Pre-Arrival Orientation Program

Presentation by:
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
Illinois International Stats

• Ranks 2nd amongst US publics institutions hosting international students
• Ranks 5th amongst all institutions
• International students comprise 23.5% of total student body at UIUC

Source: www.isss.illinois.edu
## Distribution by College

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Source: www.isss.illinois.edu
Distribution by Degree Level

Source: www.isss.illinois.edu
Top 10 Countries of Origin

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Immigration Information for F-1 and J-1 Students

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International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
Topics for This Morning

1. Understanding immigration documents
2. What to bring and what NOT to bring
3. What to expect at U.S. Customs
Sample U.S. Entry Visa

Visa Class: F-1 or J-1 for students

How many times the visa can be used to enter the U.S. “M” = Multiple

Last day the visa may be used to enter the U.S.
What to Bring

**Carry-on**

- **Passport** with Entry visa
- **Original I-20/DS-2019**
- Small amount of **cash** for travel
- **Credit card**
- **Contact information** for Housing and ISSS
- Prescription **medication** (and prescription information)

**Checked Bags**

- **Copies** of all immigration documents (keep separate from originals)
- **Health related forms**: Immunization records, prescription information and other required forms for international students
- **Transcripts**: Please contact UG or Grad Admissions Office for submission instructions
- **Admissions Letter** and package
What to Wear

• Appropriate clothing/attire for different seasons
  • Illinois has four seasons
  • In the summer, it can reach up to 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit)
  • Winter temperatures can reach below -10 degrees Celsius (below 0 degrees Fahrenheit)
Don’t Pack a Pest!

- **Know the Rules** for Bringing or Mailing Food from Home
- **Declare** all food and agricultural products to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials when you arrive in the United States
- If you fail to declare agriculture items, customs officials **may confiscate** them and issue you a costly civil **penalty**
- Make sure family & friends **don’t send** prohibited or restricted food or agricultural items to you

**For More Information**
Avoid or Declare

TRAVELERS: AVOID FINES AND DELAYS

DECLARE

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Plants & Cut Flowers
- Meat & Animal Products
- Live Animals

Foreign insects, plant and animal diseases, and invasive plants can be harmful to United States agriculture.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

www.DontPackAPest.com
U.S. Customs at the Port of Entry

Required Documents

- I-20 or DS-2019
- Passport that is valid for at least 6 months past entry date to U.S.
- Valid F-1 or J-1 entry Visa
- SEVIS fee payment receipt
- Proof of Finances shown on the I-20 or DS-2019
- Customs Declaration form which you will receive and complete during your flight to the U.S.
Admission to the U.S.

• The officer will
  • review and scan your documents
  • stamp your passport with the date, your nonimmigrant visa type, and D/S annotation

• If your documents are incomplete or can’t be verified you may be sent for a more detailed secondary inspection

• The I-94 Proof of Arrival and status can be found electronically at www.cbp.gov/i94
Electronic I-94

Retriece your I-94: [www.cbp.gov/i94](http://www.cbp.gov/i94)
Electronic I-94

• The I-94 is one of your most important immigration documents showing your legal entry and nonimmigrant visa type

• If possible, confirm information is accurate as soon as possible, preferably before leaving the airport

• Incorrect information can cause delays in starting employment, or obtaining Social Security Numbers and Driving Licenses
Questions?

Transition to Student Affairs...
Pre-Arrival Orientation Program

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New International Student Experience

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International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
Topics for This Afternoon

1. Getting to campus
2. Mandatory check-in with ISSS
3. Undergraduate and Graduate orientations
4. F-1 and J-1 student reminders
5. ISSS Ongoing Services
6. ISSS35 and other fun programs
7. Two fun ways to make new friends
Getting to Campus

• Nearest airport is the University of Illinois Willard Airport (CMI)
  • Taxis, shuttle and bus service are available from Willard Airport; see www.flycmi.com

• University of Illinois Shuttle Service from Chicago O’Hare Airport to campus
  • August 18-22
  • Advance reservations required, $35.00 per person
  • Parent and guests welcome, every student gets to bring up to 3 guests
  • Look for our table at O’Hare International Airport!

