



FULBRIGHT



KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

English Language Program

Fulbright Pre-Academic Program at Kansas State University

July 25-August 15, 2026

Arrival and Orientation Information

July 25 (Saturday): Arrive at [Manhattan Regional Airport \(MHK\)](#). Student ambassadors will meet each flight and drive you to Boyd Hall throughout the day. Jolene or Leena will wait for you in Boyd Hall to help you check in.

- Notify your family that you have arrived!
- Get Welcome Bag and room key. Your Wildcat ID will be inside your Welcome bag in an envelope.
- Jolene or Leena will have either a vegetarian lunch, dinner or snack bag for you and give it to you as you check in. We will have a lactose free option, if you are lactose intolerant.
- **Fulbrighters who arrive on the 12:10 am and 11:20 am flights, should go to Derby Dining Center for dinner.** You can swipe your ID cards to pay for dinner. Derby is conveniently located next to Boyd Hall, and student ambassadors will show you where it is as you enter Boyd to check in.

Derby Dining Center is open during these hours.

Breakfast

Monday-Friday 7 to 8:30 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday 7 to 9 a.m.

Lunch

Daily 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner

Monday-Saturday 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

- After dinner return to Boyd Hall and settle in. The Fulbrighters who arrive on the 4:24 p.m., 6:10 p.m., and 12:10 a.m. flights, later in the day, will get dinner bags or snack packets.

July 26 (Sunday):

- 7 to 9 a.m.- (breakfast hours in Derby) Swipe your ID card at the entrance to the dining hall for each meal.
- Return to Boyd Hall for a free morning
- **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Lunch in Derby Dining.
- **1:30-4:00 p.m.– Optional:** Meet Student Ambassadors in Boyd Hall lobby for van shuttle rides to Walmart. There will be at least 2 trips by van. Ride to Walmart and back to Boyd Hall in the same van. **You will have 1.5 hours to shop.**

Walmart is a large shopping center with food, clothing, school supplies, toiletries etc. You will have about 1.5 hours to shop for your needs. Be back to the van exactly by the time student ambassadors ask you to. (There will be other opportunities to shop in the time you are here.)

- **5:30 p.m.** - Meet Student Ambassadors who will shuttle you by van to the Welcome Dinner.
- **6:00-8:00 p.m.** - Welcome Dinner at Frith Community Center, Jardine
- **8:00 p.m.** - Van shuttles back to Boyd Hall

July 27 (Monday):

- **8:00 a.m.** – Meet student ambassador in the Boyd Hall lobby to walk to the Business Building, Room 4001. **Bring your passport and DS-2019** with you. We will make copies of your documents and email them to you in preparation for the afternoon IIE and ISSS check-in.
- **8:30 a.m.-11:10 a.m.** – Program Orientation – the Business Building, Room 4001
 - Welcome by K-State Provost, Jesse Perez Mendez
 - Welcome and Introduction of program coordinators, instructors and student ambassadors.
 - During orientation, documents will be scanned and sent to you in an email for afternoon IIE check-in.
- Fulbrighters with food allergies and restrictions will meet with Derby dietician to learn about special options.
- Lunch in the Derby Dining Hall.
- **12:45 p.m.** – Walk back to Business Building room 4001
 - **Bring Electronic ID and password information for your IIE account**
 - **Bring Laptop if you have one**
- **1:15 p.m.** – **Group A goes to Business Building** to check-in online with IIE.
Group B goes to Business Building to fill out needed forms and complete K-State ISSSS Check-in online.
 - Get books and Handbook
 - We will return your passport at this time
 - We will also give you the cash for Sunday dinners
- **3:30-4:30 p.m.** – Tour of K-State campus with student ambassadors
- 5:00-6:30 – Derby Dining Hall open for dinner