Wednesday, January 8

KickStart Check-in
11 – 11:55 a.m. Campus Opportunities Fair, PAC 1st Floor Concourse. Here is time for students and families to have an opportunity to learn more about campus resources and get things done, together. Get your student insurance questions answered, meet representatives from a number of UIS offices and organizations at the Campus Opportunities Fair and learn ways to get involved and identify resources to help you be successful at UIS.

11 – 11:55 a.m. Orientation Check-in, PAC 1st Floor Studio Theatre Concourse. Students and Families check-in for your Orientation Guidebooks, nametags, and welcome materials. The program will begin at 12 noon.

KickStart Welcome
12 – 1:40 p.m. Prairie Star Welcome! Public Affairs Center (PAC) Conference Room C/D [Student/Parent/Family session]
• University Welcome
• Academic Expectations at UIS: An Overview
• FERPA
• Making Financial Aid Work for Student Success
• Student Accounts, Billing, Direct Deposit, and Payment Plans
• The i-card: Eat, Study, Play – It’s Everywhere You Might Need to Be,

1:40 – 1:55 p.m. Students Refreshment Break

1:55 – 2:25 p.m. Student Orientation Group Meeting [Student Session]
Orientation Leaders will lead students in get acquainted activities and group discussion.

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Rising Stars: The ABC’s of Student Success. [Student Session]
In this session, students will work with faculty and professional advisors to develop a course schedule. In addition, students will explore majors and career choices with professionals from the Career Development Center, as well as engage in an interactive session to help familiarize them with the Blackboard online learning system.

2:50 – 3:20 p.m. What Parents Want to Know. [Parents, Family, Guests Session]
Current students and parents will be present to answer questions new parents have.

3:35 – 5:30 p.m. Parent Information Session
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Health and Counseling Center Services on Campus – Learn about the types of services available on campus, how students can access care for routine and emergency situations, immunization requirements, transferring care from a previous provider, and other medical facilities in Springfield.

Campus Safety and Student Success – Learn more about the UIS Police Department, campus safety initiatives, how different departments on campus work together to promote UIS student safety and how that contributes to student success.

Library Tour: Come learn about the library and all the resources beyond research books that Brookens has to offer.

5:25 - 5:35 p.m. Students and Parents Meet up.
5:35 – 6:05 p.m. Living on Campus [Residence Life].
OR
Commuting to Campus What Students and Families Need to Know.

6:10 p.m. Parents and students say Good Night.
Parents and families can check into hotels and relax or venture downtown for dinner, shopping and a little site seeing. If your student is still unpacking or needs to go shopping they will be done between 8 and 8:30 tonite if they did not do the online training at home before Orientation.

6:15 – 7 p.m. Dinner with the Orientation Team [Student Session]
Get to know your classmates and the OLs. This meal is included in the Orientation Fee.

7:10 – 8:30 p.m. Sexual Harassment/Assault/Bystander Awareness Training, [Student Session]
Students will complete an online sexual harassment/assault/bystander awareness training as mandated by the University of Illinois system.

8 – 9:15 p.m. Student Move-in Continued
Students can finish moving in to their rooms if they are living on campus.

Thursday, January 9
7:30 – 8 a.m. Student Breakfast with the O-Team

8:05 – 9:35 a.m. Living & Learning in a Community [Student Session]

9:35 a.m. Parents & Students meet up

9:50 – 11:45 a.m. Resources for Student Success: Information Sessions [Student/Parent/Family/Guest]
Learn more about resources UIS has that your students can utilize to ensure their success. Follow your orientation group letter and attend these morning sessions.

Or Take Care of Business. We will have OLs designated to take families to Financial Assistance, Residence Life and the Health Center. The Bookstore is just right around the corner if you want to visit. This morning is about taking care of what you need to and feel things are accomplished when you leave campus today. Get back into the schedule when you are done.

Students Note** If you are going to take care of business with your parents, you must be back in the last Info Session room your group is assigned by 11:40 a.m. to join your OL group for the rest of the afternoon sessions.

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| START NOW: Planning Your Career & Getting Experience through Student Employment, | Why Involvement Matters…Stories From Students and The Offices That Have Supported Them | Student Success Tool Box | Campus Technology: ITS Services and Resources to Help Your Student Succeed - ITS offers a host of resources and services to faculty and students to

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enhance teaching and learning. Come see and learn about the software, equipment, workshops, and applications available to students. We will answer questions about what software is available for free, what equipment is available for checkout, does your student need to buy a laptop, is a tablet better than a laptop, does your student need a printer, and more!

START NOW: Planning Your Career & Getting Experience through Student Employment: Due to competition in the marketplace, it's important for students to begin planning their career when they first get to campus instead of when they are seniors. Learn how to begin strategizing how to gain what employers want most...relevant experience! We'll inform you about opportunities associated with student employment, internships, and part-time jobs and how those experiences can jumpstart your competitiveness prior to graduation by obtaining relevant experience.

Student Success Tool Box: This session will help students and parents understand the variety of academic services available to help students succeed. Speakers include an Academic Advisor, Learning Support Services Coordinator, and the Coordinator for Testing Services. The information will help familiarize parents with each of these areas of campus and the support these areas offer students.

Why Involvement Matters…Stories from Students and The Offices That Have Supported Them: Hear from several student leaders about campus engagement opportunities and how it has contributed to their student experience at UIS. There will be opportunities to ask questions of students and staff.

11:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. Students: Get It Done: Lunch, Advising, Registration, UIS Connection, OL Group.