• More information and registration available here:
  • http://go.Illinois.edu/Shuttle2017
Reporting to ISSS

• You are **required to check in** with ISSS upon arrival to campus
• Failure to do so can result in the **termination** of your visa status
• At check in ISSS staff will:
  • **Verify** and register your F-1 or J-1 documents
  • **Collect** needed information
  • **Direct** you to
    • Resource Area
    • McKinley TB Tests
    • I-Card Office

• More info here:
Fall 2017
Undergraduate Orientation

Recommended Arrival Date: Sunday, August 20th
Orientation Dates: Monday, August 21st to Thursday, August 24th
Registration location: Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Followed by Welcome Days – Fall Orientation for ALL new undergraduate students

• Attendance is expected for ALL new undergraduates
• More info and registration available here:
  • http://go.Illinois.edu/UGFall2017
Fall 2017 Undergraduate Orientation

• Engage in small groups with current international and domestic students
• Meet new students!
• Learn about resources and important information

• Educational Session Topics:
  • Visa Regulations
  • University Traditions
  • Health and Safety
  • Academic Requirements
  • Student Life
Fall 2017 Orientation
For all Undergraduate Students

August 20
Suggested Move in Date

August 21-24
International Orientation

August 24
Welcome Days
Check in & Fun

August 25
New Student Convocation & College Welcomes

August 26
Playfair, New Student Sessions
Illinois Sights & Sounds
Campus Rec Block Party

August 27
Illini Union Quad Day
ICelebrate
New Undergraduate Student - Mandatory Programs

• ACE-IT – Alcohol Education
• FYCARE- Sexual Assault Prevention Education

• New Student Programs (NSP) for more information:
  • [http://newstudent.illinois.edu](http://newstudent.illinois.edu)
  • Phone: 217-333-4057
Fall 2017
Graduate Orientation

Graduate Orientation Session 1:
Thursday, August 17\textsuperscript{th} to Friday, August 18\textsuperscript{th}
9am to 5pm
Location: Illini Union Room 314

Graduate Orientation Session 2:
Monday, August 21\textsuperscript{st} to Wednesday August 23\textsuperscript{rd}
3pm to 6pm
Location: Altgeld Hall Room 314

Attend either one or both sessions
• Registration encouraged:
  • http://go.illinois.edu/GradFall2017
• Attendance is encouraged for new graduate students.
Fall 2017 Graduate Orientation

• Choose Session 1:
  • If you arrive on campus before August 17th
  • If you are a new teaching assistant and need to attend the “Graduate Academy for College Teaching” (August 21st-August 24th)

• Choose Session 2:
  • If you arrive on campus after August 18th
  • If your schedule for August 21st-August 23rd is light

• Mix and match

• Full paper and online schedule will be available early August

• Presentations include:
  • Graduate student panel
  • Campus resources panel
  • Networking and social events
  • Tour of campus libraries
  • Visa regulations
  • Employment eligibility
  • Graduate College academic expectations
# Social Activities for All New Students

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After Orientation...

• Update your address
• Maintain for a full course load
• Keep your I-20/DS-2019 up to date
• Get approval for any employment
• Take time to experience the USA!
• Get involved on campus!
For Korean Male Students Only

• Mandatory military duty
  • Confirm your leave with ISSS and your academic advisor before leaving

• Timeline considerations
  • Finish the semester
  • Leave at the end of an academic year (May)
  • Ensure you have 1 year of study when you resume studies

• Return from Academic Absence
Ongoing ISSS Services

- Advising
- Assistance with immigration issues and documents
- Workshops and trainings
- Programs and activities
- Email outreach and timely reminders
35 Programs in 35 Weeks

More info: [http://isss.illinois.edu/involved/events/index.html](http://isss.illinois.edu/involved/events/index.html)
Two Great Programs to Meet New Friends!

**GLOBE**
- **Global Leaders: Orange and Blue Engagement**
  - Blue members: experienced students
  - Orange members: new international students
  - 2 Blue for every 4-5 Orange members
  - GLOBE specific programs and other cultural programs
    - 1 hour/week commitments for one semester
    - Monthly GLOBE sponsored events
  - Apply today: [https://oiir.illinois.edu/programs/international-education/globe](https://oiir.illinois.edu/programs/international-education/globe)

**IDEA**
- **International / Domestic Exchange Ambassadors**
  - IDEA is a year-long program that connects incoming first-year international students (like you!) with American students for informal connections as well as programmed activities: cultural exchange, American sports, volunteering together, and more!
  - One-on-One
  - Contact: wbaptist@illinois.edu
Connect with ISSS

@ISSSIllinois on Instagram

@ISSSIllinois on Twitter

IllinoisISSS on Facebook

Use these hashtags:
#ILLINOISwelcome
#ISSSIllinois
#ILLINOISinternational
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