

Fall 2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Sunday, August 15, 2021

TIME		LOCATION
6:00 p.m.	Helping International Students (HIS) Welcome Dinner Enjoy a free dinner, live music, prizes, and fun games for new students. This is not a religious event and all beliefs are welcome, however, HIS is a Christian based organization.	Jardine Apartments, Frith Community Center

Monday, August 16, 2021

TIME		LOCATION
10:00 a.m.	Welcome from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Come meet all the staff in ISSS and hear an overview of services and programs.	105 Umberger Hall
10:30 a.m.	Welcome from Current Students “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. Hear from some of your K-State peers about what they did to make a smooth adjustment to campus and Manhattan.	105 Umberger Hall
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Get to know some local services Some local banks, cell phone companies, and the local bus will be available to tell you about their services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commerce Bank • K-State Credit Union • CampusSIMS • AT&T • T-Mobile • aTa Bus 	International Student Center
1:00 p.m.	Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS	International Student Center
1:45 pm	Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS	International Student Center
3:00 p.m.	How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State? Come and learn about working on campus. The Career Center and ISSS team up to explain what you need to know if you are interested in working on campus.	Berney Family Welcome Center
7:00 p.m.	International Buddies Welcome Social Come out to meet new friends! Snacks will be provided.	International Student Center

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

TIME		LOCATION
	Attend today to learn about the cultures around us! Free purple K-State shirts will be given out!	

10 a.m.	<p>You and the U.S.: A Historical Context As you navigate the many cultural nuances of the United States, your learning of its history is critical for knowing the contexts of current events. This workshop introduces you to concepts like power, privilege, equity, language, and other societal “norms” of the U.S. Some discussion includes the granting of rights along with exclusionary laws and policies. In this interactive session, you reflect on your own identities, which contribute to understanding the identities of those around you. Together, we can build a sense of community and emotional well-being for all.</p>	105 Umberger Hall
11:00 a.m.	<p>Purple Pride K-State has so many unique school traditions. Come to learn these traditions so you are comfortable when you attend campus-wide events!</p> <p>Presented by Dr. Jessica Elmore, Associate Director of Diversity Programs, K-State Alumni Association</p>	105 Umberger Hall
11:30 a.m.	<p>Special Guest</p>	105 Umberger Hall
1:30 p.m.	<p>“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.</p> <p>Presented by <i>Dr. Claudia Petrescu</i>, Dean of the Graduate School and <i>Andy Fund</i>, Assistant Dean for Student Services</p>	105 Umberger Hall
2:30 p.m.	<p>Trivia with Education Abroad How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!</p>	105 Umberger Hall
7:00 p.m.	<p>International Coordinating Council (ICC) Welcome Social Come enjoy FREE ice cream (for the first 100 people) and learn more about ICC and what they do!</p>	International Student Center

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

TIME		LOCATION
1:00 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Technical University • Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences • Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM) • Justus Liebig University Giessen 	K-State Student Union 206

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prague University of Economics and Business • University College Dublin • University of Liverpool • Zeppelin University Presented by Education Abroad staff	
6:00 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 food will be provided! This is open to ALL students living in apartments, either on campus or off campus.	Jardine Apartments, Frith Community Center

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Graduate Student Events

Graduate students are also invited to special sessions just for them. Please visit <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/incoming-students/orientation/> for more information and to register.

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 to Sunday, August 22, 2021

Your Wildcat Welcome: In Person-Orientation

Your Wildcat Welcome will kick off with an in-person orientation experience. These programs and events are designed to help you gear up for your K-State experience. We encourage all first-time students to join as many events as they can. To register and learn more visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/enroll/orientation/august-in-person-orientation/>.

Monday, August 23, 2021 to Friday, August 27, 2021

Your Wildcat Welcome: Week of Welcome

Your Wildcat Welcome continues throughout the first week of classes with Week of Welcome. This week is designed to provide you with opportunities, resources, and events to ensure your success at K-State. Meet new people, get acquainted with campus resources, and have fun while you participate in the wide array of events and activities taking place all week long. For more information and a schedule of events, please visit www.k-state.edu/welcome.