OnCyte Orientation 2022
Welcome to Iowa State University!

On the morning of Day One, plan your orientation visit by reviewing which sessions and activities will be most helpful to you. The morning is your opportunity to choose your own adventure - and learn what matters to you most from a variety of sessions and activities. Some sessions are offered at multiple time slots to allow you to choose what matters most to you!

The afternoon includes required programming for new students to prepare for your transition to Iowa State University and your academic college. Family members have the opportunity to participate in a session designed for them.

The evening includes optional programming for students to connect with each other.

**DAY ONE**

**Arrival**

**PARKING**
Lot 63

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

**8:00–10:00 am ORIENTATION REGISTRATION**

**0020 Hixson-Lied Student Success Building**

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.

**9:00–9:25 am UNIVERSITY BILLING AND U**

0127 Curtiss Hall

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**9:00 am–Noon STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES CONSULTATION**

1076 Student Services Building

Appointments encouraged. To schedule:
Phone 515-294-7220
E-mail accessibility@iastate.edu

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**10:00 am–Noon RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSES**

Various

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.

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<td>FIRST YEAR HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION</td>
<td>1155 Jischke Honors Building</td>
<td>Students accepted into the First-Year Honors Program are invited to learn about the Honors program and course offerings and how participating in the Honors Program will impact your Iowa State adventure.</td>
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<td>CYCLONE MARCHING BAND</td>
<td>140 Simon Estes Music Hall</td>
<td>Learn about the Cyclone Marching Band. Visit music.iastate.edu/org/marching for more information.</td>
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<td>MEET THE IOWA STATE CHOIR CONDUCTORS</td>
<td>111 Simon Estes Music Hall</td>
<td>Drop by to learn about choir opportunities and receive information on choir registration.</td>
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<td>11:00 am–12:30 pm</td>
<td>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</td>
<td>Friley Windows Dining Center, The Memorial Union Food Court, The Hub</td>
<td>Lunch is available to purchase in several locations including Friley Windows Dining Center, the Memorial Union Food Court, and The Hub. 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 <a href="mailto:kallena@iastate.edu">kallena@iastate.edu</a> or by calling 515-294-3812. Check dining.iastate.edu for hours, menus, and locations.</td>
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<td>BEING NEW AT ISU – STUDENT PROGRAM</td>
<td>Sun Room, Memorial Union</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>KEY TOPICS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS</td>
<td>Great Hall, Memorial Union</td>
<td>In this session for family members, 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.</td>
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<td>3:00–5:00 pm</td>
<td>COLLEGE CONNECTIONS</td>
<td>Locations vary based on College. See below for details:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>5:00–6:00 pm</td>
<td>DINNER</td>
<td>Friley Windows Dining Center</td>
<td>Cyclone Aides will join you to answer your questions while you experience Friley Windows for dinner. Dinner offers an orientation rate of $10 per person.</td>
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<td>6:30–7:30 pm</td>
<td>EVENING RECREATION</td>
<td>State Gym</td>
<td>Students can enjoy volleyball, basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, or board games. Please wear closed-toe athletic shoes if you plan to participate.</td>
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<td>6:30–7:30 pm</td>
<td>FAMILY COFFEE</td>
<td>Ground Floor, Union Drive Community Center</td>
<td>In this casual atmosphere, relax over a cup of coffee while connecting with other families and Cyclone Aides.</td>
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<td>8:00–9:00 pm</td>
<td>THE SCOOP</td>
<td>Maple Hall Main Lounge</td>
<td>Staying on campus? Wrap-up your day by having a scoop and getting the scoop. Join the Cyclone Aides for casual conversation. Hang out and have fun.</td>
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During this time, you will meet with an academic advisor and register for your fall classes. Your advising appointment information is provided during College Connections on Day One.

Come and browse! Campus and community representatives provide materials about programs, activities, and services at Iowa State. Students can register for Destination Iowa State.

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Please wear comfortable shoes! 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. CyRide Orange Route (#23) hours: 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Weekdays) 7:40 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Sundays) Face-coverings are required on CyRide.

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.

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 2630 Memorial Union to claim your prize!

Prepare for your Iowa State adventure as your ISU Book Store team guides you through how to use your AccessPlus book list. Get a free t-shirt when you pre-order your textbooks. Get your free Microsoft Office 365 when you visit TechCyte and learn about the tech you need.

Use the Parks Library computers to get your accounts set up and secured, including Net-ID, multifactor authentication (MFA) and password reset. Save yourself a trip. Go to it.iastate.edu/students and take care of these important tasks before orientation. Need help? The IT Solution Center is close by for technical support.

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.

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

Stop by the information station in Beardshear Hall.

To make the most of your orientation, download the Iowa State Guides App on the App Store or Google Play.