



# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION: Spring 2026**

***Thursday, January 8 – Friday, January 9***

**Thursday, January 8 (bring your passport and I-20/DS-2019 this day)**

All events take place in Decker Hall 202, RISE Lounge, unless noted.

**8:45am - 9:15am** Check-in & Breakfast, at RISE Lounge, Decker Hall 202

**9:30am** Welcome

**9:30am – 10:15am** Introductions of IPC & American Culture

**10:15am – 11:00am** Health and Counseling & Title IX  
Sam Clausen: Case Manager  
Jay Passa, Title IX Coordinator

**11:00am – 1:00pm** Health Appointments – you will be  
assigned a specific time (Cedar Hall)

**11:00am – 11:15am** Ice Breaker Activity/break

**11:15am – 11:25am** Business office  
Sharon Olson: Accounts  
Receivable

**11:25am – 12:10pm** Immigration Basics

**12:10pm – 1:00pm** Lunch & Break

**1:00pm – 2:00pm** Campus Tour

**2:00pm – 2:30pm** Visit the Free Store

**2:30pm – 5:00pm** Leisure time

**5:00pm** Meet at the IPC to depart for dinner hosted by Professor Tom Beech

## **Wally's Dining Hall Hours (located in Walnut Hall)**

- Jan 5 Lunch – 12pm\*
- Jan 5 Dinner – 5:00pm\*
- Jan 6 Lunch – 12pm\*
- Jan 6 Dinner – 5:00pm\*
- Jan 7 Lunch – Noon\*
- Jan 7 Dinner – 5:00pm\*
- Jan 8 Dinner – 5:00pm\*
- Jan 9 Lunch – Noon\*
- Jan 9 Dinner - 5:00pm\*
- Jan 10 Lunch – Noon\*
- Jan 10 Dinner – closed
- Jan 11 Lunch – closed
- Jan 11 Dinner – 4:30pm – 7:00pm

\*note that there is only a 15 minute serving window to get food from January 5<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup> lunch.

Regular hours start from January 11<sup>th</sup> dinner.

## **Miscellaneous thing to do**

- **Activate your e-mail account / Log into your MyBSU account**
- **Complete intake form**
- **Sign up for the shopping trip**

- **Pay Mandatory tuition down payment (\$300) or sign up for payment plan, and pay Health Insurance fee at the Cashier's Office (2nd floor Deputy Hall) or via PayMyTuition.com in the amount of \$1,513. Coverage good until Aug. 9, 2026.**

## **Friday, January 9**

**All events take place in Bridgeman Hall, Room 218 unless noted.**

- 8:45am** Breakfast in Bridgeman Hall, Room 218
- 9:00am – 9:30am** eServices presentation  
Anna Riedel, Transfer Data Manager  
Julie Herr, Registration Analyst
- 9:30am – 10:00am** Registration and Advising  
Stephen Berard: Academic Core Advisor & FYE Coordinator  
Karen Stish: Associate Director of Advising
- 10:00am – 10:20am** The American Classroom
- 10:20am – 10:40am** Accessibility  
Christian Breczinski, Associate Director of Accessibility
- 10:40am – 10:50am** Gillette Wellness Center  
Connor McCarthy, Grad Assistant
- 10:50am – 11:10am** Student Involvement  
Angie Clark, Assistant Director of Student Activities  
Gabrielle Wilson, Student Assistant
- 11:10am – 11:30am** Affinity Plus & Financial Basics
- 11:30am – 12:00pm** Library Tour  
Tammy Bobrowsky, Collection Development  
& Electronic Resources Librarian
- 12:00pm – 3:00pm** Lunch & Shopping Trip (Optional - Lunch not included)