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## Whitman Pre-departure Orientation Information

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Dear Fall 2021 OCS participants,

This is a reminder of the date and times of our mandatory virtual pre-departure orientation for Fall 2021 participants.  
**Make sure to watch these two short videos prior to the meeting.**

**LINK #1: OCS Predeparture Information**

**LINK #2: Culture Shock Explained**

### **Wed July 7 MORNING Meeting – 9 AM PST**

Topic: OCS Spring 2021 Pre-departure Orientation I (Mandatory)

Date: Wednesday, July 7

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PST)

Zoom Link: <https://whitman.zoom.us/j/92421277247>

Meeting ID: 924 2127 7247

### **Wed July 7 AFTERNOON Meeting – 4 PM PST**

Topic: OCS Spring 2021 Pre-departure Orientation I (Mandatory)

Date: Wednesday, July 7

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (PST)

Zoom Link: <https://whitman.zoom.us/j/99786799272>

Meeting ID: 997 8679 9272

### **Zoom Hosts:**

- Susan Holme, OCS Director
- Barbara Hoffman, OCS Associate Director

### **Topics Covered:**

- Academic Expectations
- Living Abroad
- Budgeting/Money Matters
- Cultural Adjustment
- Safety and Health issues (International Health insurance, Alert Traveler, etc.)
- Meet and Greet with fellow Whitties studying abroad fall 2021

### **Important Notes:**

- Predeparture Orientation is mandatory
- Past OCS participants have found the OCS pre-departure orientation very helpful
- If you are no longer planning to study abroad in Fall 2021, email Laura Cummings ([cumminll@whitman.edu](mailto:cumminll@whitman.edu)) as soon as possible.

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