

Fall 2019 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
This Is a Draft Schedule, Event Times and Details Subject to Change

Monday, August 19, 2019 - Attendance is mandatory for all sessions today until 3:30 p.m.

TIME		LOCATION
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Schedule Pick-up	105 Umberger Hall
9:00 a.m.	Welcome from Kansas State University Dr. Thomas Lane, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students Grant Chapman, Associate Provost, Office of International Programs	
9:15 a.m.	International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Welcome Dr. Sara Thurston, Director, ISSS	
9:40 a.m.	Immigration Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director, ISSS	
10:10 a.m.	Student Governing Association (SGA) Jansen Penny, Student Senator	
10:15 a.m.	Special Guest	
10:25 a.m.	Break Bathrooms also available 1 floor up and 1 floor down	
10:40 a.m.	Health Insurance Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS	
11:00 a.m.	Academic Honor and Integrity Dr. Camilla Roberts, Associate Director	
11:15 a.m.	K-State Libraries Laura Bonella, Associate Professor	
11:30 a.m.	Counseling Services TBD, Psychologist	
11:45 a.m.	Sexual Assault Awareness Shanese McGregor, Advocate, Center for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE)	
12:00 pm	Cashiers Office Theresa McCarthy, Accountant	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Kramer Dining Center
1:30 pm	Office of the Registrar Rosemarie Alexander, Graduation Officer	105 Umberger
1:45 p.m.	ITAC Waldo Berry, III, IT Help Desk Manager	
2:00 p.m.	Purple Pride Jessica Elmore, Associate Director of Diversity Programs, K-State Alumni Association	
2:15 p.m.	K-State Police David Anderson, University Police Officer	
2:45 p.m.	Lafene Student Health Center Abby King, Nursing Coordinator LeAnn Sturdy, Communicable Disease Nurse	
3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	(end of

	ISSS	mandatory/required sessions)
3:45 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
4:45 p.m.	EPT Result Session This is to learn the results of the English Proficiency Test (EPT) for those who took it on August 15 th .	Fairchild 208
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Trivia with Education Abroad How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!	International Student Center

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

TIME		LOCATION
8:30 a.m.	English Language Program (ELP) English Proficiency Test Prior registration with English Language Program required <i>*If you are an exchange student and your school is on the list below, you are NOT required to do the ELP testing.</i>	Fairchild 202
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Tuberculosis (TB) testing Students will be assigned a specific testing time during orientation registration on August 19 th . You will be responsible for making sure you have your TB test completed during your specified time. For more information, please see the following link: http://www.k-state.edu/lafene/tb.html	Lafene Health Center
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Check-in with International Student and Scholar Services <i>(ONLY if you have not previously checked in)</i> Students are required to check-in upon arrival at KSU. Please be sure to bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019 and your I-94 card or electronic copy with you when you check-in. You only need to do this one time.	International Student Center
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exchange Student Session All exchange students are required to attend this session. ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aarhus University • Coburg University of Applied Sciences • Czech Technical University • Deakin University • Ecole d'Ingénieurs de Purpan • Justus Liebig University - Giessen • Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey • Mahidol University International College • Nagoya University of Foreign Studies • University of Hertfordshire • University of Leipzig • University of Liverpool • University of New South Wales 	International Student Center

1:30 -2:30 p.m.	Workshop: “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. In this workshop, we will learn about culture shock, and the free resources available to help you overcome it. Also hear from some of your K-State peers about what they did to make a smooth adjustment to campus and Manhattan.	Fiedler Auditorium
2:30 -3:30 p.m.	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. Academic Achievement Center ATA Bus Career Center Center for Student Involvement (CSI) & K-State 360 Commerce Bank Counseling Services 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 Athletics K-State Alumni Association K-State Libraries K-State Recreational Services Lafene Health Center Office of Student Life Off-Campus Housing Support Powercat Financial Student Legal Services T-Mobile Union Programming Councils (UPC)	Fiedler Atrium, Rathbone Hall
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop: “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.	Fiedler Auditorium

