

## SPRING 2012 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Monday, January 9, 2012**

TIME		LOCATION
8:00am- 9:00am	<b>Orientation Registration</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
9:00am-9:05am	<b>Welcome from Dr. Kristine A. Young, Assistant Provost, Office of International Programs</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
9:05am-9:10am	<b>Welcome from Dr. Pat Bosco, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
9:10am-10:00am	<b>International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Presentation</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
10:00am-10:30am	<b>Academic Honor and Integrity Presentation</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
10:30am-11:30am	<b>Exchange Student Session</b> All exchange students are required to attend this session. You will be asked to meet in the back of Forum Hall immediately following the ISSS presentation. <i>This session is for exchange students ONLY.</i>	Room 213, K-State Student Union
10:30am-11:00am	<b>Lafene Health Center Presentation</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
11:00am-11:15am	<b>English Language Program (ELP) Presentation</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
11:15am-1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> Coupons for a discounted lunch will be provided during orientation registration.	Food Court, K-State Student Union
1:00pm-4:00pm	<b>Check-in with ISS</b> Students are required to check-in upon arrival at K-State. Please be sure to bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019 and your I-94 card with you when you check-in. You only need to do this one time.	Room 209, K-State Student Union
1:00pm-4:45pm	<b>New International Student Information Sessions</b> 1:00pm-1:30pm- Division of Financial Services 1:30pm-2:00pm- Banking in the U.S. (PowerCat Financial) 2:00pm-2:15pm- Campus Safety 2:15pm-2:30pm- Information Technology Assistance Center (iTAC) 2:30pm-2:45pm- Career and Employment Services 2:45pm-3:00pm- Academic and Career Information Center 3:00pm-3:15pm- Counseling Services 3:15pm-3:30pm- K-State Recreational Services 3:30pm-3:45pm- K-State Libraries 3:45pm-4:15pm-Union Program Council (UPC) 4:15pm-4:45pm- Lafene Health Center TB Info Session	Little Theatre, K-State Student Union

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012**

<b>TIME</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
8:30am	<b>English Language Program (ELP) English Proficiency Test</b>	205 Fairchild Hall
8:30am-3:30pm	<b>Tuberculosis (TB) Testing</b> Students will be assigned a specific testing time during orientation registration on January 9th. 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 <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/lafene/TBpolicy.htm">http://www.k-state.edu/lafene/TBpolicy.htm</a> .	Lafene Health Center
9:00am-11:00am	<b>Check-in with ISSS</b> Students are required to check-in upon arrival at K-State. Please be sure to bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019 and your I-94 card with you when you check-in. You only need to do this one time.	International Student Center
11:00am-12:30pm	<b>Lunch in Aggieville</b> Returning students and volunteers will lead small groups of new international students to local restaurants. Meet in front of Varney's Bookstore in the K-State Student Union. We will divide into groups and walk to Aggieville, where each group will decide where to eat lunch. <i>*Students will be responsible for paying for their own lunch</i>	Meet in front of Varney's Bookstore in the K-State Student Union
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Workshop: "Making the Most of Your K-State Academic Experience"</b> 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. Presenters will be <i>Marsha Garcia-Scobie</i> , Academic Advisor in the College of Business Administration, <i>Larry Satzler</i> , Assistant Dean, Engineering, and <i>Carol Shanklin</i> , Professor and Dean, Graduate School.	Fiedler Auditorium, Durland Hall
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>International Student Resource Fair</b> -Housing and Dining Services -Office of Student Activities and Services -Union Program Council -Counseling Services -Safezone -HandsOn Kansas State -K-State Libraries -K-State Recreational Services -English Language Program -Academic and Career Information Center	Fiedler Atrium, Durland Hall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Helping International Students</li> <li>-International Coordinating Council</li> <li>-KSU Police Department</li> <li>-Non-Traditional Student Services</li> <li>-International Buddies</li> <li>-Study Abroad</li> <li>-K-State Credit Union</li> <li>-Alumni Services</li> <li>-Career and Employment Services</li> <li>-AT&amp;T Phone Company</li> <li>-K-State Credit Union</li> <li>-Commerce Bank</li> </ul>	
3:00pm-4:00pm	<p><b>Workshop: Cultural Adjustment</b></p> <p>Welcome to the United States! There will be many things that may be different here than in your home country: the food, the weather, the customs and the academic environment. As you adjust to these differences, you may experience the different stages of culture shock. In this workshop we will learn about culture shock, and how you can best overcome it. Also hear the experiences of some of your K-State peers about what they did to make a smooth adjustment to campus and Manhattan!</p>	Fiedler Auditorium, Durland Hall
6:00pm	<p><b>Helping International Students (HIS) International Student Welcome Dinner</b></p>	ECM Building, 1021 Denison Avenue

