

## Spring 2025 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

### Sunday, January 12, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Helping International Students (HIS) Welcome Event</b>                      Enjoy free refreshments, welcome gifts and prizes, and fun games for new students! HIS will also be offering a free driving tour of MHK. Learn more and sign up at <a href="https://bit.ly/HISwelcome">bit.ly/HISwelcome</a>. <i>This is not a religious event and all beliefs are welcome, HIS is a Christian based non-profit organization, serving internationals in Manhattan, KS since 1979.</i></p>	HIS House, 1550 Jarvis Dr, Manhattan, KS

### Monday, January 13, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
8:00-8:30 a.m.	<p><b>Orientation Registration</b>                      Please arrive so that you can be seated, registered, and ready to start promptly at 8:30 am.</p>	105 Umberger Hall
8:30 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome from Kansas State University</b>  <i>Grant Chapman, Associate Provost, Office of International Programs; Dr. Thomas Lane, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
8:45 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)</b>                      Meet all the staff in ISSS and hear an overview of services and programs.  <i>Stacey Bailey, Acting Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Immigration</b>                      International Student Advisors, ISSS</p>	105 Umberger Hall
10:15 a.m.	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
10:30 a.m.	<p><b>You and the U.S.</b>                      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, Program Director/ Instructor, Leadership Studies, Emmanuel Jeje, Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Engagement</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
11:40 a.m.	<p><b>Cashiers Student Accounts</b>  <i>Marisa Stahl, Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Live Life Well- Lafene Health Center</b>  <i>Jennifer Lopez, Health Educator</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall

12:45 p.m.	<b>What's Next? Future Events</b>	105 Umberger Hall
2:30 p.m.	<b>Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship</b> <i>Helen Robson, Scholar Advisor, ISSS</i>	International Student Center
2:30 p.m.	<b>How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State? - for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship</b> 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, Career Center, Assistant Director</i> <i>Boglarka Davies, International Student Advisor, ISSS</i>	105 Umberger Hall
3:15 p.m.	<b>Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship</b> <i>Helen Robson, Scholar Advisor, ISSS</i>	105 Umberger Hall
3:15 p.m.	<b>Tour of K-State Libraries for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship</b> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
4:00 p.m.	<b>Tour of K-State Libraries for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship</b> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

TIME		LOCATION
10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome from Current Students- "Adjusting to U.S. Culture"</b> <b>Come to collect your own purple T-Shirt</b> 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.	<b>Purple Pride and Willie the Wildcat</b> 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 <i>Brandon Moreno</i> , Assistant Director of Alumni and Diversity Program, Alumni Association	105 Umberger Hall
1:30 p.m.	<b>"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	Fiedler Auditorium

	<p>U.S. classroom and academic expectations. Perspectives and resources will be shared.</p> <p>Presented by <i>Dr. Phillip Payne</i>, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, <i>Andy Fund</i>, Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering and <i>Lindsey Cordill</i>, Senior Academic Advisor, Student Success Center, College of Business Administration, Moderated by <i>Stacey Bailey</i>, Acting Director, ISSS</p>	
2:30pm	<p><b>International Student Resource Fair</b></p> <p>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  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</p>	Fiedler Atrium

3:30 p.m.	<b>Trivia with Education Abroad</b> How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!	Fiedler Auditorium
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**Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	<b>Lafene Health Center check-in</b> Please complete the University health requirements by visiting Lafene Health center's website ( <a href="http://www.ksu.edu/lafene">www.ksu.edu/lafene</a> ) <b>before you physically go to Lafene Health Center.</b>	Lafene Health Center
5:00 p.m.	<b>International Coordinating Council and International Buddies Welcome Social</b> Join us for FREE pizza and hot chocolate while discovering more about ICC and IBuddies and what they do!	International Student Center

**Thursday, January 16, 2025**

TIME		LOCATION
9:00 a.m.	<b>Exchange Student Session</b> All exchange students are required to attend this session. <b>ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE FROM:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansai University</li> <li>• University of Western Australia</li> <li>• Purpan</li> </ul> Presented by <i>Amanda Mack, Education Abroad Advisor</i>	International Student Center
1:00 p.m.	<b>Meet and Greet with the College of Business Administration</b> Preview the undergraduate program and activities in an informal setting and network with current students and staff.	Atrium of the Business building
2:00 p.m.	<b>Tour of K-State Student Union</b> 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
5:15- 5:45 p.m.	<b>Tour of the Rec Center</b> Take the first step in being active while a student at K-State by learning about the Rec Center and their many services. 88% of students use the Rec, will you?	Peters Rec Complex (Meet at the North entrance lobby)
6:30 p.m.	<b>K-State Women's Basketball Game against Arizona</b> Free with K-State student ID or \$8/ticket at the door if you are not a K-State student. Game begins at 6:30 p.m. We will walk together from the Rec Center to the game!	Bramlage Coliseum

**Friday, January 17, 2025**

5:00 p.m.	<b>Apartment Living in the U.S. workshop followed by Pasta Dinner</b> Join Jardine and ISSS staff for an informative discussion about the do's and don'ts of living in a U.S. apartment. Also enjoy a FREE pasta dinner provided by ISSS after the workshop.	International Student Center
7:30 p.m.	<b>Ice Skating in City Park</b> New international students, scholars and families are invited to join ISSS for a fun night of ice skating! Entrance and ice skate rental is covered by ISSS. This is an indoor skating rink, but you still need to dress warmly. <b><i>If you want to take a shuttle with ISSS, meet at the International Student Center at 7 p.m.</i></b>	City Park Ice Skating Rink

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