

ISSO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Sessions marked with ▲ are required for students to attend.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

9 AM – 10AM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

10 AM – 12PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

12 PM – 1PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

1 PM – 3PM

F-1: Great Hall

J-1: Campanile Room

Other Statuses: Gold Room

3 PM – 5PM

5 PM – 7PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

8 AM – 10AM

Carver Hall

10:30 AM – 4PM

Carver Hall, Room 268

9 AM – 4PM

Beardshear Hall, Room 0530

8 AM – 10AM

Theilen Student Health Center

10 AM – 12PM

Memorial Union, Room 3580

1PM – 3PM

State Gym

▲ ADMISSIONS CHECK-IN AND WELCOME BREAKFAST

Complete your check in with Admissions to let your college know you've arrived then enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast and meet your fellow new international students.

▲ WELCOME TO IOWA STATE

Hear from Admissions, ISSO, and other speakers and learn about Iowa State.

LUNCH

Sandwich and salad lunch boxes.

▲ IMMIGRATION PROCESSING

Complete your immigration processing and learn how to maintain your immigration status with an International Student Advisor. Please reference page 12 of your Pre-Arrival Guide for documents to prepare for this session.

RESLIFE MOVE IN

Moving into your permanent housing? ISSO's Orientation team will have available to transport you from your hotel to your residence hall.

WELCOME DINNER

Come meet your fellow new international students and connect with ISSO Staff while enjoying a complimentary taco buffet!

▲ ENGLISH PLACEMENT WRITING TEST

Attend the writing test in Carver Hall.

▲ ENGLISH PLACEMENT ORAL COMMUNICATION TEST

Attend the oral communication test at your scheduled time.

▲ ISU ID CARD COLLECTION

Head to Beardshear Hall to collect your University ID Card. Photo ID required.

▲ STUDENT HEALTH ORIENTATION

Attend your appointment with Theilen Student Health Center to complete your immunization requirement, learn about health insurance, and other student wellness resources.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIAL

Meet up with your fellow new international students and enjoy a craft activity from the Memorial Union's Workspace.

RECREATION @ STATE GYM

Tour State Gym and sample some of recreation facilities.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

9 AM – 9:30AM

South Ballroom, Memorial Union

9:30 AM – 11AM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

11 AM – 12PM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

12 PM – 1PM

South Ballroom, Memorial Union

1 PM – 2PM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

2 PM – 4PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH

10:30 AM – 12PM

Various Locations

1 PM – 5PM

2 PM – 3PM

Cardinal Room, Memorial Union

CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

Check in for the day's sessions and enjoy a continental breakfast.

▲ U.S. LAWS AND SAFETY

Learn more about the laws and policies that govern the U.S. Get your questions answered by members of the ISU Police Department.

▲ BANKING IN THE U.S.

Learn more about banking from a representative from US Bank.

LUNCH

Sandwich and salad lunch boxes.

▲ INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

Learn about the many student resource offices on campus from members of their staff.

▲ RESOURCE FAIR

Explore further resources available to ISU Students and ask any questions you may have.

▲ COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Experience a welcome to your academic college, learn about resources and engage with your college community. Each college has its own session with locations listed below:

Agriculture and Life Sciences

Ivy College of Business

Design

Engineering

Human Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Curtiss Hall, Room 0019

Gerdin Building, Room 1464

Design Building, Room 158

Durham Hall, Room 116

MacKay Hall, Room 131

Memorial Union, Campanile Room

▲ ACADEMIC ADVISING

Meet with your Academic Advisor to finalize your courses for your first semester.

▲ SPONSORED STUDENTS SESSION

Join an International Student Advisor and learn important information about your status as a sponsored student. Only required for sponsored students. Uncertain if you are a sponsored student? Reach out to isorient@iastate.edu and we can confirm for you.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

9 AM – 3PM
Memorial Union

DESTINATION IOWA STATE

Join New Student Programs for a day of events and activities.
[View the schedule here.](#)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH

10 AM – 2PM
Memorial Union

CYRIDE AND SHOPPING

Meet up with your orientation leader and learn how to use the Cyride Bus System to navigate Ames and visit various major shopping areas in town.

3 PM – 5PM
Carver Hall

MOVIE NIGHT WITH CYCLONE CINEMA

Join us at Carver Hall for a showing of Encanto in collaboration with Cyclone Cinema.