OnCyte Orientation 2024
Welcome to Iowa State University!

IMPORTANT NOTES

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.

Family members and guests who would like to request accommodations for orientation should contact New Student Programs at least two weeks in advance. Please contact New Student Programs by calling 515-294-0801 or e-mail nsp@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.

NET-ID REGISTRATION
If you have not already set up your university email account/Net-ID or need assistance, visit it.iastate.edu/netid or contact the IT Solution Center at 192 Parks Library or 515-294-4000.

GET YOUR ISUCARD
You are encouraged to submit a photo for your ISUCard isucard.iastate.edu, your permanent university identification card, prior to coming to orientation. You can also stop into the ISUCard Office during orientation to have your photo taken and walk out with your ISUCard.

Visit the photo submission webpage photo.isucard.iastate.edu and follow the guidelines carefully if you would like to submit a photo. Be sure to submit it at least two business days before coming to campus.

Bring your University ID number and a valid state or federal issued photo ID, such as a passport or driver’s license, in order to pick up your card at the ISUCard Office in 0530 Beardshear.

UNIVERSITY CONTACTS
New Student Programs
5530 Memorial Union
2229 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa 50014-7163
515-294-0801
nsp@iastate.edu
iastate.edu/admission-and-aid/new-student-programs/orientation

To make the most of your orientation, download the Iowa State Guides App on the App Store or Google Play.
Day One is all about setting down your unique path. In the morning, you’ll have the opportunity to choose your own adventure. Some sessions are offered at multiple times so that you can choose what matters most to you.

In the afternoon, you’ll attend required programming, built for new Cyclones to get ready for the transition to Iowa State and your academic college. During this time, your family members and guests can participate in a special session designed for them.

In the evening, you’ll have the opportunity to connect with fellow new Cyclones during optional programming.

Events marked with ▶ represents required activities.

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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.

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

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Staying overnight on campus? Check-in for your stay. New student overnight accommodations are complimentary. Additional guests can stay at an affordable rate. Students can reserve their rooms at Maple Residence Hall through the “Orientation Housing” tab of the StarRez Housing Portal.

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10:10–10:50 AM  **CAMPUS WALKING TOUR**  
Memorial Union West Terrace  
Meet a Cyclone Aide on the West Terrace outside the Memorial Union for a guided walking tour of campus.

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.

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11:00 AM–Noon  **CYCLONE MARCHING BAND**  
140 Simon Estes Music Hall  
Learn about the Cyclone Marching Band. Visit cyclonemarchingband.iastate.edu for more information.

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.

11:00 AM–12:30 PM  **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**  
The Memorial Union Food Court  
The Hub  
Union Drive Marketplace  
You can use your orientation meal ticket or purchase lunch at several locations, including the Memorial Union Food Court, the Hub, and Union Drive Marketplace. Some spots are closed on Sundays; local restaurants will be open. We encourage guests with special dietary needs to discuss options before orientation by contacting ISU Dining at diningrd@iastate.edu or 515-294-3812. Check dining.iastate.edu for hours, menus, and locations. Cashless payment accepted.

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Campanile Room, Memorial Union

Join the Iowa State University Police Department for information on the many safety services provided to the Iowa State community. From best practices in community policing to safety apps that bring tools to your fingertips, ISUPD will highlight a few of the many resources on campus to support Cyclones.

11:15 AM–NOON **PARKS LIBRARY TOUR**  
198 Parks Library

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

12:00–12:45 PM **FIRST SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
Union Drive Marketplace Mezzanine

First-generation and Pell-eligible students and their families are welcome to join the Center for Student Educational Success to learn more about resources and support. Use your orientation meal ticket to enjoy lunch while connecting with other families. Bring your lunch to the mezzanine level by 12:15 p.m. for the presentation.

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, 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.

- Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Ivy College of Business
- Engineering
- Human Sciences
- Liberal Arts and Sciences

5:00–6:00 PM **DINNER**  
Union Drive Marketplace

Cyclone Aides will join you to answer your questions while you experience Union Drive Marketplace for dinner. You can use your orientation meal ticket or purchase dinner at an orientation rate of $11 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-Willow-Larch Third Floor Commons

Wrap-up your day by getting the scoop and enjoying ice cream, board games, and casual conversation with other new students and the Cyclone Aides. Hang out and have fun.
On Day Two, we’ll make sure you’re ready to start the year off right. You’ll meet with an academic advisor to register for classes and answer your questions about course registration. Be sure to stop by the resource fair and attend any of the optional sessions you might’ve missed on Day One.

6:30–9:00 AM  **BREAKFAST**
Union Drive Marketplace
Clyde’s
You can use your orientation meal ticket or purchase breakfast at Union Drive Marketplace at an orientation rate of $11. Cashless payment accepted. Clyde’s, featuring We Proudly Brew Starbucks, located in the Union Drive Community Center is also an option for breakfast on the go.

8:00 AM–NOON  **ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION**
Various Locations
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.

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Student Innovation Center
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Fourth Floor, Memorial Union
Come stop by The Center! We’re here to help you make connections in the ISU community and explore leadership opportunities that can help you achieve your personal and academic goals. We welcome everyone to stop by and say hello!

10:00 AM–NOON  **MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS OPEN HOUSE**
Multicultural Center, Memorial Union
Stop by the Multicultural Center in the Memorial Union to learn about the resources and opportunities offered by Multicultural Student Affairs and their affinity spaces.

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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!

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.

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

Prepare for your first day of class with textbooks and technology at the University Book Store in the Memorial Union. Learn how to access your textbooks with the Immediate Access program. Find your required computer at TechCyte with the Major Success program, including your free Microsoft Office 365 software. New students get a free T-shirt! Visit isubookstore.com/hours for full store hours.

Tour the recreation facilities at State Gym. Stop by the front service desk to check-in and explore at your own pace.

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

**8:00 AM-5:00 PM IOWA STATE MEMORY MAKER**

**8:00 AM-4:00 PM FINANCIAL AID DROP-IN SERVICE**

**8:30 AM-1:00 PM INFORMATION STATION**

**MON-FRI VISIT THE UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE**

**9:30 AM-12:30 PM RECREATION SERVICES SELF-GUIDED TOUR**

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