

Fall 2017 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, August 14, 2017 - Attendance is mandatory for all sessions today until 3:00 p.m.

TIME		LOCATION
8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Schedule Pick-up	105 Umberger Hall
9:00 a.m.	Welcome from Kansas State University Dr. Pat Bosco, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Steven Dandaneau, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies Grant Chapman, Interim Associate Provost, Office of International Programs Usha Reddi, Mayor, City of Manhattan	
9:20 a.m.	International Student and Scholar Services Welcome Dr. Sara Thurston, Director	
9:40 a.m.	Immigration Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director	
10:15 a.m.	Health Insurance Amy Hall, Student Support Coordinator	
10:30 a.m.	Special Guest	
10:45 a.m.	Break Bathrooms also available 1 floor up and 1 floor down	
11:00 a.m.	Academic Honor and Integrity Dr. Camilla Roberts, Associate Director	
11:15 a.m.	K-State Libraries Laura Bonella, Associate Professor Dan Ireton, Associate Professor	
11:30 a.m.	Cashiers Office Theresa McCarthy, Accountant	
11:45 a.m.	K-State Police Randy Myles, University Police Officer	
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Kramer Dining Center
1:30 p.m.	Counseling Services	105 Umberger
1:45 p.m.	Sexual Assault Awareness Jenny Yuen, Health Educator, Lafene Health Center	
2:00 p.m.	ITAC Fred Darkow, IT Help Desk Manager	
2:15 p.m.	Purple Pride Dr. Jessica Elmore, Associate Director of Diversity Programs	
2:30 p.m.	Lafene Student Health Center Dr. Jean DeDonder, Clinic Coordinator	
2:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks Bradley McDonald, Orientation Coordinator	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Trivia with the Education Abroad Office How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!	International Student Center

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

TIME		LOCATION
8:30 a.m.	<p>English Language Program (ELP) English Proficiency Test Prior registration with English Language Program required <i>*If you are an exchange student and your school is on the list below, you are NOT required to do the ELP testing.</i></p>	
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Tuberculosis (TB) testing Students will be assigned a specific testing time during orientation registration on August 14. You will be responsible for making sure you have your TB test completed during your specified time. For more information, please see the following link: http://www.k-state.edu/lafene/tb.html</p>	Lafene Health Center
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Check-in with International Student and Scholar Services <i>(ONLY if you have not previously checked in)</i> Students are required to check-in upon arrival at KSU. Please be sure to bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019 and your I-94 card or electronic copy with you when you check-in. You only need to do this one time.</p>	International Student Center
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<p>Exchange Student Session All exchange students are required to attend this session. ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canterbury Christ Church University • Charles University • Czech Technical University • Deakin University • Ecole Superieure d'Ingénieurs • Europa Universitat Viadrina • Handelshochschule Leipzig • Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey • Justus Liebig University • Kansai Gaidai • Linnaeus University • Mahidol University International College • Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies • Nagoya University of Foreign Studies • Purpan • Universidad Carlos III de Madrid • Universidad Federal Santa Maria • University College Dublin • University of Canberra • University of Economics • University of Hertfordshire • University of New South Wales • University of Sydney • Yuan Ze University 	Fiedler Auditorium Rathbone Hall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeppelin University 	
12:45 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Free Lunch in Fiedler Atrium Come enjoy a free lunch before the afternoon workshops and resource fair. Food provided by Chipotle and Insomnia Cookies.</p>	Fiedler Atrium Rathbone Hall
1:30 -2:30 p.m.	<p>Workshop: “Adjusting to U.S. Culture” Welcome to the United States! Many things will be different here than in your home country: the food, the weather, the customs and the academic environment. As you adjust to these changes, you may experience the different stages of culture shock. In this workshop, we will learn about culture shock, and the free resources available to help you overcome it. Also hear from some of your K-State peers about what they did to make a smooth adjustment to campus and Manhattan.</p>	Fiedler Auditorium
2:30 -3:30 p.m.	<p>International Student Resource Fair This is a perfect opportunity to learn about different resources found at K-State and the community of Manhattan. If you need to open a bank account or buy a cell phone, these businesses and organizations will be on campus to help you.</p> <p>Academic Achievement Center AT&T ATA Bus (Flint Hills Area Transportation) Bank of America Beach Museum Career Center City of Manhattan Commerce Bank Confucius Institute Counseling Services Department of Modern Languages Education Abroad Office English Language Program (ELP) Flywire Fraternity and Sorority Life Georgetown Apartment Homes Go Driving School Manhattan Helping International Students (HIS) International Buddies International Coordinating Council (ICC) K-State Alumni Association K-State Athletics K-State Federal Credit Union K-State Housing & Dining Services K-State Libraries K-State Police K-State Proud K-State Recreational Services</p>	Fiedler Atrium Rathbone Hall

