### Day One

#### Arrival

**PARKING**
Lot 63

*Orientation parking is available in Lot 63. When you arrive on campus, stop at the parking tent near the entrance of Lot 63, north of the Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls, to receive your orientation parking pass.*

#### 8:00–10:00 AM

**ORIENTATION REGISTRATION**
0020 Hixson-Lied Student Success Center

*Pick up your orientation materials at 0020 Hixson-Lied Student Success Center between 8-10:00 am on Day One. You may customize your arrival time to fit the activities you will attend on Day One.*

#### 8:00 AM–9:00 PM

**MAPLE HALL CHECK-IN**
Maple-Willow-Larch Conference Desk

*Staying overnight on campus? Check-in for your stay. No advanced reservations required. Cashless payment accepted at check-in.*

#### 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

**ISUCARD**
SUN (8:00–10:30 AM) 0530 Beardshear Hall

*Be sure to bring your non expired State or Federal issued photo ID, such as a Passport, Drivers License, Identification Card, Learners Permit, or Military ID, in addition to your university identification number, to get your ISUCard.*

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    Memorial Union West Terrace
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10:15–11:00 AM  FIRST-YEAR HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION
    1151 Jischke Honors Building
    Students accepted into the First-Year Honors Program are invited to learn about the Honors program, Honors course offerings, and opportunities for personalizing their Iowa State careers.

11:00 AM–12:30 PM  MEET THE ISU CHOIR CONDUCTORS
    111 Simon Estes Music Hall
    Drop by to learn about choir opportunities and receive information on choir registration.

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    198 Parks Library
    Learn about the library’s spaces, collections and services. Enjoy a tour of the library, including the famous Grant Wood murals.

11:00 AM–12:30 PM  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
    The Memorial Union Food Court
    The Hub
    Seasons Marketplace
    Lunch is available to purchase in several locations including the Memorial Union Food Court, The Hub, and Seasons Marketplace. Some locations are closed on Sundays; local restaurants will be open. Guests with special dietary needs are encouraged to discuss options before orientation by contacting ISU Dining at diningrd@iastate.edu or by calling 515-294-3812. Check dining.iastate.edu for hours, menus, and locations. Cashless payment accepted.
1:00–2:45 PM  
**BEING NEW AT ISU – STUDENT PROGRAM**  
Sun Room, Memorial Union

In this required session, join Cyclone Aides for an exciting session about life as a Cyclone. You will learn about campus life and involvement, safety and wellness, money management, next steps, and so much more. Compete with your team in the Ultimate Cyclone Challenge and put your knowledge to the test!

1:00–2:45 PM  
**KEY TOPICS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS**  
Great Hall, Memorial Union

In this session for family members and guests, you will learn about health and wellness, living on campus, selecting a meal plan, as well as an overview of AccessPlus, transportation, and campus safety. Hear from Cyclone Aides about how they made the most of their first six weeks on campus and how you can support your Cyclone in making the most of theirs.

3:00–5:00 PM  
**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**  
Locations vary based on College.  
See below for details:

- 0127 Curtiss Hall
- 1148 Gerdin Business Building
- 0101 Design
- 2055 Hoover Hall
- 1210 LeBaron Hall
- 1001 Troxel Hall

Experience a welcome to your academic college and learn about your academic program. Attendance is required in order to register for your classes on Day Two. This session includes important academic information about selecting your fall courses and registering for classes.

5:00–6:00 PM  
**DINNER**  
Seasons Marketplace

Cyclone Aides will join you to answer your questions while you experience Seasons Marketplace for dinner. Dinner offers an orientation rate of $10 per person. Cashless payment accepted.

6:15–7:30 PM  
**EVENING RECREATION**  
Lied Recreation Center

Students can enjoy volleyball, basketball, soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, or board games. Please wear closed-toe athletic shoes if you plan to participate.

7:30–8:30 PM  
**THE SCOOP**  
Maple Hall Main Lounge

Wrap-up your day by having a scoop and getting the scoop. Join the Cyclone Aides for casual conversation. Hang out and have fun.
Day Two will include your academic advising appointment, course registration and additional options for you to learn everything you need to know to start the year off right! Feeling like your Day One is packed? Plan to attend some of the repeated sessions or visit residence halls on Day Two!

