

REVISED!

Duke in LA

2007 -08 DATES TO REMEMBER

ORIENTATION events

Oct. 19 Applicant Orientation – A chance to meet your DULA classmates and form plans for housing and transportation. Important forms distributed and information conveyed. Review USC classes—make wish list to talk over with Jim Thompson
<http://www.usc.edu/academics/classes/term> (See note*)

Meetings with

Oct 29 –Nov. 3 Appointments with Jim Thompson, FVD Faculty Director

Individual Conferences with Faculty Director Jim Thompson in FVD office -104 Crowell Hall. You will pick your USC courses and Jim will pre-register you in early November. Your chance to talk about internships and living arrangements.

5:30 pm Dinner/Halloween Dinner at Carolyn Leith's house in Chapel Hill.

Invite to follow.

Nov 3 (Saturday) 10-Noon Brunch with Jim Thompson—a chance for you and your parents to meet Jim Thompson (invitations will be sent to all applicants and DULA Alumni). PLACE: East Campus Place Science Building lobby

REGISTRATION

Oct 22 Spring Registration begins-Duke Courses. Sign up for the 3 Duke classes for Duke in LA. Register for **FVD 121S** Special Topics in the U.S. Culture Industries, **FVD 122** Media Arts Internship in LA, and **FVD 124S, Writing the Hollywood Cyber Journal.**

Nov. 1 Tuition deposits (via check or signed waiver form) DUE to activate your USC course registration. Deposit checks should be made out to *Duke University* with notation of student's name and Duke in LA
INCLUDE YOUR SIGNED ACCEPTANCE FORM
Return Parental Agreement form
Provide Proof of Health Insurance (copy of insurance card)
Return Senior Form (for those scheduled to graduate in May)

Before you leave Duke for Winter break:

- For those with Financial Aid, there are some additional matters to attend to. See DULA Financial Aid info sheet distributed to financial aid students for those details
- Before Nov. 30 -Cancel Duke housing contract
- Notify Postal Operations and return keys
- If you are on the tuition management plan, inform TMS of the change to Spring Duke tuition + \$750 program fee (remove the housing, fees, and meal plan). The TMS plan can only be used for charges Duke bills for. For DULA, you will need to pay for housing separately. For those using [529 plans](#) for college costs, please consult your tax specialist about the best way to include the housing, books, and other college costs in the 529 plan.

**A note about course credit at USC:*

USC courses are measured in units and usually meet only once a week. As determined by the Duke Registrar, you will need 6 USC course units (usually 2 courses) ** to have a full course load when combined with the 2.5 Duke courses. Extra courses may be taken at USC to meet major requirements with the understanding that the USC charges for those extra course units will not be covered by your Duke tuition payment.

**May be taken at School of Cinematic Arts, Thornton Sch. Of Music, Annenberg Sch. For Communications, or USC General College. In some cases, you may need to secure permission from the sponsoring school at USC to enroll in the courses—work the details out with the Faculty Director, Jim Thompson.