

## SPRING 2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

### Sunday, January 7, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Helping International Students (HIS) Welcome Dinner</b>                      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.</p>	Frith Community Center

### Monday, January 8, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
8:00-8:15 a.m.	<p><b>Orientation Registration</b>                      Please arrive so that you can be seated, registered, and ready to start promptly at 8:15 am.</p>	105 Umberger Hall
8:15 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome from Kansas State University</b>  <i>Grant Chapman, Associate Provost, Office of International Programs</i>  <i>Dr. Thomas Lane, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
8:30 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>Dr. Sara Thurston, Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Immigration</b>  <i>Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:10 a.m.	<p><b>Cashiers Student Accounts</b>  <i>Frank Tortella, Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
10:40 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.  <i>Presented by Tamara Bauer, Instructor, Leadership Studies, N’Zoret Innocent Assoman, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Leadership Studies</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
11:50 a.m.	<p><b>What’s Next? Future Events</b></p>	105 Umberger Hall
1:45 p.m.	<p><b>How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State?</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>Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall

1:45 p.m.	<b>Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship</b> <i>Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS</i>	International Student Center
2:30 p.m.	<b>Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship</b> <i>Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS</i>	105 Umberger Hall
2:45 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.	Hale Library 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
3:45 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.	Hale Library 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

<b>TIME</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome from Current Students</b> <b>“Adjusting to U.S. Culture”</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</b> K-State has so many unique school traditions. Come to learn these traditions so you are comfortable when you attend campus-wide events! <i>Presented by Brandon Moreno, Assistant Director of Alumni and Diversity Program, Alumni Association</i>	105 Umberger Hall
11:30 a.m.	<b>Special Guest- Willie the Wildcat</b>	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 U.S. classroom and academic expectations. Perspectives and resources will be shared.  <i>Presented by Dr. Claudia Petrescu, Dean of the Graduate School, Andy Fund, Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering and Lindsey Cordill, Academic Advisor, Student Success Center, College of Business</i> <i>Moderated by Dr. Sara Thurston, Director, ISSS</i>	Fiedler Auditorium

<p>2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>International Student Resource Fair</b>  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  AT&amp;T  Beach Museum  Career Center  Cats' Cupboard  Center for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE)  Center for Student Involvement (CSI) &amp; K-State 360  City of Manhattan- Community Development  Commerce Bank  Department of Modern Languages  Education Abroad  English Language Program (ELP)  Green Apple Bikes  Helping International Students (HIS)  International Buddies  International Coordinating Council (ICC)  K-State Alumni Association  K-State Federal Credit Union  K-State Housing and Dining Services  K-State Libraries  K-State Recreational Services  Lafene Health Center  LGBT Resource Center  Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce  Office of Student Life  Parent and Family Association  Powercat Financial  Student Governing Association  T-Mobile  Union Programming Councils (UPC)  World Friendship</p>	<p>Fiedler Atrium</p>
<p>3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Trivia with Education Abroad</b>  How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!</p>	<p>Fiedler Auditorium</p>

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

TIME		LOCATION
6:00 p.m.	<b>International Coordinating Council (ICC) Welcome Social</b> Come enjoy FREE pizza (for the first 80 people) and learn more about ICC and what they do!	International Student Center

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

TIME		LOCATION
10:00 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>• Czech Technical University</li> <li>• Prague University of Economics and Business</li> <li>• Nagoya University of Foreign Studies</li> <li>• University of Lille</li> </ul> Presented by Education Abroad staff	International Student Center
11:00 a.m.	<b>Apartment Living in the U.S.</b> 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
1:30 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
2:30 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
7:30 – 9:00 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. <i>If you want to take a shuttle with ISSS, meet at the International Student Center at 7 p.m.</i>	City Park Ice Skating Rink

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

6:00 p.m.	<b>International Buddies Welcome Social</b> Come out to meet new friends! Snacks will be provided.	International Student Center
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**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

12:00-12:30 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)
1 p.m.	<b>K-State Women's Basketball Game against University of Texas</b> Free with K-State student ID or \$8/ticket at the door if you are not a K-State student. Game begins at 1:00 p.m. We will walk together from the Rec Center to the game!	

