

Converge Enculturation Schedule

Enculturation is the initial three-day period in which you arrive at in your host community, become oriented to the organization and host community, and complete the Community Mapping assignment that will provide some initial information that will inform your Field Report. A typical schedule for Enculturation may look something like this:

Day One: Arrival

Time	Activity
TBD	Arrival: Host will meet you at the airport and transport you to the place you will be staying.
Afternoon or Evening	<p>You will be welcomed by the Host, possibly introduced to some other members of the staff and assisted in settling into housing.</p> <p>“Need to Know” information for your first day – such as meal times and location, meeting times and locations for the next day, etc. – will be communicated to you to get you started.</p>

Day Two: Organization Orientation

Time	Activity
Morning	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Host Facilities Tour and information overview with Host, including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization policies and expectations for interns • Work duty assignments • Community schedule (including any worship and intercession times) • Health and Safety issues <p>Discussion of Community Mapping assignment with Host, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals of the activity • Who will participate • Sensitive issues to watch out for • Best way to communicate the purpose to participants • Similar activities that have already been done in the community by whom (Host or another organization)
Afternoon	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Tour of Community and meeting with the staff to review the organization’s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Vision • Strategic Plan • Current status <p>Question and answer time to clarify expectations regarding the Internship.</p>

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Evening Dinner
Plan Community Mapping activity
Time of prayer and rest

Day Three: Cultural Orientation and Community Mapping Activity

Time	Activity
Morning	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Meeting with Host to review cultural and community issues, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation and cooperation of the community• Language issues• Churches in the community• Spiritual climate and receptivity to the Gospel• Community attitude toward “outsiders”• Cultural “Dos” and “Don’ts”• Possibly: cultural video <p>Visit local area and use public transportation; possible visit to a cultural site or event</p> <p>Time of prayer for mapping activity</p>
Afternoon	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Community Mapping activity involving organizational staff and members of the local community</p> <p>Compile information from Community Mapping activity</p>
Evening	<p>Dinner</p> <p>Complete the map and submit assignment, if possible</p> <p>Time of prayer for the Converge Project you will complete, host community, and anyone else related to your Internship</p>