Day One

Arrive On Campus
8–10:30 a.m.
Parking Lot 63, east of the Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls
When you arrive on campus, your first step will be to get your parking permit from orientation staff. You may register for overnight housing at this time as well. Please follow orientation signs.

Orientation Registration
8–10:30 a.m.
0020 Hixson-Lied Student Success Center
You may customize your arrival time to fit the activities you plan to attend on Day One.

Mapping Your Orientation
8:30, 9, 9:30 or 10 a.m.
0101 Carver Hall
Cyclone Aide Advisers will provide an overview of your orientation experience to help you get the most out of your visit and identify which sessions target your individual needs and questions.

ISUCard
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
8–10:30 a.m. Sunday
0530 Beardshear Hall
To obtain your ISUCard, bring your driver’s license (or other photo ID) and your university identification number. Your ISUCard is your permanent student identification card. If you accepted your offer of admission on AccessPlus, you created a permanent password. It is very important you bring this password to orientation. You will need your password to obtain your ISUCard, establish your Net-ID/Iowa State email address, and register for classes.

Net-ID/Iowa State Email Registration
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
195 Durham Center
After you receive your university identification number, register for your Net-ID/Iowa State email address, if you haven’t done so already. Decide on a professional user name prior to getting your Net-ID/email address.

University Billing and U
9–9:25 a.m. or 9:30–9:55 a.m.
0127 Curtiss Hall
The university bill (UBill) is the source for communicating university charges to students electronically via AccessPlus. Learn about payment plans, how to pay your UBill, how to set up third party access, and utilizing financial aid toward UBill charges.

Financial Aid Overview
10–10:50 a.m. or 11–11:50 a.m.
0127 Curtiss Hall
Financial Aid will share information about grants, scholarships, work-study, and loan options, as well as the steps required to secure your financial aid and the resources available to help you financially plan for the upcoming year. If you have further questions after this session, you are invited to visit Financial Aid’s Walk-in Service.

Financial Aid Walk-in Service
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
8 a.m.–noon Sunday
0210 Beardshear Hall
Many of your financial aid questions can be answered by attending the Financial Aid Overview session. If you have specific questions about your financial aid meet with a financial aid adviser at this time.

Residence Hall Tours
10–11 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Gallery Room, Memorial Union
Residence hall tours of pre-selected representative rooms are available in Richardson Court and Union Drive neighborhoods. This tour is also offered at 2 p.m. on Day Two.

Fraternities and Sororities
10–11 a.m.
Maintenance Shop, Memorial Union
Iowa State Greek student leaders will present the benefits of fraternity and sorority membership including academic excellence, civic engagement, leadership, brotherhood/sisterhood, and social justice. This session will cover how to join a fraternity or sorority, financing the Greek experience, and housing. The session continues with an optional sorority or fraternity house tour following the 30-minute presentation.
Campus Walking Tour
10–11 a.m.
West Terrace, Memorial Union
Meet at the west terrace outside the Memorial Union for a guided walking tour of campus.

Parks Library Tour
11:15–noon (Monday–Friday)
31 Parks Library
Learn about the library’s collections and services. Enjoy a tour of the library, including the famous Grant Wood murals.

Lunch on Your Own
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lunch is available for purchase at the MU Food Court and the MU Market & Café in the Memorial Union, at The Hub, and at Union Drive Marketplace in the Union Drive Community Center. Some dining areas on campus may be closed on Sundays; local restaurants will be open. Hours of dining locations can be found at dining.iastate.edu.

Arrive at University Welcome
Prior to 12:45 p.m.
Agriculture and Life Sciences
Lush Auditorium/Kildee Hall
Business
1148 Gerdin Business Building
Design
0101 Design
Engineering
2055 Hoover Hall
Human Sciences
1210 LeBaron Hall
Liberal Arts and Sciences
1001 Troxel Hall

University Welcome
1–1:30 p.m.
Important information about your two-day orientation program will be highlighted.
After the University Welcome, both students and family members attend college meetings. You are escorted to a variety of activities throughout the afternoon. At times students and family members are separated. Please plan to reunite with your family on the first floor of the Union Drive Community Center at 5 p.m.

Academic College Meeting and Activities
1:30–5 p.m.
Learn more about your academic program at Iowa State. Attendance is required in order to register for classes on Day Two. This session includes important information about selecting your fall courses, registering for classes, graduation requirements, and your Day Two advising appointment.

Dinner
5–6 p.m.
Union Drive Community Center (UDCC)
Cyclone Aides will join you to answer your questions while you experience the Union Drive Marketplace for dinner. Enjoy pizzas hot from the oven, sizzling burgers right off the grill, or a fresh entrée salad. These are only a few of the options.
If you purchased the meal and room package, the cost of dinner is included in the package. If you did not purchase the package, dinner offers an orientation rate of $10 per person ($7 for youth ages 4–9; no charge for children age 3 and under).

Cash, personal checks, Mastercard, Visa, or Discover card are accepted.

What You Need to Know
6:15–8 p.m.
Students - South Ballroom, Memorial Union
Family members - Sun Room, Memorial Union
In these sessions designed specifically for either students or family members, you will learn “need to know” information, including the services provided by the Dean of Students Office and the Department of Public Safety. You will also meet with other new students and interact in a small group and share in some humor as current students address your questions regarding living on campus, roommates, money management, academic support services, leaving home, and more.