	<p>Perspectives and resources will be shared.</p> <p>Presented by <i>Dr. Sunanda Dissanayake</i> Associate Dean of Graduate School and Professor of Civil Engineering, <i>Andy Fund</i>, Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering, and <i>Lindsey Cordill</i>, Academic Advisor, Student Success Center</p>	
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<p>Helping International Students (HIS) Welcome Dinner Enjoy a free, home-cooked dinner and a prize drawing. This is not a religious event and all beliefs are welcome, however, HIS is a Christian based organization.</p>	Jardine Frith Community Center

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

TIME		LOCATION
8:30 a.m.	<p>English Language Program (ELP) English Proficiency Test <i>*Prior registration with English Language Program required (205 Fairchild Hall)</i></p>	Fairchild 202
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Check-in with International Student and Scholar Services (ONLY if you have not previously checked in) Students are required to check in upon arrival at KSU. Please be sure to bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019 and your I-94 card or electronic copy with you when you check in. You only need to do this once.</p>	International Student Center
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Required Sponsored Student Sessions 10:00 a.m. - <i>Embassy of the State of Kuwait</i> 11:00 a.m. - <i>Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM)</i> You should attend even if your sponsorship is not yet approved.</p>	212 Fairchild Hall
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>GTA, GRA, GA Orientation For new graduate students who are Teaching Assistants (GTA), Research Assistant (GRA), or Graduate Assistants (GA)</p>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
1:15 – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Welcome and Orientation for All New Graduate Students <i>For more information, please go to:</i> https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/campus-orientation/fall.html</p>	Forum Hall, K-State Student Union
4:45 p.m.	<p>EPT Result Session This is to learn the results of the English Proficiency Test (EPT) for those who took it on August 20th and 21st.</p>	Fairchild 208
6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	<p>Tour of the Rec Center Take the first step in being active while a student at K-State by learning about the Rec Center and their many services. Nearly 88 percent of students use the Rec, will you?</p>	Peters Rec Complex (Meet at the North entrance lobby)

Thursday, August 22, 2019

8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Orientation for Graduate Students with Teaching Responsibilities (For students with GTA position)	1088 College of Business Building
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8 a.m. -5 p.m.	Orientation and Enrollment for Transfer Students	K-State Student Union
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	English Language Program (ELP) Enrollment	Fairchild 205
12:30– 1:30 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 pizza will be provided! This is open to ALL students living in apartments, either on campus or off campus.	International Student Center
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Tour of K-State Libraries See the different libraries and services available to students on a tour by the K-State Libraries staff. They will show you how to print, scan, get materials, and various study spaces available on campus.	Meet at the west side entrance of Cardwell Hall (the entrance facing the Quad)
3:30 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
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	International Coordinating Council (ICC) Ice Cream Social Come enjoy FREE ice cream and learn more about ICC and what they do!	International Student Center

Friday, August 23, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Undergraduate Orientation and Enrollment * All exchange and transfer students must attend this event even if you have pre-enrolled	K-State Student Union
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Acclimating to American Graduate Level Writing Workshop This workshop is designed for international and English Language Learner (ELL) graduate students who want a greater understanding of the cultural expectations of their writing. It will focus on transitioning to U.S. graduate-level writing and frustrations frequently encountered by ELL and international students. We will discuss the impact culture has on writing norms, faculty writing expectations, and much more.	International Student Center
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Undergraduate Student Expo Come learn about on campus resources and groups to help you adjust to your first year at K-State!	K-State Student Union
6 - 8 p.m.	International Buddies Welcome Party Come out to meet new friends! Snacks will be provided.	International Student Center

Saturday, August 24, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	International Coordinating Council (ICC) Picnic Free and open to New International Students Come enjoy free food, drinks, games, and the opportunity to meet new friends!	International Student Center
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Monday, August 26, 2019

	First day of university classes.	
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K-State Week of Welcome

As a new student at K-State, this week is designed to provide you with opportunities, resources, and events to ensure your success at K-State. We hope you will have the time to participate in the wide array of events and activities taking place all week long. For more information and a schedule of WOW events, please visit <http://wow.k-state.edu>

New student orientation guide

Please view our online orientation guide by visiting <http://www.k-state.edu/iss/orientation/index.html> and clicking on our orientation link. Here you will find information and links to resources that have been created to help make your adjustment to Kansas State University and the community of Manhattan as simple and stress-free as possible. Information on campus safety, international grocery stores in Manhattan and driver's license information are just some of the helpful resources you will find in our online orientation guide.

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