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Dear Fulbright Student,

Congratulations on being accepted into the Fulbright program. We at Miami Dade College are looking forward to meeting you and bringing you an exciting, stimulating and informative orientation program. During this week you will meet other students from around the world, have sessions on many different topics, and get a taste of the vibrant city of Miami.

This website will give you information about the daily schedules and activities of the orientation, about Miami and about Miami Dade College. There is also a photo presentation and short video of the orientation so you will have an idea of what to expect.

When you arrive at Miami International Airport, get your luggage and then take a taxi to the hotel. Taxis are outside the airport on the lower level. The price of the taxi should be around \$25, and people usually tip around 10 - 15% for a taxi. The trip to the hotel will be around 20 minutes by taxi. Taxis in Miami are safe. There is also a "Super Shuttle" (shared ride van) which is cheaper. The hotel is:

HOLIDAY INN, Port of Miami (downtown)
340 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33132
Telephone: 786-866-3004
Hotel contact: Nora Machado

When you arrive at the hotel, check in and you will get a letter with more information. Rooms are double occupancy. Registration will begin Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., and then a photographer will take a group photo. The program will continue through Thursday evening. On Friday you will check out of the hotel and go to the airport to fly to your university.

The hotel is located across the street from Bayside, a beautiful marketplace on the bay, with shops and restaurants. Miami Dade College is around the corner from the hotel. A continental (cold) breakfast is included and is served starting at 6:30 a.m. Most other meals are also included. All meat served during the orientation activities is certified Halal.

The sessions will be held in **Building 7** of the College, also called **ECOTA, 500 NE 2nd Ave.** Some of the evening activities will include taking a historic boat ride on Biscayne Bay, as well as visiting famous South Beach.

The weather in Miami in summer is very hot and sometimes rainy. The sessions at the College will take place in air conditioned rooms, which you may find cold. Bring a sweater and an umbrella. Dress is casual. The hotel has a swimming pool, so you may want to bring a bathing suit.

Again, congratulations and we're anxious to meet you. If you have any questions, please email **Maureen O'Hara (the director) or Dorothy Avondstondt (assistant director).**

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