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Stop by to see a representative room and learn more about what each area has to offer. You are welcome to visit multiple communities during your orientation. Locations will be provided at check-in.

Stop by The Center, where students will receive information about connecting to community and leadership opportunities that foster personal and academic success for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual, and allied students.

Stop by the Multicultural Center in the Memorial Union to meet the Multicultural Student Affairs staff and learn about resources for students of color on campus.

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Additional Activities

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IOWA STATE MEMORY MAKER

Download the Scavify app to participate in this exCYting photo scavenger hunt through campus! Learn about Iowa State history and traditions while snapping some iconic photos. If you complete the hunt, come to the New Student Programs office in 5530 Memorial Union to claim your prize!

MON–FRI  
GET FAMILIAR WITH LOGGING ON  
(8:00 AM–5:00 PM)  
Parks Library, First Floor

Using the computers in Parks Library at your convenience, practice logging into your Iowa State applications, like AccessPlus and Canvas. Most all ISU applications are available on your Sign On Dashboard. Simply go to login.iastate.edu. Then enter your Iowa State email address and password. Once signed in, check out the different apps available and set up multifactor authentication, or MFA. If you don’t yet have an Iowa State email address, help is close by. Located within Parks Library, the IT Solution Center is your go-to resource for tech support. IT Solution Center hours of operation are available at it.iastate.edu.

8:00 AM–4:00 PM  
FINANCIAL AID DROP-IN SERVICE  
0210 Beardshear Hall

Many of your financial aid questions will be answered during the Financial Aid Overview session. If you have specific questions about your aid, meet with a financial aid advisor at this time.

SUN  
(8:00 AM–NOON)

8:30 AM–1:00 PM  
INFORMATION STATION  
Ground Floor Lobby, Beardshear Hall  
Second Floor, Memorial Union

Have questions? Need directions? Want more information? Stop by one of the information stations.

MON–FRI  
VISIT THE UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE  
(9:00 AM–12:30 PM)  
First Floor, Memorial Union

Prepare for your first day of class with textbooks and technology at the ISU Book Store in the Memorial Union. Learn how to access and use your book list and Immediate Access course materials. Find your required computer at TechCyte with the Major Success program, including your free Microsoft Office 365. New students get a free t-shirt!

SUN  
(10:00 AM–1:00 PM)

9:30 AM–12:30 PM  
RECREATION SERVICES SELF-GUIDED TOUR  
State Gym

Tour the recreation facilities at State Gym. Stop by the front service desk to pick up a tour handout and explore at your own pace.

10:00 AM–NOON  
ADMISSIONS DROP IN  
Enrollment Services Center, First Floor

Do you have questions for admissions? Stop by to talk with an admissions counselor.
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Students who would like to request accommodations for orientation should contact Student Accessibility Services at least two weeks in advance. Please contact SAS by calling 515 294-7220 or e-mail accessibility@iastate.edu.

CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. For those who are able, walking is the primary way of exploring campus. The fare-free CyRide orange route (#23) runs every 5-15 minutes and is available to take you to your orientation activities. See your orientation map for stop locations.

NET-ID REGISTRATION

If you have not already registered for your university email account/Net-ID, set one up at asw.iastate.edu.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: ONCYTE ORIENTATION DETAILS

- OnCyte Orientation is a one and half day experience. Academic advising will take place on Day Two. If you and your family would like to stay in Ames before or after your visit, explore area hotels at discoverames.com
- Review the schedule (iastate.edu/admission-and-aid/new-student-programs/orientation) ahead of time to choose which sessions are most important for you to attend the morning of Day One. Customize your arrival time to meet your needs.
- Complimentary parking is available in Lot 63, near Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls. Once you arrive, pick up your parking pass to display in your car.
- Programming at OnCyte Orientation is specific to your academic college. If you change your major (apps.admissions.iastate.edu/forms/change_application.php), please contact us to reschedule.
- For updated information about COVID-19, visit iastate.edu/safety/updates/covid19 prior to your visit.
- All students should complete the ALEKS math placement assessment before orientation. math.iastate.edu/academics/undergraduate/aleks
- You may choose to bring a laptop to use in the evenings as you explore course registration options.

UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

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2229 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa 50014-7163
515-294-0801
nsp@iastate.edu
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