

Fall 2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Friday, August 11, 2023

8:30 a.m.--1:30 p.m.	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Please go directly to Lafene at the following times or choose a time to walk with an ISSS volunteer from the ISC to Lafene.</u></p> <p>8:30 am-9:30 am- if your last name begins with A-E, or walk from the International Student Center to Lafene with an ISSS volunteer at 8:00 am. 9:30 am-10:30 am- if your last name begins with F-J, or walk from the International Student Center to Lafene with an ISSS volunteer at 9:00 am. 10:30 am-11:30 am- if your last name begins with K-O, or walk from the International Student Center to Lafene with an ISSS volunteer at 10:00 am. 11:30am-12:30 pm- if your last name begins with P-T, or walk from the International Student Center to Lafene with an ISSS volunteer at 11:00 am. 12:30 pm-1:30 pm- if your last name begins with U-Z, or walk from the International Student Center to Lafene with an ISSS volunteer at 12:00 pm.</p>	Lafene Health Center
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Sunday, August 13, 2023

6:00 p.m.	<p>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.</p>	Frith Community Center
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Monday, August 14, 2023

TIME		LOCATION
8:15-8:45 a.m.	<p>Orientation Registration Please arrive so that you can be seated, registered, and ready to start promptly at 8:45 am.</p>	105 Umberger Hall
8:45 a.m.	<p>Welcome from Kansas State University <i>Grant Chapman</i>, Associate Provost, Office of International Programs <i>Dr. Thomas Lane</i>, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students</p>	105 Umberger Hall
9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Meet all the staff in ISSS and hear an overview of services and programs. <i>Dr. Sara Thurston</i>, Director, ISSS</p>	105 Umberger Hall
9:30 a.m.	Immigration	105 Umberger Hall

	<i>Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director, ISSS</i>	
10:15 a.m.	<p>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.</p> <p>Presented by <i>Tamara Bauer</i>, Instructor, Leadership Studies, <i>N’Zoret Innocent Assoman</i>, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Leadership Studies</p>	105 Umberger Hall
11:25 a.m.	<p>Cashiers Student Accounts <i>Frank Tortella, Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
11:45 a.m.	What’s Next? Future Events	105 Umberger Hall
12:00 p.m.	<p>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.</p>	Walk together to Derby Dining Center
1:45 p.m.	<p>Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship <i>Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS</i></p>	Walk together from Derby First floor Lobby or meet us at the International Student Center
1:45 p.m.	<p>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, Career Center, Assistant Director</i> <i>Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director, ISSS</i></p>	Walk together from Derby First floor Lobby or meet us in 105 Umberger Hall
2:45 p.m.	<p>Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship <i>Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
3:00 p.m.	<p>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.</p>	Walk together from International Student Center to Hale Library 2 nd Floor
4:00 p.m.	Tour of K-State Libraries for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship	Walk together from Umberger

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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 15, 2023

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 Diversity Program, Alumni Association	105 Umberger Hall
11:30 a.m.	Special Guest- Willie the Wildcat	105 Umberger Hall
1:30 p.m.	“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. 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 Moderated by <i>Dr. Sara Thurston</i> , Director, ISSS	Fiedler Auditorium
2:30pm	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 AT&T Beach Museum Career Center	Fiedler Atrium

	<p>Cats' Cupboard Center for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE) Center for Student Involvement (CSI) & K-State 360 Chase Bank 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 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 LGBT Resource Center Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Office of Institutional Equity Office of Student Life Parent and Family Association 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>	
3:30 p.m.	<p>Trivia with Education Abroad How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!</p>	Fiedler Auditorium

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<p>Lafene Health Center check-in for new students who missed their check-in on August 11 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.</p> <p>You can go directly to Lafene between 8:30am and 12:00 pm or if you would like to walk with an ISSS volunteer, you can come to the International Student Center at 8:00 am or 10:00 am and they will walk with you to Lafene.</p>	Lafene Health Center
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7:00 p.m.	International Buddies Welcome Social Come out to meet new friends! Snacks will be provided.	International Student Center
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Thursday, August 17, 2023

TIME		LOCATION
10:00 a.m.	<p>Exchange Student Session All exchange students are required to attend this session. ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE FROM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Technical University • Deakin University • Coburg University of Applied Sciences • Nagoya University of Foreign Studies • University of Hertfordshire • Utrecht University • University of Western Australia • Liverpool University • Université Clermont Auvergne • Rikkyo University <p>Presented by Education Abroad staff</p>	International Student Center
11:00 a.m.	<p>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.</p>	International Student Center
2:00 p.m.	<p>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.</p>	K-State Student Union, First Floor Welcome Desk
3:00 p.m.	<p>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.</p>	Atrium of the Business building

Thursday, August 17, 2023, to Sunday, August 20, 2023

New Student Orientation

Your New Student Orientation will begin on August 17th 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/>

Sunday, August 20, 2023, to Friday, August 26, 2023

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.