

ISSO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Sessions marked with ▲ are required for students to attend.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9AM – 10:30AM

West Atrium, Memorial Union

10:30AM – 12PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

1PM – 1:50PM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

1:50PM – 2:20PM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

2:20PM – 3PM

Sun Room, Memorial Union

3PM – 4PM

**Four Seasons Fountain
Memorial Union North Entrance**

4PM – 8PM

Maple Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8AM – 4PM

Carver Hall

8AM – 5PM

Theilen Student Health Center

9AM – 11AM OR 1PM – 3PM

Carver Hall, Room 101

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.

YOUR ISU TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology Services will share what using your everyday technology at Iowa State looks like, including available resources to choose the tools right for you and how to navigate key online apps.

ACCESS ONE WITH THE ISU BOOKSTORE

Learn about Access One, accessing course materials, and TechCyte with a representative from the ISU Bookstore

TUITION AND BILLING

The university bill (UBILL) is how we communicate about university charges to you electronically. Learn about payment options, how to pay your UBILL, and how to release information to third parties.

CAMPUS WALKING TOUR

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.

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 TEST

Orientation groups 7 through 12: Take the English Placement Writing and Oral Communication Tests at your registered time.

▲ STUDENT HEALTH ORIENTATION

Orientation Groups 1 through 6: Attend your appointment with Theilen Student Health Center to complete your immunization requirement, learn about health insurance, and other student wellness resources.

▲ F-1 IMMIGRATION PROCESSING

Orientation Groups 1 through 6: Complete your immigration processing and learn how to maintain your immigration status with an ISSO International Student Advisor. Please reference page 14 of your Pre-Arrival Guide for documents to prepare for this session.

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 15TH

8AM – 4PM

Carver Hall

8AM – 5PM

Theilen Student Health Center

9AM – 11AM OR 1PM – 3PM

Carver Hall, Room 101

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8AM – 12:30PM

Main Street

ALL DAY

Around Ames

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH

10AM – 3PM

Meet at Memorial Union Food Court

ALL DAY

Around Ames

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

10 AM – 12PM

Troxel Hall, Room 1001

1PM – 3PM

Student Innovation Center

2:30PM – 4:30PM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

4PM – 6PM

Cy Bowl, Memorial Union

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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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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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE FAIR

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

GLASS BOTTLE LANTERNS WITH THE WORKSPACE

Join the Workspace to make paint a stained glass bottle lamp.

CYBOWL AND BILLIARDS

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

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

9AM - 10AM

Great Hall, Memorial Union

10:30AM - 12PM

Various Locations

1 PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

1PM - 2PM

Student Innovation Center, 0114

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST

4:30PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND

All day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

All day

COFFEE HOUR WITH ISSO

Join the ISSO Student Advising Team for coffee and pastries.

▲ 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	Curtiss Hall, Room 0008
Ivy College of Business	Gerdin Building, Room 1464
Design	Design College, Room 116
Engineering	Marston Hall, Room 3300
Human Sciences	MacKay Hall, Room 118
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Catt Hall, Room 302

▲ ACADEMIC ADVISING

Meet with your Academic Advisor to finalize your courses for your first semester. (As Needed)

SPONSORED STUDENT 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.

DESTINATION IOWA STATE KICK OFF

Head to DIS with your residence floor.

[View the schedule here.](#)

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

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