Fall 2007 International Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 to 3:00 pm 
**Orientation Check-in for New Students.** All new students should report to the Office of International Students and Scholars during this time period. We ask students with last name A-L report between 9 and 11 am, and those with last name M-Z report between 1 and 3 pm. Please bring your passport and all other immigration documentation with you. Refreshments are provided by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.

11:00 am and 3:00 pm 
**Orientation Packet Pick-up for Students Who Have Gone Through Early Arrival Session.** Students who attended an early arrival session and who have been given an early-arrival check-in form can pick up their individual orientation packets.

11:00 am and 3:00 pm 
**Campus Tour.** This optional tour is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the UI campus.

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 
**Graduate Teaching Assistants Who Must Take the SPEAK Test.** You may sign up for the test today or tomorrow between 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

8:00 am to 10:00 am 
**Graduate Teaching Assistants Who Must Take the SPEAK Test.** You must sign up for the test today.

9:00 am to 9:45 am 
**Exchange Student Meeting.** This meeting is only for those non-degree students attending the University under a formal exchange agreement.

10:00 am to 11:30 am 
**Opening Program and Welcome Brunch.** All new international students are invited to enjoy a light meal and hear about The University of Iowa and what opportunities await you.

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm 
**Small group discussion sessions.** These sessions will be led by international and American student orientation leaders. These sessions will answer many of the questions you have about The University of Iowa and will give you information you need to be successful.

2:15 pm to 3:30 pm 
**Making Your Life in Iowa.** A session on American culture, cultural adjustment, and related topics.

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm 
**The Academic Experience.** Sessions on classroom and other academic expectations.
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  Pizza Party.  Sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.  Lower Level, Iowa Memorial Union (IMU)

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Graduate Assistants Who Must Take the SPEAK Test will be scheduled for testing this morning.

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm  Deli Lunch for All Orientation Participants.  Sponsored by US Bank.  University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

2:00 pm to 3:15 pm  An Overview of Immigration and Other Regulations that Pertain to Your Study  (attendance at this session is required before your OISS check-in hold is removed)  Students in F-1 status:  Phillips Hall (PH), Room 100  Students in J-1 status:  Schaeffer Hall (SH), Room 40

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm  Payroll Session for Graduate Assistants and Other Student Employees  Schaeffer Hall (SH), Room 40

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  Picnic Dinner sponsored by Hills Bank and Trust Company  Pappajohn Business Building (PBB) Patio; rain site Old Brick Community Center

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  Square Dance.  Caller Chuck Lovig will teach you some traditional American square dances.  No prior experience is necessary!  Old Brick Community Center

Friday, August 17, 2007

8:30 am to 11:30 am  English Proficiency Examination.  All new students who are required to take this exam (see your admission letter or orientation check-in form) must report promptly at 8:30 am.  Bring your passport, UI ID, or a US driver’s license for identification.  Phillips Hall (PH), Room 100

8:30 to 11:30 am  Immunization Clinic.  (Part 1 of 2)  You have been assigned a specific clinic on your orientation check-in form.  Please note that clinics take place at various times during the following week, and that you must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of your assigned clinic.  Please report at the time noted for your assigned clinic.

Clinic A:  8:30 am  Clinic B:  9:15 am
Clinic C:  10:00 am  Clinic D:  10:45 am

University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

11:30 am to 1:00 pm  Lunch sponsored by the Committee to Organization Graduate Students (COGS), with space donated by Old Brick.  Old Brick Community Center

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  Health Care Services and the University’s Immunization Requirement  Pappajohn Business Building (PBB), Room W10

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm  Refreshment Break sponsored by Sprint Wireless Services  Lobby outside Room W10

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  Health Insurance Requirements Explained  Pappajohn Business Building (PBB), Room W10
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm Tuition and Billing Procedures

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Student Organization Fair Nationality and other internationally-focused student groups will have representatives available. Refreshments are sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Saturday, August 18, 2007

8:30 am Departure for the Iowa State Fair. Geneva Campus Ministries is sponsoring this trip. The cost is $25 per participant and you must have made an advance registration and paid your fee. More information is on a flyer in your orientation packet.

10:00 am to 8:00 pm The New Student Welcome Center is Open. The Center has internet access and information about programs and services for new students. Campus and community volunteers will be available to answer questions.

Sunday, August 19, 2007

10:00 am to 8:00 pm The New Student Welcome Center is Open. The Center has internet access and information about programs and services for new students. Campus and community volunteers will be available to answer questions.

Monday, August 20, 2007

8:30 am to 11:30 am Immunization Clinic. (Part 2 of 2)

Clinic A: 8:30 am Clinic B: 9:15 am
Clinic C: 10:00 am Clinic D: 10:45 am

10:00 am to 11:00 am The Law and You. A member of the University Police Department will talk about US laws that particularly relate to new international students.

12:15 pm to 3:15 pm Immunization Clinic. (Part 1 of 2) You have been assigned a specific clinic on your orientation check-in form. Please note that clinics take place at various times during the following week, and that you must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of your assigned clinic. Please report at the time noted for your assigned clinic.

Clinic E: 12:15 pm Clinic F: 1:00 pm
Clinic G: 1:45 pm Clinic H: 2:30 pm

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm An Overview of Immigration and Other Regulations that Pertain to Your Study. This is only for students who missed the earlier session on Thursday, August 16.

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

8:30 am Reporting Time for Undergraduate Student Academic Orientation and Registration. Undergraduate students are assigned a specific date during this week for this program. Report only if this is the date assigned on your orientation check-in form.

8:30 am to 11:30 am Immunization Clinic. (Part 1 of 2) You have been assigned a specific clinic on your orientation check-in form. Please note that clinics take place at various times during the following week, and that you must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of your assigned clinic. Please report at the time noted for your assigned clinic.

