

# OnCyte Transfer Orientation 2021

IOWA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Welcome to Iowa State University!

Plan your orientation visit by reviewing which sessions and activities will be most helpful to you. The morning is your opportunity to choose your own adventure - and learn what matters to you most from a variety of sessions and activities. In the afternoon, interact with other new Cyclones to prepare for your transition to Iowa State University and your academic college.

<b>Arrival</b>	<b>PARKING</b> <i>Lot 63</i>	Orientation parking is available in Lot 63, east of the Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls.
<b>8:30–10:30 am</b>	<b>ORIENTATION REGISTRATION</b> <i>0020 Hixson-Lied</i>	Students and guests receive orientation materials. Choose an arrival time that fits with which morning activities you would like to attend.
<b>9:00 am–12:30 pm</b> <b>Sun (9:00–11:00 am)</b>	<b>ISUCARD</b> <i>0530 Beardshear Hall</i>	Before orientation, submit your photo at <a href="http://photo.isucard.iastate.edu">photo.isucard.iastate.edu</a> . Stop by the ISUCard Office to pick up your preprinted ISUCard. Be sure to bring your non-expired state or federal issued photo ID with you.
<b>9:00–9:20 am</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY BILLING AND U</b> <i>0127 Curtiss Hall</i>	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.
<b>9:10–9:50 am</b>	<b>CAMPUS WALKING TOUR</b> <i>Fountain of the Four Seasons, Memorial Union</i>	Meet a Cyclone Aide at the Fountain of the Four Seasons outside the Memorial Union for a guided tour of campus.
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<b>11:00 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b> <i>Friley Windows Dining Center Clyde's The Memorial Union Food Court The Hub</i>	Lunch is available to purchase in several locations including Friley Windows Dining Center, Clyde's, the Memorial Union Food Court, and The Hub. Some locations are closed on Sundays; local restaurants will be open. Guests with special dietary needs are encouraged to discuss options before orientation by contacting ISU Dining at <a href="mailto:dining@iastate.edu">dining@iastate.edu</a> or by calling 515 294-3812. Check <a href="http://dining.iastate.edu">dining.iastate.edu</a> for hours, menus, and locations.

<b>Noon–1:00 pm</b>	<b>SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES</b> <i>Maintenance Shop, Memorial Union</i>	Iowa State sorority and fraternity leaders and staff will talk about the benefits of sorority and fraternity membership by sharing stories of academic and civic engagement, friendship, leadership, and social justice. The session will cover why students choose to join, how to join each of our four councils, and what the experience will be like after joining a sorority and fraternity.
<b>1:00–2:45 pm</b>	<b>BEING NEW AT ISU – STUDENT PROGRAM</b> <i>Sun Room, Memorial Union</i>	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!
<b>1:00–2:45 pm</b>	<b>KEY TOPICS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS</b> <i>Great Hall, Memorial Union</i>	In this session for family members, you will learn about health and wellness, living on campus, selecting a meal plan, as well as an overview of AccessPlus, 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.
<b>3:00–4:00 pm</b>	<b>COLLEGE CONNECTIONS</b>  <i>0127 Curtiss Hall 1148 Gerdin Business Building 0101 Design 2055 Hoover Hall 1210 LeBaron Hall 1001 Troxel Hall</i>	Experience a welcome to your academic college, learn about resources and engage with your college community.  <i>Agriculture and Life Sciences Ivy College of Business Design Engineering Human Sciences Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
<b>4:15–5:00 pm</b>	<b>CAMPUS WALKING TOUR</b> <i>Outside your academic building following session</i>	Meet a Cyclone Aide outside of your academic session building for a guided tour of campus to wrap up your day.

## Additional *activities*

<b>8:30 am–5:00 pm</b>	<b>IOWA STATE MEMORY MAKER</b>	Download the Scavify app on your phone to participate in this exCYting photo scavenger hunt through campus! Learn about Iowa State history and traditions all while snapping some iconic photos. If you complete the hunt, come to the New Student Programs office in 2630 Memorial Union to claim your prize!
<b>8:30 am–12:30 pm</b> <b>4:00–5:00 pm</b>	<b>VISIT THE UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE</b> <i>First Floor, Memorial Union</i>	Prepare for your Iowa State adventure as your ISU Book Store team guides you through how to use your AccessPlus book list. Get a free t-shirt when you pre-order your textbooks. Get your free Microsoft Office 365 when you visit TechCyte and learn about the tech you need to be successful in your major. Store hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
<b>9:00 am – Close</b> <b>Mon – Fri</b>	<b>PARKS LIBRARY SELF-GUIDED TOUR</b> <i>Parks Library Lobby</i>	A brief video will welcome you and start you on a self-guided tour around the library to explore study spaces, technology, artwork, and learn more about library services.
<b>9:00 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>SET UP AND SECURE YOUR IT ACCOUNTS</b> <i>Parks Library, First Floor</i>	Use the Parks Library computers to get your accounts set up and secured, including Net-ID, multifactor authentication (MFA) and password reset. Save yourself this step and take care of these before orientation at <a href="http://it.iastate.edu/NewStudent">it.iastate.edu/NewStudent</a> . The IT Solution Center will be on hand to answer technical questions.
<b>9:30 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>RECREATION SERVICES FACILITIES SELF-GUIDED TOUR</b> <i>State Gym</i>	Tour the recreation facilities at State Gym. Stop by the front service desk to pick up a tour handout and explore at your own pace.

# Additional *activities continued*

**10:00 am–12:00 pm RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE**  
*Various Locations*

Visit open residence halls and see a representative room in the community. More information will be available at orientation. For questions related to assignments, visit 2419 Friley Hall, Monday – Friday.

**10:00 am–12:00 pm ADMISSIONS DROP IN**  
*Enrollment Services Center, First Floor*

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

**8:30 am–1:00 pm INFORMATION STATIONS**

Stop by any of these information stations around campus.

- *Memorial Union Second Floor*
- *Beardshear Hall Ground Floor Lobby*

## 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](mailto:accessibility@iastate.edu).

### CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Please wear comfortable shoes! For those who are able, walking is the primary way of exploring campus. The fare-free CyRide Orange Route (#23) runs every 15 minutes and is available as well. Visit the MyState app for routes and times.

### NET-ID REGISTRATION

If you have not already registered for your university email account/Net-ID, set one up at [asw.iastate.edu](http://asw.iastate.edu).

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: ONCYTE ORIENTATION DETAILS

- We will be promoting physical distancing and reduced seating capacity throughout OnCyte Orientation. Your family is welcome to attend these programs. You should limit your guests to two or fewer at all indoor sessions.
- If you and your family would like to stay in Ames before or after your visit, explore area hotels at [thinkames.com](http://thinkames.com)
- To maximize your experience, be sure to complete online orientation and virtual course registration prior to attending OnCyte Orientation. Academic advising services and offices not listed on the orientation schedule will not be available.
- Programming at OnCyte Orientation is specific to your academic college. If you change your major, please contact us to reschedule.

### UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

#### New Student Programs

2630 Memorial Union  
2229 Lincoln Way  
Ames, Iowa 50014-7163  
Phone: 515 294-0801

[nsp@iastate.edu](mailto:nsp@iastate.edu)

[admissions.iastate.edu/orientation](http://admissions.iastate.edu/orientation)

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