IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

ISSO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Sessions marked with ◢ are required for students to attend.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH

9 AM – 10:30 AM
West Atrium, Memorial Union

◢ INTERNATIONAL WELCOME FAIR AND 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.

10:30 AM – 12 PM
Great Hall, Memorial Union

◢ WELCOME TO IOWA STATE

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

10:30 AM – 12 PM
South Ballroom, Memorial Union

LUNCH

Enjoy a light lunch between your morning and afternoon sessions.

1 PM – 3 PM
Sun Room, Memorial Union

◢ UNDERSTANDING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS

International Advisors from the ISSO Student Advising Team will go over the regulations and benefits of your student visa status.

3 PM - 5 PM

ON CAMPUS HOUSING CHECK IN

Still need to check in to on-campus housing? Residence Hall Desks will be open from 3pm to 5pm for you to collect your keys.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12TH

9 AM – 10 AM
TBD, Memorial Union

◢ COFFEE HOUR WITH ISSO

Join the ISSO International Advising Team for coffee and pastries and connect with your Orientation Leader before heading to your College Connections session.

10:30AM - 12PM

◢ 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 0019
Ivy College of Business	Gerdin Building, Room 1464
Design	Design Building, Room 111C
Engineering	Marston Hall, Room 3300
Health and Human Sciences	MacKay Hall, Room 143
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Catt Hall, Room 104

1 PM - 5 PM
By Appointment

ACADEMIC ADVISING

If needed, this time can be used to meet with your Academic Advisor to finalize your courses for your first semester. Speak with your college coordinator at your College Connections session for details.

5 PM – 7 PM
TBD, Memorial Union

WELCOME DINNER

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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH

9 AM – 12 PM
Thielen Student Health Center
By Appointment

◢ STUDENT HEALTH ORIENTATION

This required session takes place at our Thielen Student Health Center on the west side of campus. You will be introduced to our student health services, student health insurance, and recreational services during this session.

These appointments are pre-scheduled. Your appointment time will be written on the name tag lanyard you receive when you check in to orientation.

1 PM – 1:40 PM
TBD

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.

1:40 PM – 2 PM
TBD

UNIVERSITY BILLING AND U

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 informations to third parties.

2 PM – 4 PM
TBD

◢ U.S. LAWS AND SAFETY

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

2 PM – 4 PM
Cybowl

◢ CYBOWL PIZZA PARTY

We've rented out the whole Cybowl Bowling Alley just for you! Join your fellow new students for bowling, billiards, and board games with pizza provided by Pizza Pit, a local campus town pizza parlor.