Clinic J: 8:30 am Clinic K: 9:15 am
Clinic L: 10:00 am Clinic M: 10:45 am

9:00 am to 10:00 am Information Technology Services Tour. Open to all students, but this tour will have a focus on undergraduate student needs
10:00 am to 11:00 am  **Iowa Weather and You.** Although it may not seem possible now, you will experience a cold and snowy Iowa winter. This session is to give you information about the varying Iowa climate and how to handle snow, tornado warnings, and other aspect of our weather.

Van Allen Hall (VAN), Room 156

12:15 pm to 3:15 pm  **Immunization Clinic.** (Part 1 of 2) You have been assigned a specific clinic on your orientation check-in form. Please note that clinics take place at various times during the following week, and that you must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of your assigned clinic. Please report at the time noted for your assigned clinic.

Clinic N: 12:15 pm  Clinic P: 1:00 pm
Clinic Q: 1:45 pm  Clinic R: 2:30 pm

University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm  **English Proficiency Examination.** All new students who are required to take this exam (see your admission letter or orientation check-in form) and who did not take the exam on Friday, August 17 must report promptly at 12:30 pm. Bring your passport, UI ID, or a US driver’s license for identification.

Phillips Hall (PH), Room 100

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**Wednesday, August 22, 2007**

8:30 am  **Reporting Time for Undergraduate Student Academic Orientation and Registration.** Undergraduate students are assigned a specific date during this week for this program. Report only if this is the date assigned on your orientation check-in form.

Iowa Memorial Union (IMU)

8:30 am to 11:30 am  **Immunization Clinic.** (Part 1 of 2) You have been assigned a specific clinic on your orientation check-in form. Please note that clinics take place at various times during the following week, and that you must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of your assigned clinic. Please report at the time noted for your assigned clinic.

Clinic S: 8:30 am  Clinic T: 9:15 am
Clinic U: 10:00 am  Clinic V: 10:45 am

University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

10:00 am to 11:00 am  **Things to Do in the Iowa City/Coralville Area.** A representative from the Iowa City/Coralville Convention and Visitors Bureau will give you information on what is available for recreation and entertainment.

Schaeffer Hall (SH), Room 140

12:15 pm to 3:15 pm  **Immunization Clinic.** (Part 2 of 2)

Clinic E: 12:15 pm  Clinic F: 1:00 pm
Clinic G: 1:45 pm  Clinic H: 2:30 pm

University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  **Graduate College Orientation**

Iowa Memorial Union (IMU), Main Lounge

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**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

8:30 am  **Reporting Time for Undergraduate Student Academic Orientation and Registration.** Undergraduate students are assigned a specific date during this week for this program. Report only if this is the date assigned on your orientation check-in form.

Iowa Memorial Union (IMU)

8:30 am to 11:30 am  **Immunization Clinic.** (Part 2 of 2)

Clinic J: 8:30 am  Clinic K: 9:15 am
Clinic L: 10:00 am  Clinic M: 10:45 am

University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

9:00 am to 10:00 am  **Information Technology Services Tour.** Open to all students, but this tour will have a focus on graduate student needs

Lobby Outside ITS, 2nd Floor, University Capitol Centre (UCC)

10:00 am to 11:00 am  **Learning about Banking and Financial Management.** A banker from the UI Community Credit Union will give advice and information in these important areas of international student life.

Phillips Hall (PH), Room 100

12:15 pm to 3:15 pm  **Immunization Clinic.** (Part 2 of 2)

Clinic N: 12:15 pm  Clinic P: 1:00 pm
Clinic Q: 1:45 pm  Clinic R: 2:30 pm

University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm  **Payroll Session** for Graduate Assistants and Other Student Employees  
University Services Building (USB), Training Room 112

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  **An Overview of Immigration and Other Regulations that Pertain to Your Study.** This is only for students who missed earlier sessions.  
University Capitol Centre (UCC), Room 1124

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**Friday, August 24, 2007**

8:30 am  **Reporting Time for Undergraduate Student Academic Orientation and Registration.** Undergraduate students are assigned a specific date during this week for this program. Report only if this is the date assigned on your orientation check-in form.  
Iowa Memorial Union (IMU)

8:30 am to 11:30 am  **Immunization Clinic.** (Part 2 of 2)  
- Clinic S: 8:30 am  
- Clinic T: 9:15 am  
- Clinic Q: 10:00 am  
- Clinic R: 10:45 am  
University Capitol Centre (UCC), International Commons, Room 1117

10:00 am to 11:00 am  **Information Session for Students with Children.** This program will inform you of the services and support provided for our students who have children in their care.  
Schaeffer Hall (SH), Room 140

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  **Making Your Life in Iowa.** A session on American culture, cultural adjustment, and related topics. This is a repeat of the session offered on Wednesday, August 15, offered for students arriving late.  
Phillips Hall (PH), Room 100

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm  **The Academic Experience.** Session on classroom and other academic expectations. This is similar to sessions offered on Wednesday, August 15, offered for students arriving late.  
Schaeffer Hall (SH), Room 140

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**Saturday, August 25, 2007**

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  **Friends of International Students Picnic sponsored by Iowa State Bank and Trust.** Friends of International Students (FIS) is a community organization that provides outreach to international students by matching them with local friends. This picnic is open to all new international students. City Park is located across from Hancher Auditorium and can be reached via the Red and Blue Cambus routes.  
Shelter #6, Lower City Park

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**Friday, August 31, 2007**

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  **Ice Cream Social.** Join your orientation leaders and the staff of the Office of International Students and Scholars for ice cream, lots of toppings, and some good fun  
John Deere Plaza, Seamans Center for Engineering (SC)