	Manhattan Public Library MyRentersGuide Office of Student Activities and Services Office of Student Life; including: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center Powercat Financial Sprint Student Governing Association (SGA) T-Mobile Union Programming Councils (UPC) Westchester Park Apartments	
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop: “Making the Most of Your K-State Academic Experience” What are the expectations of the U.S. academic environment? Are they different from what you are used to in your home country? This workshop is designed for undergraduate and graduate students in their first year in the U.S. who would like to better understand the U.S. classroom and academic expectations. Perspectives and resources will be shared. Presented by <i>Lindsey Cordill</i> , Academic Advisor, College of Business Administration, <i>Dr. Carol Shanklin</i> , Professor and Dean, Graduate School, and <i>Andy Fund</i> , Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering.	Fiedler Auditorium
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Helping International Students (HIS) Welcome Dinner Enjoy a free, home-cooked dinner and a prize drawing	Jardine Frith Community Center

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

TIME		LOCATION
8:30 a.m.	English Language Program (ELP) English Proficiency Test <i>*Prior registration with English Language Program required (205 Fairchild Hall)</i>	
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Check-in with International Student and Scholar Services (ONLY if you have not previously checked in) Students are required to check in upon arrival at KSU. Please be sure to bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019 and your I-94 card or electronic copy with you when you check in. You only need to do this once.	International Student Center
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Required Sponsored Student Sessions 11:00 a.m. - <i>Embassy of the State of Kuwait</i> 12:00 p.m. - <i>Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission SACM</i> You should attend even if your sponsorship is not yet approved.	212 Fairchild Hall
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	GTA, GRA, GA Orientation For new graduate students who are Teaching Assistants (GTA), Research Assistant (GRA), and Graduate Assistants	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Welcome and Orientation for All New Graduate Students <i>For more information, please go to:</i> (http://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/campus-orientation/spring.html)	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet with the College of Business Administration Preview the undergraduate program and activities in an informal setting and network with current students and staff. Only for new undergraduate students.	Atrium of the Business Building

Thursday, August 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Transfer Student Orientation and Enrollment *All exchange students must attend this event even if you have pre-enrolled.	K-State Student Union
8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Orientation for Graduate Students with Teaching Responsibilities	1088 College of Business Building
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	English Language Program (ELP) Enrollment	Fairchild Hall
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Apartment Living in the U.S. Join Jardine and ISSS staff for an informative discussion about the do's and don'ts of living in a U.S. apartment. Free pizza will be provided! This is open to ALL students living in apartments, either on campus or off campus.	International Student Center
2:00 p.m.	Tour of Hale Library Hale Library is an award-winning, 400,000-square-foot library featuring a 24-hour study area and numerous research resources. <i>Meet at the second floor entry.</i>	Hale Library
3:30 p.m.	How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State? Come and learn all about the on-campus job process starting from the search to the offer letter. The Career Center and ISSS team up to clarify any questions you may have.	International Student Center
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	International Coordinating Council (ICC) Ice Cream Social Come enjoy FREE ice cream! Learn who ICC is and what they do!	International Student Center

Friday, August 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Undergraduate Student Orientation and Enrollment	Main Ballroom, K-State Student Union
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Acclimating to American Graduate Level Writing Workshop This workshop is designed for international and English Language Learner (ELL) graduate students who want a greater understanding of the cultural expectations of their writing. It will focus on transitioning to U.S. graduate-level writing and frustrations frequently encountered by ELL and international students. We will discuss the impact culture has on writing norms, faculty writing expectations, and much more.	International Student Center

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	International Student Pre-Health Panel	Room 209, K-State Student Union
6 - 8 p.m.	International Buddies Welcome Party Come out to meet new friends! Snack will be provided.	International Student Center

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Various Times	Shopping Shuttle Need anything from Wal-Mart? Take a K-State sponsored shuttle to pick up supplies for the start of the semester. For a complete schedule, including times and locations, please visit our website: http://www.k-state.edu/iss/services/shuttleservices.html	Various Locations
12 – 3 p.m.	Walk Your Class Schedule* New Student Staff members and current students will be available to walk class schedules. Interested students should bring a printed or digital copy of their class schedule with them for walking the schedule.	First Floor, K-State Union
6 - 8 p.m.	International Coordinating Council Picnic Free and open to all new international students.	Poyntz Pavilion, City Park

Sunday, August 20, 2017

12 – 4 p.m.	Walk Your Class Schedule* New Student Staff members and current students will be available to walk class schedules. Interested students should bring a printed or digital copy of their class schedule with them for walking the schedule.	First Floor, K-State Union
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.	2017 New Student Convocation* Start the academic year with special presentations to commemorate the start of the school year.	Bramlage Colliseum
7 – 8 p.m.	Kick-Off Pep Rally* Immediately following convocation, join us for dinner and learn about K-State traditions!	Bill Snyder Family Stadium

Monday, August 21, 2017

	First day of university classes.	
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Eclipse Event* The eclipse event will feature live music from the K-State Jazz Band from noon - 1 pm, giveaways, and TV coverage on the big screen in the Union Courtyard. Free Insomnia Cookies while supplies last! Rain location: Union Courtyard, Ground Floor.	Bosco Student Plaza & Union Courtyard

New student orientation guide

Please view our online orientation guide by visiting k-state.edu/iss and clicking on our orientation link. Here you will find information and links to resources that have been created to help make your adjustment to Kansas State University and the community of Manhattan as simple and stress-free as possible. Information on campus safety, international grocery stores in Manhattan and driver's license information are just some of the helpful resources you will find in our online orientation guide.