



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION: Fall 2026

Wednesday, August 19 – Thursday, August 20

Wednesday, August 19 (bring your (and your dependent's) passport and I-20/DS-2019 this day)

All events take place in Lower Hobson Union, North Conference Room unless noted.

8:45am – 9:15am Check-in & Breakfast, at Lower Hobson Union, North Conference Room

9:15am Welcome

9:15am – 10:00am Introductions of IPC & Immigration Basics

10:00am – 10:40am Health and Counseling
Sam Clausen: Case Manager
Dr. Jennifer Fraik, Director

10:40am – 10:50am Title IX
Jay Passa, Title IX Coordinator

10:50am – 11:00am Student Involvement
Angie Clark, Assistant Director of
Student Activities

11:00am – 11:10am Break

11:10am – 11:40am American Culture

11:40am – 11:50 am Accessibility
Christian Breczinski, Associate Director
of Accessibility

11:50am – 12:00pm Gillette Wellness Center
Connor McCarthy, Grad Assistant

12:00pm – 12:10pm International Student Organization

12:10pm – 1:10pm Lunch & Break

1:10pm – 1:20pm Business office
Sharon Olson: Accounts Receivable
Shannon Schmitt, Accounts Specialis

1:20pm – 1:50pm The American Classroom

1:50pm – 2:20pm Library Tour – meet at 3rd Floor Entry
Tammy Bobrowsky, Librarian

Health Appointments

All students will be scheduled for a health appointment during International Student Orientation. Updates to follow.

Pre-Semester Wally's Dining Hall Hours (located in Walnut Hall)

August 17, 18, 19 (not included in meal plan)

- Breakfast: 7am – 9am
- Lunch: 11am – 1pm
- Dinner: 5pm – 7pm

August 20 (breakfast and lunch not included in meal plan)

- Breakfast: 7am – 9am
- Lunch: 11am – 1pm
- Dinner: 4:30pm – 7pm
(First meal swipe for meal plan holders)

August 21

- Breakfast: 7am – 9am
- Lunch: 11am – 1pm
- Dinner: 4:30pm – 7pm

August 22 & 23

- Brunch: 11am – 1pm
- Dinner: 4:30pm – 7pm

- 2:20pm – 3:00pm** Visit the Free Store
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm** Free time
- 5:00pm – 6:45pm** Meet at the IPC to departure for dinner hosted by Professor Tom Beech

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 & pay Health Insurance fee at the Cashier's Office (2nd floor Deputy Hall) or via PayMyTuition.com in the amount of \$2,956. Coverage good through Aug. 9, 2027.**

Thursday, August 20

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

- 8:45am** Breakfast
- 9:00am – 9:45am** eServices, Registration, and Advising (Undergrad students only, Grad students do not need to attend)
 Anna Riedel, Transfer Data Manager
 Julie Herr, Registration Analyst
 Stephen Berard: Academic Core Advisor & FYE Coordinator
 Karen Stish: Associate Director of Advising
- 9:45am – 10:00am** Student Life and Code of Conduct
 Kevin Stensberg, Vice President for Student Affairs
- 10:00am – 10:20am** Affinity Plus & Financial Basics
- 10:20am – 10:30am** Break
- 10:30am – 11:00am** Student Panel
- 11:00am – 2:00pm** Lunch at Chinese Super Buffet and Shopping Trip (pay on your own)
- 3:00pm** Official Welcome, Chet Anderson Field (Rain site: PE gym). BSU [New Student Orientation](#) starts.
 *Campus Tours will be a part of [New Student Orientation](#)