

Spring 2025 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Sunday, January 12, 2025

6:00 p.m.	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.	TBD
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Monday, January 13, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Orientation Registration Please arrive so that you can be seated, registered, and ready to start promptly at 8:30 am.	105 Umberger Hall
8:30 a.m.	Welcome from Kansas State University <i>Grant Chapman</i> , Associate Provost, Office of International Programs; <i>Dr. Thomas Lane</i> , Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students	105 Umberger Hall
8:45 a.m.	Welcome from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Meet all the staff in ISSS and hear an overview of services and programs. <i>Stacey Bailey</i> , Acting Director, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
9:15 a.m.	Immigration International Student Advisors, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	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. Presented by <i>Tamara Bauer</i> , Program Director/ Instructor, Leadership Studies, <i>Emmanuel Jeje</i> , Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Engagement	105 Umberger Hall
11:40 a.m.	Cashiers Student Accounts <i>Marisa Stahl</i> , Director of Cashiers and Student Accounts	105 Umberger Hall
12:00 p.m.	Live Life Well- Lafene Health Center <i>Jennifer Lopez</i> , Health Educator	105 Umberger Hall
12:45 p.m.	What’s Next? Future Events	105 Umberger Hall
2:30 p.m.	Health Insurance Information for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship <i>Helen Robson</i> , Scholar Advisor, ISSS	International Student Center

2:30 p.m.	How do I get an On-Campus job at K-State? - for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship 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</i> , Career Center, Assistant Director <i>Boglarka Davies</i> , International Student Advisor, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
3:15 p.m.	Health Insurance Information for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship <i>Helen Robson</i> , Scholar Advisor, ISSS	105 Umberger Hall
3:15 p.m.	Tour of K-State Libraries for Graduate Students WITH an assistantship 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.	Walk together from International Student Center to Hale Library 2 nd Floor
4:00 p.m.	Tour of K-State Libraries for Undergraduates and Graduate Students WITHOUT an assistantship 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.	Walk together from Umberger Hall to Hale Library 2 nd Floor

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	Lafene Health Center check-in Please complete the University health requirements by visiting Lafene Health center's website (www.ksu.edu/lafene) before you physically go to Lafene Health Center.	Lafene Health Center
10:30 a.m.	Welcome from Current Students- "Adjusting to U.S. Culture" Come to collect your own purple T-Shirt Welcome to the United States! Many things will be different here than in your home country: the food, the weather, the customs and the academic environment. As you adjust to these changes, you may experience the different stages of culture shock. Hear from some of your K-State peers about what they did to make a smooth adjustment to campus and Manhattan.	105 Umberger Hall
11:30 a.m.	Purple Pride and Willie the Wildcat K-State has so many unique school traditions. Come to learn these traditions so you are comfortable when you attend campus-wide events! Presented by <i>Brandon Moreno</i> , Assistant Director of Alumni and Diversity Program, Alumni Association	105 Umberger Hall
1:30 p.m.	"Making the Most of Your K-State Academic Experience" What are the expectations of the U.S. academic environment? Are they different from what you are used to in your home country? This workshop is designed for undergraduate and graduate students in their first year in the U.S. who would like to better understand the U.S. classroom and academic expectations. Perspectives and	Fiedler Auditorium

	<p>resources will be shared.</p> <p>Presented by <i>Dr. Phillip Payne</i>, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, <i>Andy Fund</i>, Assistant Dean for Student Services, College of Engineering and <i>Lindsey Cordill</i>, Senior Academic Advisor, Student Success Center, College of Business Administration, Moderated by <i>Stacey Bailey</i>, Acting Director, ISSS</p>	
2:30pm	<p>International Student Resource Fair</p> <p>This is a perfect opportunity to learn about different resources found at K-State and the community of Manhattan. If you need to open a bank account or buy a cell phone, these businesses and organizations will be on campus to help you.</p> <p>Academic Achievement Center ATA Bus Beach Museum Career Center Cats' Cupboard Center for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE) Student Programs and Involvement (SPI) Chase Bank Commerce Bank Department of Modern Languages Education Abroad English Language Program (ELP) Helping International Students (HIS) International Buddies International Coordinating Council (ICC) K-State Alumni Association K-State Athletics K-State Federal Credit Union K-State Housing and Dining Services K-State Libraries K-State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering (KAWSE) K-State Recreational Services Lafene Health Center Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Office of Institutional Equity Office of Student Life Powercat Financial Staley School of Leadership Student Governing Association Student Legal Services T-Mobile UFM Community Learning Center Union Programming Councils (UPC) World Friendship</p>	Fiedler Atrium

3:30 p.m.	Trivia with Education Abroad How much do you know about the world around you? Come make new friends and find out!	Fiedler Auditorium
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Wednesday, January 15, 2025

8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Lafene Health Center check-in Please complete the University health requirements by visiting Lafene Health center's website (www.ksu.edu/lafene) before you physically go to Lafene Health Center.	Lafene Health Center
5:00 p.m.	International Coordinating Council and International Buddies Welcome Social Join us for FREE pizza and hot chocolate while discovering more about ICC and IBuddies and what they do!	International Student Center

Thursday, January 16, 2025

TIME		LOCATION
9:00 a.m.	Exchange Student Session All exchange students are required to attend this session. ONLY ATTEND THIS SESSION IF YOU ARE ON EXCHANGE FROM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansai University • University of Western Australia • Purpan Presented by <i>Amanda Mack, Education Abroad Advisor</i>	International Student Center
1:00 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
2:00 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
5:15- 5:45 p.m.	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?	Peters Rec Complex (Meet at the North entrance lobby)
6:30 p.m.	K-State Women's Basketball Game against Arizona Free with K-State student ID or \$8/ticket at the door if you are not a K-State student. Game begins at 6:30 p.m. We will walk together from the Rec Center to the game!	Bramlage Coliseum

Friday, January 17, 2025

4:00 p.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
7:30 p.m.	Ice Skating in City Park New 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. <i>If you want to take a shuttle with ISSS, meet at the International Student Center at 7 p.m.</i>	City Park Ice Skating Rink

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