



Dear International Students & Scholars,

We missed you over the holidays and are glad you're back! We hope you are staying safe and healthy as you get into new routines for the spring semester. We would love to catch up with you and see how things are going! So please do let us know if you are facing any challenges or if there is anything we can do to support you/help you!

[The OIP Staff](#)

Valpo International Student Association (VISA)

The Valparaiso International Student Association (VISA) is a great hub on campus dedicated to supporting, educating, and enhancing an inclusive campus environment among international and American students. It is an organization made up of students from different countries and brings everyone from around the world together. It advocates bringing different cultures and diversities together to form positive relationships.

Look forward to great events from them this semester! Tonight at 5pm is their first meeting (see below).

GENERAL MEETING

5 FEBRUARY 2021 5 PM - 6 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM Christopher Center Library

Join us to meet students from all over the world and play some fun trivia games!

Valparaiso International Student's Association

Cold Weather Tips

Snow has started!! It seems like this week is going to get colder than usual and we expect to have some harsh weather. Please don't want walk on roads, even if there is snow on the sidewalks; we don't want you to be unsafe! Also, see the tips below for cold weather.

Driving in the Winter

- ❖ Decrease speed, allow plenty of room to stop
- ❖ Break gently to avoid skidding
- ❖ Standard Breaks
- ❖ Pump them gently
- ❖ Anti-lock brakes (ABS)
- ❖ Steady pressure
- ❖ If you are stuck
- ❖ Do not let wheels spin

How to Dress

- ❖ Layer, layer, layer!
- ❖ Wear winter socks
- ❖ Wool
- ❖ Good quality coat
- ❖ Synthetic ski jacket
- ❖ Wool coat
- ❖ Down Jacket
- ❖ Wear Thin Layers Underneath
- ❖ Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Scarves
- ❖ Keep dry!!!!

Info for Important Offices Around Campus



[Click Here](#) to find a helpful overview of important & commonly used offices around campus.



Immigration Tip of the Week

As an F-1/J-1 visa student, you are required to notify the OIP any time you move to a different address. You must report your new address within 10 days of the change.

If you've moved recently, please submit the new address information through the iValpo e-form, U.S. Local Address Change (under the "Biographical Information" tab).



Document Pick-Up

If you've been notified that you have a document to pick up, please note that the OIP regular document pick-up hours are:

- 1:30-5:00pm, Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Appointments at OIP

Appointments must be scheduled in advance. In order to reduce traffic in the GKC, the OIP staff will not be receiving walk-in appointments. But we are very happy to set up a time to meet!

Email Janice.Lin@valpo.edu or Andrew.Knox@valpo.edu to make an appointment.



See you around campus!

