Welcome to Orientation

Spring 2022
Your orientation materials
Mark your *calendars*

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<td>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</td>
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<td>Spring Classes Begin</td>
<td>January 18, 2022</td>
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<td>Final Exams</td>
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Preparing for class

• Submit updated transcripts to the Office of Admissions
• Establish your class schedule
• Purchase your textbooks
• Check your class schedule for room locations in AccessPlus
Textbooks

- Iowa State University Book Store
  - Location: 1st floor of the Memorial Union
  - The official book store of Iowa State University
- Keep your receipts for easy returns
- Books and supplies can be charged to your U-Bill
- All purchases are sales tax-exempt
Iowa State University Book Store

• Textbook options include:
  • New, Used, Rental, E-Books

• How to get your books:
  • Book list available in the Class Schedule area in AccessPlus
  • Shop in-store, open 7 days a week during school year
  • Order online at isubookstore.com
  • Price comparison shopping available in the book list
Keeping in touch

• Update your address!
  • In-session
  • Permanent
  • Interim
• ISUCard (student ID)
• Net-ID (Microsoft Outlook)
• Emergency contact information
AccessPlus and your ISUCard

• Up-to-date personal and campus information
• Accessible online from any computer
• Your source for confidential information
• Use your University ID number and password to log into AccessPlus

That’s your University ID number!
AccessPlus features

- Financial aid
- Class schedule
- Grades
- Transcript
- Campus housing
- Dining services
- ISU Alert
- Account/U-Bill
- Tax information
- Third Party Access
- Emergency contact
- Address change
- Job board
- Parking

...and much more!
Third Party Access

• Information sharing tool between the student and their support network
• Student-created password
• Up to five accounts can be created
• Student controls what information is shown
Accounts Receivable

- AccessPlus electronic billing
  - U-Bill is due the 20th of each month
- Account information release
  - Not the same as Third Party Access
- Authorization of financial aid
  - Accept/Decline/Reduce student loans
- Mandatory direct deposit
- Payment plans available
Questions about paying your *U-Bill*

**Accounts Receivable Office**
0880 Beardshear Hall  
ubill.iastate.edu  
515 294-7388  
ubill@iastate.edu  

Walk-in Hours:  
*Mon. – Fri.  8 am – 4 pm*

**Student Financial Aid Office**
0210 Beardshear Hall  
financialaid.iastate.edu  
515 294-2223  
financialaid@iastate.edu  

Walk-in Hours:  
*Mon. – Fri.  8 am – 4 pm*
Thielen Student Health Center

• Immunizations
  • **Required**: Proof of two measles vaccines
  • **Highly recommended**: Meningitis
  • Additional immunizations are available on site

• Submit immunization records through AccessPlus

• Submit health information to Thielen Student Health Center before your first visit

• Visit cyclonehealth.iastate.edu for detailed information
Location: 2647 Union Drive

Visit Student Health:
- West side of campus
- Corner of Union Dr. and Sheldon Ave.
- Across from State Gym
Wellness on campus

Student Counseling Service
• 3rd floor – Student Services Building
• Free walk-in triage, crisis management, assessment, and treatment recommendations
• Individual or group sessions
• Career exploration

Recreation Services
• Lied Recreation Center
• State Gym/Beyer Hall
• Forker Building
• Intramural sports
• Outdoor Recreation
Housing options
Housing options

• How to sign up for housing
  • Explore options at housing.iastate.edu
  • Sign up for housing preferences on AccessPlus
  • Your housing assignment, roommate, and move in information will be available starting mid-December.

• On-campus
  • Apartments: Frederiksen Court and Schilletter/University Village Apartments
  • Residence hall communities: Union Drive, Richardson Court, and South Campus
Housing options

• Sorority and fraternity community at Iowa State
  • Over 60 sororities and fraternities on campus
  • Multicultural, faith-based, and academic options
  • Strong education and philanthropic values
  • Primary and informal recruitment for women
  • Informal recruitment for men
Housing options

• Off-campus resources include:
  • amesrent.com
  • Iowa State Daily
  • Ames Tribune
  • cityofames.org/rentsmartames
Choosing a meal plan

- **Meals** can be used at any residential all-you-care to eat dining center
- **Flex Meals** are a meal to go or guest meal and can be used at various cafés
- **Dining Dollars** can be used at all 25 dining venues on campus and can be purchased separately or with a meal plan
# ISU Dining: Meal plan options

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<th>Plan</th>
<th>Meals/Access Per Semester</th>
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<td>20</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>$2464</td>
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<td>Cardinal*</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Gold</td>
<td>200 meals</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>220 meals</td>
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## Meal plans: Non-required areas

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<td>Silver</td>
<td>150/semester</td>
<td>$11</td>
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<td>Bronze</td>
<td>125/semester</td>
<td>$11</td>
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CyCash

• Begins as zero balance
• Add money through AccessPlus with a $50 spending limit
• Used for University Book Store, campus laundry services, copy centers, and on campus food items
Academic success

• Supplemental Instruction
• Tutoring
• Academic coaching
• Psychology 131
• Writing and Media Center
• Student Accessibility Services
Information Technology services

- Computer registration and free anti-virus software
- Computer lab availability
- Solution Center
  - 192 Parks Library
  - 515 294-4000
  - solution@iastate.edu
- Computer service and repair
- Tech Cyte
Campus safety

• Iowa State University Police employs more than 40 state-certified officers
• ISUPD non-emergency number: 515 294-4428
• Residence halls access and video cameras
• Outdoor voice notification
• Register for ISU Alert
• Download the ISU Guardian app
SafeRide and *MyState*

- SafeRide and HelpVan line: 515 294-4444
  - SafeRide App allows students to request a ride on campus

- MyState app has a variety of functions
  - Navigate CyRide Bus system
  - View class schedule
  - Campus map
  - Dining
Transportation

• Pedestrian campus
• CyRide bus system
• Bike friendly campus
  • Must register bike online with the Department of Public Safety; this is a free service
  • Bike racks on campus
Parking information

• Register vehicle with Parking Division via AccessPlus
• Purchase at parking.iastate.edu
• Stadium permits: $119 full year
• Campus and residence hall lots: $160 full year
  Motorcycle: $62 full year
• Free commuter lot at the Iowa State Center
• Prices prorated for Spring entry students
Student involvement

Attend ClubFest on January 26 in Memorial Union

- Student organizations
- Athletic events
- Recreation Services
- Intramurals
- Concerts
- Cultural events
- Faith-based groups
Parent and family programs

• An excellent resource affiliated with the Dean of Students Office
• Parents’ Advisory Line: 800 772-8546
• Family Calendar
• “Relatively Speaking” Newsletter
Destination Iowa State

• Friday, January 14, 2022
• Meet fellow new Cyclones
• Enjoy free food, Cyclone merch, prizes, guest speakers, and valuable information
• Register online today!
Your Cyclone Challenge

- Explore your learning edge
- Engage outside the classroom
- Discover your community
- Know you belong here