

# ADMITTED STUDENT GUIDE

There are many details to remember as you count down to the beginning of your exciting new educational journey. This checklist will help you keep track of the details you need to complete during the enrollment process. *This checklist includes numerous interactive links and can be found here:* <u>https://www.squ.edu/preregistration-guide-grenada</u>

# WELCOME SESSION

We host Welcome Sessions in a few cities for Accepted Students page to reserve your spot at one of our upcoming session!

# ORIENTATION

We require all students to attend a mandatory orientation, which includes activities designed to give you the best springboard for success.

## AFTER ACCEPTANCE

### **REVIEW THE ACCEPTED STUDENT WEBSITE**

Here are some helpful tools to make sure you have everything from phones to food while living at SGU in Grenada. If you have any questions about any of this information we recommend speaking to one of our current students. They can be reached at **currentstudent@sgu.edu** or by calling (800) 899-6337 ext. 1478.

- BANKING AND EXPENSES
- MAIL AND YOUR MAILING ADDRESS
- MEALS
- PHONE OPTIONS
- TRANSPORTATION

### □ BOOK YOUR FLIGHT

Students living on campus may arrive during the specified time period, prior to mandatory orientation, as outlined in your acceptance letter. You can review your travel options through our travel information website. Please be sure to book early as fare rates increase and flights become limited.

#### TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please click the link below to submit your itinerary as soon as you book your flight so that we can make arrangements for the orientation team to pick you up at the airport.

#### SUBMIT TRAVEL ITINERARY

### **COMPLETE YOUR REQUIRED ADMISSION FORMS**

#### HONOR CODE

#### NEW STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire will be submitted electronically and the honor code can be emailed to your Admission Counselor or admission@sgu.edu

### □ SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT DETAILS

A copy of your passport details page is required to be sent to SGU prior to your departure. Please scan or take a photo of the details page (containing your photo and your passport information) and email it to you Admission Counselor or to <u>admission@sgu.edu</u>.

### SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO FOR THE UNIVERSITY ID BADGE

Please follow the instructions on how to submit your photo for your ID badge here:

#### SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO

### APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY (OPTIONAL)

Students seeking accommodations for disabilities are required to contact Student Accessibility and Accommodation Services located in the Dean of Students Office (DOS). We highly recommend applying for accommodations as early as possible. Completing and submitting the form, along with the associated comprehensive documentation, at least one month before classes begin will allow for a more efficient and timely consideration of your request. If we do not receive the required documentation in a timely fashion, an eligibility determination may not be made, and accommodations may not be granted, prior to the commencement of classes and examinations. Requests should be submitted via email to the SAAS Office at dosaa@sgu.edu. Visit sgu.edu/SaaS for the full list of requirements.

## AFTER DEPOSIT

### SET UP YOUR SGU EMAIL ACCOUNT

Email addresses are created within 48 business hours of a deposit being received. SGU will use your alternate email address to notify you that your account has been created and provide instructions on how to access your new SGU email address through the student portal, CARENAGE.

#### SELF SERVICE ACCOUNTS (VIEWING HOLDS)

### COMPLETE YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION

All incoming students must fill out a housing application whether they plan to live on-campus or off. To log into the housing portal use the same credentials you use to access CARENAGE and Student Self Service. If the portal is at maximum capacity when you attempt to log in, you may be prompted to try back at a later time.

#### HOUSING PORTAL

Please note that all entering students are required to live on campus for their first two terms. You are eligible to seek off-campus housing if you are bringing children and/or pets, or if you received special permission through the Housing Office.

If you intend to live off campus, you must make a request through the Housing Application on the portal and make sure you have obtained the necessary approval. Bringing a pet? Request a Pet Permit Package by email to kgrace@sgu.edu.

### **COMPLETE YOUR MANDATORY HEALTH FORM**

Within two weeks of submitting your deposit, the mandatory health forms will be emailed to your SGU student email account only. If you have not received your health forms from Susan Conway within two weeks of submitting your deposit please email sconway@sgu.edu. Please include your full name, ID number and program. SOM health forms are to be completed, scanned and emailed to termonehealthforms@sgu.edu.

### FINANCIAL AID AND HEALTH INSURANCE

If you are seeking financial aid, please make sure that you contact your financial aid counselor for more information on how to complete your loan process. If you are not receiving aid, please make sure to tell your financial aid counselor you will not need funding.

It is SGU policy that all students maintain adequate health insurance and must confirm existing coverage. All students must either elect in or waive out of the plan. For information on how to elect in or waive out of the student health insurance plan provided by WEA, please see the Student Health Insurance Welcome Brochure on the CARENAGE student website. For enrollment assistance, please contact (631) 665-8500 ext. 1232 or email medins@sgu.edu.

#### STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

### **COMPLETE THE NEW STUDENT ELECTRONIC CUSTOMS FORM**

St. George's University will pay the customs fees for electronic devices being brought to Grenada by students coming to Grenada for the first time. SGU will pay up to three electronic devices to include a computer/laptop, iPad/iPad mini and smart phone (other types of devices (i.e. camera) are not covered). Note that only one type of device per student, up to three devices will be allowed, Please complete this form prior to traveling to Grenada in order to be eligible and only when you are sure about the devices you are bringing with you.

#### NEW STUDENTS - ELECTONIC CUSTOMS FORM

### REGISTER FOR FAMILY WEEKEND (OPTIONAL)

St. George's University Family Weekend takes you beyond spice for an insider's view of the island, its people, and the university. Our beautiful True Blue campus in Grenada, West Indies, will play host to the families of our enrolled students. See the campus, meet the administration, and experience all that the beautiful island of Grenada has to offer. We're looking forward to seeing you at St. George's University Family Weekend. If you have questions about the program or registering, please contact FamilyWeekend@sgu.edu

#### REGISTER FOR FAMILY WEEKEND

### PACK FOR GRENADA!

Now you're all set to go and need to know what to bring! Here are some helpful hints on what to pack, what to get when you arrive and some general knowledge about the island of Grenada.

#### WHAT TO PACK

### PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL TO GRENADA

As part of welcoming all new students we've organized an extensive orientation program. Formal reception on campus is arranged for all students. For students arriving by air, this includes reception and transportation to the campus from the airport. All students are encouraged to participate in walking tours of the campus and to familiarize themselves with the many recreational opportunities on campus.

- AT THE AIRPORT
- ON CAMPUS
- WELCOME GUIDE
- PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION



### Speak to a Student



# WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Each term, a White Coat Ceremony is held for first-term students in the School of Medicine. This ceremony marks entry into the noble profession of medicine. Students should dress professionally (as if going to the hospital or a job interview) and bring a shirt, tie, and trousers, or a dress for this occasion.

Please note that in Grenada, the ceremony dates coincide with **Beyond Spice Family Weekend**. Families are able to take advantage of all that Family Weekend has to offer without missing the event that marks their students' entry into the medical profession.

A live broadcast will be available via SGU's **Facebook** page for those who are unable to attend their loved one's White Coat Ceremony. An archived recording will be also be available via **YouTube**.

SGU alumni who wish to coat their family member at the White Coat Ceremony should notify familyweekend@sgu.edu and provide your full name and graduation year, as well as your family member's full name and his/her current academic program. Coating honors are reserved for SGU alumni.



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

