

Fall 2025 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Sunday, August 17, 2025

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 18, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Orientation Registration Please arrive so that you can be seated, registered, and ready to start promptly at 8:30 am.	105 Umberger Hall
8:30 a.m.	Welcome from Kansas State University <i>Grant Chapman</i> , Associate Provost, Office of International Programs; <i>Dr. Thomas Lane</i> , Vice President for Academic Success and Student Affairs and Dean of Students; <i>Jesse Perez Mendez</i> , Provost and Executive Vice President	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. <i>Stacey Bailey</i> , Director, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
9:30 a.m.	Immigration International Student Advisors, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
10:30 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> , Program Director/ Instructor, Leadership Studies	105 Umberger Hall
11:30 a.m.	What’s Next? Future Events	105 Umberger Hall
11:45 a.m.	Lunch We will walk as a group to Derby for lunch. The cost is \$13, which will be charged to your K-State student account. If you have a meal plan, you can simply swipe your K-State ID and use one of your meals.	Walk together to Derby Dining Center
1:15 p.m.	Cashiers Student Accounts <i>Marisa Stahl</i> , Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts	Walk together from Derby to 105 Umberger Hall

1:45 p.m.	International Student Health Insurance Information Powercat Financial; <i>Helen Robson</i> , Scholar Coordinator, ISSS; <i>Ellen Liebenberg</i> , Benefits Specialist, HR	105 Umberger Hall
2:45 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 105 Umberger Hall to Hale Library 2 nd Floor
3:30 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>Baglarka Davies</i> , Associate Director, ISSS	Hale Library Room 307
3:30 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 105 Umberger Hall to Hale Library 2 nd Floor
6:30 p.m.	International Coordinating Council and International Buddies Welcome Social Come enjoy FREE ice cream and learn more about ICC and IBuddies and what they do!	Frith Community Center

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
09:30 a.m.	Thriving at K-State: Adjusting to U.S. Culture and Academic Life Welcome to the United States! As you adjust to life at K-State, you may notice differences in food, weather, customs, and the academic environment. This session will help you better understand U.S. classroom expectations and cultural adjustment. You'll hear from fellow K-Staters and academic liaisons who will share their experiences, insights, and resources to support a smooth transition to campus and life in Manhattan.	105 Umberger Hall
11:00 a.m.	Purple Pride and Willie the Wildcat K-State is full of unique and fun traditions! Join us to learn what they are so you'll feel right at home during campus-wide events. You'll also get the chance to meet Willie the Wildcat—don't forget to snap a photo with him! Presented by <i>Brandon Moreno</i> , Assistant Director of Engagement and Belonging, Alumni Association	105 Umberger Hall
2:30pm	International Student Resource Fair This is a perfect opportunity to learn about the many resources available at K-State and in the Manhattan community. If you need to open a bank account or buy a cell phone, local businesses and organizations will be on campus to help you—or if you just need a free cookie, that's a good reason to stop by too! Academic Achievement Center	Fiedler Atrium

	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 Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Office of Institutional Equity Office of Student Life Powercat Financial Staley School of Leadership Student Governing Association Student Legal Services T-Mobile UFM Community Learning Center Union Programming Councils (UPC) World Friendship	
6:30 p.m.	Trivia with Education Abroad How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!	Frith Community Center

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.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
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Thursday, August 21, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
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 • Prague University of Economics and Business • University College Dublin • Université Clermont Auvergne • University of Franche- Comte • University of Liverpool • Zeppelin University Presented by <i>Amanda Mack, Education Abroad Advisor</i>	Jardine Plaza Academic Resource 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.	Jardine Plaza Academic Resource Center
2:00 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
3:00 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

Thursday, August 21, 2025, to Sunday, August 24, 2025**New Student Orientation**

Your New Student Orientation will begin on August 21st 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 24, 2025, to Friday, August 29, 2025**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.