12 – 2:50 p.m. Parent/Family/Guest Workshops

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Lunch: Students, Parents/Family Members/Guests. Your OL will give you a $10 meal card that you can use to purchase your lunch. If your meal is more than $10 you will need to have additional cash or a credit card to pay the balance. Sit down and enjoy time with other parents and family members.

What Faculty Members Want Parents to Know. [Parents, Family, Guests Session]
UIS Faculty Members will discuss experiences teaching first-year students and what it takes for students to be successful and meet the expectations held by university faculty members.

Mindset and Metacognition: The Keys to College Success. [Parents, Family, Guests Session]
UIS Faculty Members will discuss, Associate Professor and Chair, Chemistry, UIS Excellence in Teaching and Learning Fellows will discuss how to encourage academic growth in your student as well as focus on valuable practices that lead to student success. These will be important tools as your student transitions to the different demands of college courses. This will also be helpful for you to know to help your student to overcome common academic setbacks.

Parenting an Adult College [Parents, Family, Guests Session]
UIS Faculty Members will discuss will explore the excitement and challenges that come with launching your child. We will engage in a discussion surrounding how to adapt to the changes in your family and parent-child relationships to best support your adult-child in their academic career.

3:05 p.m. Meet up with Your Student.

3:10 – 3:15 p.m. Parents & Students say goodbye. Students will continue with Semester Launch. Parent program is finished. [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. First-Year, Class of 2023 T-shirt Distribution.
Students, stop by the tables as you leave for your next session to pick up your Class shirt!
Thursday, January 9: Semester Launch

3:30 – 4:15 Mindset & Metacognition
UIS Faculty members will discuss how to encourage academic growth and focus on valuable practices that lead to student success. These will be important tools as you transition to the different demands of college courses. This will also be helpful for you to know to overcome common academic setbacks.

4:25 – 5 p.m. Books and Beyond.
Yes, you can study and checkout books at the library, but you can also checkout popular movies, download eBooks and audiobooks to your mobile devices, and even learn a language. Join us to learn about the library’s resources and services that will help you discover, research, learn, and succeed in class and beyond.

5 – 5:45 p.m. Dinner.
This meal is included in the student’s Orientation Fee.

6 p.m. Women’s Basketball vs. William Jewell College. TRAC Gym.
Bring i-Card. Free. Optional fun. (game starts at 5:30, we will be joining them after dinner)

7:30 p.m. Men’s Basketball vs. William Jewell College. TRAC Gym.

Friday, January 10
8:30 a.m. Meet Your Orientation Leader and Breakfast.
Residential Students use your meal plan money. Commuters, use your conference card.

9 – 9:40 a.m. Elements of Class Discussion.
Many faculty members use class discussion as a method of teaching and learning. Students will learn about faculty expectations for demonstrating what has been learned from the reading, class, and student comments. Students will also learn about what makes a good class discussion.

9:50 – 10:20 a.m. Ouch: Cultivating an Inclusive Community.
In a unique and powerful way, participants will experience the impact of stereotypical comments, explore why people do not speak up against stereotypes and other biased behaviors, and learn six techniques for speaking up without blame or guilt.

11:30 – 12:10 p.m. Critical Reading and Writing.
Presented by Dr. Stephanie Hedge, Director of Composition, Assistant Professor of English. This session will introduce you to the theory and practice of rhetoric, or strategic language use. Being able to think critically about your own language and the language of those around you is essential not just to life as a successful college student, but to your vocational success beyond college and, importantly, to your life as an engaged citizen in the world. When you leave this session, you should have a sense of the ways rhetoric and strategic language use are tied to notions of truth and power, and how you as a college student will learn to be adept at using rhetoric.

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch.
Residential Students use your meal plan money. Commuters, use your conference card.

2:05 – 2:45 p.m. Understanding Academic Integrity Policy, Plagiarism, and Proper Citation of Works.
Academic integrity emphasizes the respect for knowledge and the respect for others’ ideas. In essence, academic integrity ensures that you receive merit and proper recognition for your work. This session will introduce you to the UIS academic integrity policy, teach you to succeed with integrity, and help you develop leadership skills that will benefit

2:50 – 3:20 p.m. CareerConnect: The Key to Finding Internships, Jobs & More
CareerConnect is an online system that students will need to begin using during their first semester at UIS. Students will use CareerConnect to find jobs and internships, schedule career counseling appointments, access exclusive online career resources, register for career preparation events and
much more! By attending this session, you will learn about the login process, creating your Profile, as well as all of the features that will give insight in securing your first professional job at graduation.

**3:35 – 4:35 p.m. Protecting Yourself and Others: Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Title IX.**
*University of Illinois Mandated Session for All First-Years. Presented by the Dean of Students and the Associate Chancellor, Access and Equal Opportunity, Office of Access and Equal Opportunity.*
In addition to academic ability, being successful on campus also depends upon our ability to stay safe as well as gaining an understanding and awareness of certain key policies, procedures, and services. This session presents critical information regarding student safety, the Student Code and Rights policies, the Federal Violence against Women Act (VAWA) as well as other policies and processes intended to promote student safety and well-being.

**4:40 – 5:20 p.m. Evaluation and Schedule Tours** Facilitated by Your O-Group Leader.
Bring your class schedule with building/room information. Your orientation leader will take you through buildings so you can see where your classrooms are. Students will also complete the Launch Week evaluation.

**5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Dinner.**
*This meal is included in the student's Orientation Fee.*

**Saturday, January 11**
There is no Semester Launch programming.

- *There is no food service open on Saturday*

**Sunday, January 12**
There is no Semester Launch programming.

- Food Studio – open for meals 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

**Monday, January 13**
First Day of Classes