



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 5th to January 10th lunch.

Regular hours start from January 11th 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)