Students and families will attend separate break-out sessions during the evening program. Plan to reunite at Munch and Mingle.

Munch and Mingle
8–8:45 p.m.
Memorial Union Food Court
Students and families meet, enjoy light refreshments, discuss the student’s fall class selections, and make plans for Day Two.

Evening Recreation
9–10:30 p.m.
Meet in the Maple Residence Hall Lobby
Students can enjoy volleyball, basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, or board games. Please wear closed-toe athletic shoes if you plan to participate in sporting activities.
Day Two

Check out of Maple Hall
Before 8 a.m.

Breakfast on Your Own
7–8 a.m.
Breakfast can be purchased at East Side Market in the Maple-Willow-Larch Commons, the Memorial Union Food Court, or the Memorial Union Market & Cafe.

Advising Appointments
8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Scheduled by colleges
Your college will schedule your advising appointment on Day One. During this time, you will meet with an academic adviser and register for your fall classes.

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ISUCard
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
0530 Beardshear Hall
If you were unable to obtain your ISUCard on Day One, be certain to do so today. You’ll need to bring your driver’s license (or another photo ID) and your university identification number to get your ISUCard.

Net-ID/Iowa State Email Registration
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
195 Durham Center
If you have not already registered for your Net-ID/Iowa State email, be certain to do so today. Register for your Net-ID/Iowa State email address after getting your ISUCard.

Key Topics for Family Members
8:15–10 a.m.
Sun Room, Memorial Union
Learn about the Thielen Student Health Center, the logistics of residence hall move-in, how to select a meal plan, as well as an overview of AccessPlus, transportation, and campus safety.
A faculty and adviser panel will also discuss classroom expectations and your student’s academic experience.

How to Survive Being New at ISU
9 a.m.–10 a.m. or 11 a.m.–noon
205 Carver Hall
Meet other new students while reviewing resources that will support and enrich your experience at Iowa State. You will learn survival tips and discuss the details of college life, including move-in day, getting along with a roommate, selecting a meal plan, parking, health care on campus, safety and more.

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Families in Transition
10:15–11:15 a.m.
Campanile Room, Memorial Union
Sending your student to college is a huge transition, and one that typically comes with both excitement and anxiety. Student Counseling Service will facilitate a discussion addressing some of the most common questions and concerns about your student’s transition to Iowa State. Whether you’ve sent multiple students to college or are doing it for the first time, this session is for you!

Parks Library Tour
11:15 a.m.–noon (Monday - Friday)
31 Parks Library
See Day One for session description.

Resource Fair
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Great Hall, Memorial Union
Come and browse! Campus and community representatives provide materials about programs, activities, and services at Iowa State. Students can register for Destination Iowa State.

Fraternities and Sororities
1–2 p.m.
Maintenance Shop, Memorial Union
See Day One for session description.

Recreation Facilities Self-Guided Tour
1–3 p.m.
State Gym and/or Lied Recreation Athletic Center
Tour the recreation facilities at State Gym or Lied Recreation Athletic Center. Stop by the service desk to begin your tour.

Dean of Students Open House
1–2:30 p.m.
Student Services Building Lobby
Join the Dean of Students Office (DSO) leadership staff for this informal drop-in event providing individual assistance and consultation for anyone wishing to learn about academic resources, personal support, accommodations and leadership opportunities while they are here on campus for orientation and throughout their time at Iowa State.

University Billing and U
1:00–1:25 p.m.
0127 Curtiss Hall
See Day One for session description.
Residence Hall Tour  
2–3 p.m.  
Gallery Room, Memorial Union  
See Day One for session description.

Wallace/Wilson Residence Hall Open House  
1–3 p.m.  
Wilson Residence Hall  
Tour the Wallace-Wilson Residence Hall Community. Parking is available in Lot 61G west of Wilson Hall. Enter via the Wallace-Wilson commons using the north door.

Important notes

Overnight accommodations
Meal and room packages that include staying in Maple Hall and dinner at Union Drive Marketplace may be purchased during your visit to Iowa State. No advance reservations are needed. To purchase your package, stop by the Maple-Willow-Larch Conference Desk between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Day One.  
Most rooms will be ready for check in during the early morning. Remaining rooms will be available for check in after 4 p.m.

Navigating campus
For those who are able, walking is the primary way of exploring campus. Please wear comfortable shoes and make sure you dress for the weather, including an umbrella for each student and guest!  
The CyRide orange route (#23 bus) is available to take you to your orientation activities. This route is fare-free for visitors. Please see your orientation map for stop locations.

CyRide hours:
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
7:40 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (Sundays)
The CyRide orange route (#23) runs every 15 minutes.

Cy’s Sibs
Cy’s Sibs is hosted for rising 5th–9th graders who are siblings of students participating in orientation.  
Siblings begin their adventure at 12:15 p.m. on Day One at the Souls Family Visitors Center in the Memorial Union and reunite with their family at 5 p.m. on the ground floor of the Union Drive Community Center.  
Pre-register by May 26. Visit https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/orientation/during/cys_sibs_form.php to register. For questions, contact the Office of New Student Programs at 515-294-5492 or nsp@iastate.edu.