

Fall 2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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.	Frith Community Center
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Monday, August 12, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Orientation Registration Please arrive so that you can be seated, registered, and ready to start promptly at 8:45 am.	105 Umberger Hall
8:45 a.m.	Welcome from Kansas State University <i>Dr. Thomas Lane</i> , Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students	105 Umberger Hall
9:00 a.m.	Welcome from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Meet all the staff in ISSS and hear an overview of services and programs. Stacey Bailey, Associate Director, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
9:30 a.m.	Immigration International Student Advisors, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:40 a.m.	You and the U.S. As you navigate the many cultural nuances of the United States and Kansas State University, 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. Presented by <i>Tamara Bauer</i> , Instructor, Leadership Studies,	105 Umberger Hall
11:50 a.m.	Cashiers Student Accounts <i>Marisa Stahl</i> , Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts	105 Umberger Hall
12:10 p.m.	Live Life Well- Lafene Health Center Jennifer Lopez, Health Educator	105 Umberger Hall
12:30 p.m.	What’s Next? Future Events	105 Umberger Hall
12:45 p.m.	Lunch We will walk as a group to Derby. Lunch costs \$13 (unless you have a meal plan). If you don’t have a meal plan, the charge will be added to your K-State bill.	Walk together to Derby Dining Center

2:15 p.m.	Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship Helen Robson, Scholar Advisor, ISSS	Walk together from Derby First floor Lobby or meet us at the International Student Center
2:15 p.m.	How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State? - for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship 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. <i>Chloe Wurst</i> , Career Center, Assistant Director <i>Stacey Bailey</i> , Associate Director, ISSS	Walk together from Derby First floor Lobby or meet us in 105 Umberger Hall
3:00 p.m.	Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship Helen Robson, Scholar Advisor, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
3:00 p.m.	Tour of K-State Libraries for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship See Hale Library and learn about the services available to students from K-State Libraries staff. They will show you how to print, scan, get materials, and the various study spaces available.	Walk together from International Student Center to Hale Library 2 nd Floor
3:45 p.m.	Tour of K-State Libraries for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship See Hale Library and learn about the services available to students from K-State Libraries staff. They will show you how to print, scan, get materials, and the various study spaces available.	Walk together from Umberger Hall to Hale Library 2 nd Floor
7:00 p.m.	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!	International Student Center

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
10:00 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
11:00 a.m.	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! Presented by Brandon Moreno, Assistant Director of Alumni and	105 Umberger Hall

	Diversity Program, Alumni Association	
11:30 a.m.	Special Guest- Willie the Wildcat	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, <i>Andy Fund</i>, Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering and <i>Lindsey Cordill</i>, Academic Advisor, Student Success Center, College of Business</p>	Fiedler Auditorium
2:30pm	<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 ATA Bus Beach Museum Career Center Cats’ Cupboard Center for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE) Student Programs and Involvement (SPI) Chase Bank Commerce Bank Department of Modern Languages Education Abroad English Language Program (ELP) 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 and Dining Services K-State Libraries K-State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering (KAWSE) K-State Recreational Services Lafene Health Center Spectrum Center Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Office of Institutional Equity Office of Student Life Powercat Financial</p>	Fiedler Atrium

	Staley School of Leadership Student Governing Association Student Legal Services T-Mobile UFM Community Learning Center Union Programming Councils (UPC) World Friendship	
3:30 p.m.	Trivia with Education Abroad How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!	Fiedler Auditorium

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Lafene Health Center check-in Please complete the University health requirements by visiting Lafene Health center's website (www.ksu.edu/lafene) before you physically go to Lafene Health Center.	Lafene Health Center
7:00 p.m.	International Buddies Welcome Social Come out to meet new friends! Snacks will be provided.	International Student Center

Thursday, August 15, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Lafene Health Center check-in Please complete the University health requirements by visiting Lafene Health center's website (www.ksu.edu/lafene) before you physically go to Lafene Health Center.	Lafene Health Center
10:00 a.m.	Exchange Student Session All exchange students are required to attend this session. ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE FROM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Technical University • Kansai University • Nagoya University • University College Dublin • University of Franche- Comte • University of Hertfordshire • University of Liverpool • Zeppelin University Presented by <i>Amanda Mack, Education Abroad Advisor</i>	International Student Center
11:00 a.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. This is open to ALL students living in apartments, either on campus or off campus.	International Student Center
2:00 p.m.	Tour of K-State Student Union See the K-State Student Union and learn about the services available to students from K-State Union staff.	K-State Student Union, First Floor Welcome Desk

3:00 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.	Atrium of the Business building
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Thursday, August 15, 2024, to Sunday, August 18, 2024

New Student Orientation

Your New Student Orientation will begin on August 15th and there will be many programs and events that 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.

Learn more visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/enroll/orientation/orientation-components/kickoff.html>

Sunday, August 18, 2023, to Friday, August 23, 2024

New Student Orientation: Week of Welcome

Your New Student Orientation 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.