2021 UIS Summer Orientation
In-person at UIS

Please note the following:
• Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should not visit campus. Please contact us to re-schedule your in-person Orientation session
• Guests and visitors to the UIS campus are **required to wear a face covering over their mouth and nose** and to follow appropriate physical distancing protocols.
• Family members may stay together as a group, but should maintain 6’ distance from another family unit, guest or university member.
• Guests and visitors will be encouraged to wash/sanitize their hands as they enter the Orientation activities.

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.  Union Food Studio, UIS Student Union (Union), 1st Floor. Cash and major credit cards are accepted. Open until 3 p.m., M-F during the summer.

8 – 9:30 a.m.  **Orientation Help Desk**
*Orientation Leaders (OLs) can help direct you around campus or answer questions about the Summer Orientation program.*

Campus Tours: departing at 8, 8:15, 8:30
*Tours will resume at 5:30 p.m. Walking tours of campus are approximately 75 min.*

8 – 9:25 a.m.  **Orientation Check-in**
*Students will check in by their last name.*

**KickStart Welcome**
9:30 – 10:25 p.m.  **Prairie Star Welcome! Ballroom, Student Union [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]**
*Welcome*
*Schedule Overview*
*Academic Expectations at UIS: An Overview*
*University Bursar, billing, payment plans, and more*
*Making Financial Aid Work for Student Success*

10:30 – 4:55 p.m.  **Student and Parent Tracks** - Students and parents will split up for special programming.

**Student Track:** includes meeting with current classmates and an orientation leader to get questions answered; learn more about what it means to be a member of the university community, academic requirements, meeting with an advisor and an overview of how to use UIS technology. Students will also pick up their i-Card (university identification card). Lunch is included in the student schedule.

**Parent Track:** includes presentations from faculty about differences between college and high school and the faculty member, classroom expectations, and the college student transition. Lunch is included in the parent schedule.

5:05 p.m.  Students meet up with Parents. Student Union, Ballroom

5:10 – 5:25 p.m.  **Closing: What’s Next. Student Union, Ballroom.** [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]

5:30 p.m.  Campus Tours: departing from Student Union, 1st Floor Lobby.