Fall 2014
International Student Orientation

Graduate Students
Monday, August 18 - Wednesday, August 20

Print First Name:
Print Last Name:
Print ISU ID:

International Students and Scholars Office
3248 Memorial Union
Phone: (515) 294-1120
Web: www.isso.iastate.edu
Welcome to Iowa State University

WELCOME! We are very excited to have you here with us at Iowa State University. Everything scheduled during this orientation will help you be successful as a student, so be sure not to miss anything.

We try to cover as much information as we can, but do not hesitate to ask questions!

Please arrive ON TIME for each event and plan to stay until the end. Great value is placed on being “on time” in the U.S. Arriving late is considered impolite. The only exception is for those events with a “drop in” notation.

Here are a few recommendations for orientation:
• Arrive a few minutes prior to the start time of events.
• Leave extra time in your schedule in case you get lost.
• Plan your day around the orientation program.
• All orientation events are required unless noted as optional.
• Cell phones should be turned off or put on silent mode.
• If you have a question, please ask!

Appointments/Tests

**Individual Appointment: Health Screening**  
Please refer to the online signup time.

My appointment is _______(Day) at _________ (Time)

**English Placement Test (EPT)**  
Please refer to the EPT website (http://engl.iastate.edu/ept/) for more information about who must take it and what to bring, and to sign up for the test. Please be sure to take your passport or ISU ID card to check in.

Students with family names ending with A-M must take the EPT on **Monday, August 18 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
Students with family names ending with N-Z must take the EPT on **Tuesday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
*Exception: Students with Teaching Assistantships must take the EPT on Monday, regardless of family name.*
Tuesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Register Online
University Teaching Seminar (Only for Teaching Assistants!)
Register here: http://www.celt.iastate.edu/university-teaching-seminar-registration/

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 2055 Hoover Hall
Orientation Registration
Please bring the following documents and information:
• Passport AND I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students)
• ISU Admission Letter with ISU ID #
• Current Ames address
• Emergency contact information
• Financial guarantee (sponsored students only)
• Letter of Intent (Students with assistantships only)
• Past I-20s or DS-2019s (if attended other schools)
• Passport and I-20/DS-2019 for dependents (if any)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 2055 Hoover Hall
ISSO Welcome
Learn about Iowa State and the International Students and Scholars Office

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Various Locations
Small Group Rotations
Get to know other new students and current ISU students, obtain ISU Card, complete electronic check in, and submit your immigration documents to ISSO for review.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2055 Hoover
U.S. Academic Environment Presentation
Learn more about what graduate classes are like at ISU and hear from the Dean of the Graduate College about how to succeed at Iowa State!

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. 2055 Hoover Hall (F-1) 1213 Hoover Hall (J-1)
Immigration Regulations Presentations
Understand your rights, responsibilities, and benefits as an F-1 or J-1 student so you maintain valid, legal status.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 1213 Hoover Hall
Sponsored Students Presentation (Only for sponsored students!)
Review of special processes which sponsored students need to complete with the Accounts Receivable and Human Resource Services offices.
Thursday, August 21

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Optional Event: Parks Library Tour  
Join Parks Library staff for a tour to learn about resources offered by the library.  
This is not a “DROP IN” event, you need to arrive by the start time and plan to stay until the end.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Pick Up Immigration Documents  
Please bring your ISU ID card.

Important ISU Offices

Accounts Receivable  
(515) 294-7388  
www.ubill.iastate.edu  
0880 Beardshear Hall

Office of Admissions  
(515) 294-5836  
www.admissions.iastate.edu  
100 Enrollment Services

Information Technology Solution Center  
(515) 294-4000  
www.it.iastate.edu  
195 Durham Center

Student Health Center  
(515) 294-5802  
www.cyclonehealth.org  
Student Health Center

Department of Residence  
(515) 294-2900  
www.housing.iastate.edu  
2419 Friley Hall

Graduate College  
(515) 294-4531  
www.housing.iastate.edu  
1137 Pearson Hall