

MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2019 @ GREGORY HALL 112 (AUDITORIUM)*

TIME	SESSION TITLE	OFFICE(S) PRESENTING	DESCRIPTION
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Welcome & Overview of ISSS	ISSS	Learn about the services provided by ISSS as well as our programs and events throughout the school year.
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Maintaining Your Visa Status	ISSS	In order to be successful at the University of Illinois, you need to maintain your F-1 or J-1 immigration status. ISSS is here to help!
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Striving for Excellence: Academic Expectations	Graduate College	The Graduate College will discuss academic expectations at Illinois and will share some tips for academic success.
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Academic Writing in the U.S.	Writers Workshop	The Writers Workshop representatives will discuss advice on best practices and resources available to international students as they begin their studies at Illinois.
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	BREAK FOR LUNCH		
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	What You Need to Know about Campus Technology	Technology Services	Online information will be a key component of your studies and research. Representatives will explain the numerous computing resources available to students.
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Staying Healthy During Your Studies at Illinois	McKinley Health Center	Staying healthy is a very important part of being a successful student. Learn more about the services and resources provided by the McKinley Health Center.
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Understanding the Student Insurance System	Student Health Insurance	Representatives from the Office of Student Health Insurance will explain the benefits available to students under the Illinois insurance plan.
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Staying Supported During Your Studies at Illinois	Counseling Center	Ensure that you stay supported at Illinois and learn about the key services provided by the Counseling Center.
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Accessing Disability Resources at Illinois	Disability Resources & Educational Services (DRES)	Learn about the many programs and disability services available at Illinois.
6:00 pm	Social Event at Memorial Stadium	Illinois Athletics, New Student Programs, & ISSS	All new international students are invited to join us for an exciting social event at Memorial Stadium (1402 S. First St.). Appetizers and desserts will be served.

*If you will be a new Teaching Assistant, you will be required to attend the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL) TA training on August 19-20. An ISSS advisor will offer a session on maintaining visa status to all international TAs in the morning on August 20 of the second day of the TA training. You are welcome to join the last three hours of ISSS Graduate Orientation at Gregory Hall 112 after you complete your CITL training at 1:00pm on August 20. Information about the CITL Training can be found here (<https://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/teaching-learning/conferences-workshops>). Please contact your department for further details.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2019 @ GREGORY HALL 112 (AUDITORIUM)

TIME	SESSION TITLE	OFFICE(S) PRESENTING	DESCRIPTION
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Pathways for Success in Your Career Development & Job Search	Career Services	Career Services representatives will offer advice and resources to help you prepare for your career and job search.
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Connecting to Campus Life	OIIR	Learn about the exciting intercultural activities on campus and how to get involved.
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Paying Your Bills: Student Financial Services	USFSCO	Learn about tuition payments, billing cycles, e-bills, and direct deposits from Student Financial Services.
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	The Expected & Unexpected Services offered at Student Legal Services	Student Legal Services	Student Legal Services representatives will explain your legal rights as an international student and how you may utilize their services.
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Be Prepared, Be Alert, Stay Safe: Campus Safety	U of I Police Department	Representatives from the University Police Department will provide important tips on how to avoid dangerous situations on campus.
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	BREAK FOR LUNCH		
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Exploring the University Library System	International and Area Studies Library	Learn about Illinois' large library system and how to best use it to your advantage.
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Organizing & Storing Your Research Data	Research Data Service	Managing your research is often a key component of graduate work. Learn about the resources available for organizing and storing your research data.
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Graduate Panel & Discussion: Adjusting to Life as an International Graduate Student at Illinois	ISSS	International graduate students from diverse academic programs will talk about their experiences at Illinois and answer your questions.
8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Ice Skating	ISSS	Join us for free ice skating at the U of I Ice Arena (406 E. Armory Ave.). Light snacks will be provided.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, August 21st, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Fun Night at the Union	Join us for this fun night in the Illini Union Basement for free food, bowling games, raffle prizes, and much more!
Thursday, August 22nd, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Chancellor's Reception	Join us for a this special welcome hosted by the Chancellor of the University of Illinois.