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

<b>TIME</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
8:30am	<b>English Language Program (ELP) English Proficiency Test</b>	205 Fairchild Hall
8:00am-5:00pm	<p><b>Graduate Student Orientation and Registration Information and Complete Schedule:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/virtualorientation/springorient.html">http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/virtualorientation/springorient.html</a></p> <p>8:00am-9:00am - Check in and Student Support Services Fair</p> <p>9:00am-12:45pm - Graduate School Orientation session</p> <p>1:30pm-2:30pm – <b>“Using Word to Write Your Electronic Thesis, Dissertation, or Report”</b></p> <p>3:00pm-5:00pm - GTA/GRA/GA Payroll &amp; Insurance and Roles &amp; Responsibilities panel discussion</p>	Pasley Auditorium, 1073 Durland Hall
8:30am-10:30am	<b>ISSS Shuttle</b>	International

11:00am-1:00pm 1:30pm-3:30pm *4:00pm- 6:00pm	ISSS will have a free shuttle available to take new international students shopping for supplies, for tours of the Manhattan area, or to the Social Security Administration Office. The van is limited to 6 passengers and interested students should sign-up at ISSS.  <i>*Stops at the Social Security office will not be available during this shuttle time.</i>	Student Center
5:00pm	<b>A Day in your Residence Hall</b> This session will help undergraduate students living in the residence halls understand what living and eating at K-State will be like. This session is for all students living in the residence halls.	Derby Dining Center
6:00pm	<b>Apartment Living in the U.S.</b> Join Jardine and ISSS staff for a free dinner and informative and entertaining discussion about what it takes to live in a U.S. apartment.	International Student Center

**Thursday, January 12, 2012**

9:00am-4:00pm	<b>English Language Program (ELP) Enrollment</b>	Main Ballroom, K-State Student Union
8:30am-10:30am 11:00am-1:00pm 1:30pm-3:30pm *4:00pm-6:00pm	<b>ISSS Shuttle</b> ISSS will have a free shuttle available to take new international students shopping for supplies, for tours of the Manhattan area, or to the Social Security Administration Office. The van is limited to 6 passengers and interested students should sign-up at ISSS.  <i>*Stops at the Social Security office will not be available during this shuttle time.</i>	International Student Center

**Friday, January 13, 2012**

8:00am	<b>Undergraduate Student Orientation and Enrollment</b>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
9:00am-4:00pm	<b>English Language Program (ELP) Enrollment</b>	Main Ballroom. K-State Student Union
8:30am-10:30am 11:00am-1:00pm 1:30pm-3:30pm *4:00pm-6:00pm	<b>ISSS Shuttle</b> ISSS will have a free shuttle available to take new international students shopping for supplies, for tours of the Manhattan area, or to the Social Security Administration Office. The van is limited to 6 passengers and interested students should sign-up at ISSS.	International Student Center

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**Saturday, January 14, 2012**

	<b>OIP/Housing and Dining Shopping Shuttle</b> Need anything from Wal-Mart? Take a K-State sponsored shuttle at the following times and locations: 9:00am Bus Stop at Jardine Apartments 9:20am K-State Union (west side) 9:40am Moore Hall	
	<b>Helping International Students (HIS) Shopping Shuttle</b> Take the Big Blue Bus to Wal-Mart for any items you need to help get your semester started. Pick up Times and Locations: 1:00pm Frith Community Center at Jardine Apartments 1:05pm Marlatt Hall 1:10pm Haymaker/Moore Hall	
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>International Coordinating Council Pizza Party</b> Come meet new students and make new friends while enjoying free pizza!	International Student Center

**Sunday, January 15, 2012**

12:30pm-2:00pm	<b>International Coordinating Council Bowling Party</b> Come meet new students and make new friends while enjoying a game of free bowling!	Bowling Alley, K-State Student Union
	<b>Helping International Students (HIS) Shopping Shuttle</b> Take the Big Blue Bus to the shopping mall for any items you need to help get your semester started. Pick up Times and Locations: 2:00pm Frith Community Center/Jardine Apartments 2:05pm Marlatt Hall 2:10pm Haymaker/Moore Hall	
7:30pm-9:30pm	<b>Ice Skating in City Park</b> International students, scholars and families are invited to join ISSS for a fun night of ice skating! Entrance is free, and skate rental costs \$2 per person. This is an indoor skating rink, but you still need to dress warm! If you need a ride to the ice skating rink, meet at the International Student Center at 7:00pm	City Park Ice Skating Rink. Meet at ISC at 7:00pm for a ride

**Monday, January 16, 2012**

	<b>Martin Luther King (MLK) Day-Student Holiday, No Classes</b>	
	<b>MLK Day of Service: Day on , Not a Day Off</b> HandsOn Kansas State (785-532-3670, <a href="mailto:handson@ksu.edu">handson@ksu.edu</a> ) is coordinating opportunities for volunteering. Volunteer registration online, <a href="http://www.handson.ksu.edu">www.handson.ksu.edu</a> . 9 a.m. volunteer check-in begins, Manhattan Town Center Hall	

**Tuesday, January 17, 2012**

	<b>First Day of Classes</b>	
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