

ISSO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Sessions marked with ▲ are required for students to attend.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8AM – 9:30AM
Great Hall, Memorial Union

9:30AM – 11AM
Great Hall, Memorial Union

11AM – 1PM

1 PM – 3PM
F-1: Great Hall
Other Statuses: Campanile Room

4PM – 8PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8AM – 10AM
Gilman Hall, Room 2552

9AM – 5PM
Carver Hall, Room 268

9AM – 4PM
Beardshear Hall, Room 0530

8AM – 5PM
Theilen Student Health Center

1:10PM – 2:00PM
2:10PM – 3:00PM
Fountain, Memorial Union
North Entrance

5PM – 7:30PM
Great Hall, Memorial Union

▲ 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.

BREAK

▲ IMMIGRATION PROCESSING

Complete your immigration processing and learn how to maintain your immigration status with an ISSO International Student Advisor. Please reference page x 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 vehicles on hand to assist you in getting from your hotel to your residence hall.

▲ 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.

▲ CAMPUS WALKING TOURS

Meet a Cyclone Aide on the fountain outside the north side of Memorial Union for a guided walking tour of campus. Please dress weather appropriate.

▲ Welcome Dinner

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

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8AM – 10AM
Gilman Hall, Room 2552

9AM – 5PM
Carver Hall, Room 268

9AM – 4PM
Beardshear Hall, Room 0530

8AM – 5PM
Theilen Student Health Center

10:10AM – 11:00AM
11:10PM – NOON
Fountain, Memorial Union
North Entrance

1PM – 3PM
State Gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8AM – 12:30PM
Main Street

ALL DAY
Around Ames

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH

10AM – 3PM
Meet at Memorial Union
Food Court

ALL DAY
Around Ames

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RECREATION @ STATE GYM

Tour State Gym and sample some of recreation facilities.

AMES FARMERS MARKET

Explore historic Downtown Ames and visit the Ames Farmers Market with your leaders.

CY SPOTTING

Learn the Cyride Bus Network while hunting for Cy all around town. Complete the scavenger hunt and visit ISSO to receive a prize!

SHOPPING TRIP

Still need to pick up some essentials or interesting in exploring shopping around Ames? Your leaders will help you find your way around.

CY SPOTTING

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MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH

10AM – 11:30AM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

11:30 AM – 12PM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

2PM – 4PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

10:30AM – 12PM

Various Locations

1 PM – 5PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

9:30AM – 11AM

Room 2630, Memorial Union

1PM – 3PM

Student Innovation Center

4PM – 6PM

Cybowl

▲ U.S. LAWS AND SAFETY

Learn more about the laws and policies that govern the US. Get any questions answered by members of the ISU Police Department.

▲ BANKING IN THE U.S.

Learn more about banking from a representative from US Bank.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH THE WORKSPACE

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

▲ 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 0008

Gerdin, Room 0420

Hansen Exchange, Design College

Marston Hall, Room 3300

Mackay Hall, Room 118

Advanced Teaching Research

Building, Room 1302

▲ ACADEMIC ADVISING

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

▲ 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.

▲ CYBOWL SOCIAL

Join your fellow new students for bowling, billiards, and board games.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND

1PM – 2PM
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▲ SPONSORED STUDENTS SESSION

Join an ISSO International 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.

4:30PM
Iowa State Center

DESTINATION IOWA STATE KICK OFF

Head to DIS with your residence floor. [View the schedule here.](#)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD

All day

DESTINATION IOWA STATE

Join New Student Programs for a day of events and activities.

[View the schedule here.](#)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

All day

DESTINATION IOWA STATE

Join New Student Programs for a day of events and activities.

[View the schedule here.](#)

