

SPRING 2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Sunday, January 7, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
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

Monday, January 8, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
8:00-8:15 a.m.	<p>Orientation Registration 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>Welcome from Kansas State University <i>Grant Chapman, Associate Provost, Office of International Programs</i> <i>Kathleen Hatch, Morrison Family Associate Vice President for Student Well-being</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
8:30 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, Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
9:00 a.m.	<p>Immigration <i>Stacey Bailey, Associate Director, ISSS</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:10 a.m.	<p>Cashiers Student Accounts <i>Frank Tortella, Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts</i></p>	105 Umberger Hall
10:40 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. <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>What’s Next? Future Events</p>	105 Umberger Hall
1:15 p.m.	<p>Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship <i>Maria Beebe, Associate Director, ISSS</i></p>	International Student Center
1:45 p.m.	<p>How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State workshop for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship</p>	105 Umberger Hall

	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, Associate Director, ISSS</i>	
2:15 p.m.	Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship <i>Stacey Bailey, Associate Director, ISSS</i>	105 Umberger Hall

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

TIME		LOCATION
6:00 p.m.	International Coordinating Council (ICC) Welcome Social 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.	Exchange Student Session All exchange students are required to attend this session. <i>ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE</i> <i>FROM:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Technical University • Nagoya University of Foreign Studies • University of Hertfordshire Presented by Education Abroad staff	International Student Center
11:00 a.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. This is open to ALL students living in apartments, either on campus or off campus.	International Student Center
1:30 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
2:30 p.m.	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.	K-State Student Union, First Floor Welcome Desk
3:30 p.m.	Tour of K-State Libraries 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 nd Floor
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Panda Palooza- Ice Skating in City Park 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. <u><i>If you are a NEW International Student and you want to take a shuttle with ISSS, meet at the International Student Center at 7 p.m.</i></u>	City Park Ice Skating Rink

Friday, January 12, 2024

2:30 p.m.	<p>Mini Resource Fair/ Get to know some local services Some local banks, cell phone companies, local bus and Cats' Cupboard will be available to tell you about their services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aTa Bus • Cats' Cupboard • Campus SIMS • Chase Bank • Commerce Bank • K-State Credit Union • T-Mobile 	International Student Center
3:30 p.m.	<p>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! <i>Presented by Brandon Moreno, Assistant Director of Alumni and Diversity Program, Alumni Association</i></p>	International Student Center
6:00 p.m.	<p>International Buddies Welcome Social Come out to meet new friends! Snacks will be provided.</p>	International Student Center

Saturday, January 13, 2024

11:15-11:45 a.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. 88% of students use the Rec, will you?</p>	Peters Rec Complex (Meet at the North entrance lobby)
12:00 p.m.	<p>K-State Women's Basketball Game against University of Texas <u>Free with K-State student ID.</u> For non-students, buy tickets in advance online (\$10) http://tinyurl.com/mu38p5jn or at the game (\$12). Walk with ISSS from the North side entrance of the Rec Center at 11:45 am or meet us at Bramlage Coliseum Northeast corner entrance at 11:55 am. Pizza will be provided prior to the start of the game and courtside seats will be available for the first 32 participants.</p>	Bramlage Coliseum Northeast Corner Entrance



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