

# 2021 UIS Summer Orientation

## Things to do Before Orientation

- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Union Food Studio, UIS Student Union (Union), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.  
Cash and major credit cards are accepted. Open until 3 p.m., M-F during the summer.  
*Please note: The food studio will be closed on Saturdays.*
- 8 – 9:15 a.m. Residence Life, Homer Butler Commons  
The Residence Life Office will be open if you need to ask them questions about the housing deposit and application/contract.
- 8 – 9:25 a.m. Orientation Help Desk, Student Union, West Entrance, (Rain location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby)  
*Orientation Leaders (OLs) can help direct you around campus or answer questions about the Orientation program.*
- Campus Tours: departing from Student Union, West Entrance, (Rain location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby) at 8, 8:15, \* *last tour departs at 8:30.*
  - *FRH Showroom Tour*: departing from Student Union, West Entrance, (Rain location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby) 8, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, \* *last group departs at 9.*
- 8 – 9:25 a.m. **Orientation Check-in, UIS Student Union 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Ballroom Pre-function Lobby**  
*Students will check in by their last name.*

## Prairie Star Welcome

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Prairie Star Welcome! Ballroom, Student Union [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]**  
Welcome, **Introduction**, Schedule Overview  
Academic Expectations at UIS: An Overview  
University Bursar  
Making Financial Aid Work for Student Success
- 10:30 a.m. – 4:55 p.m. **Student Track [Student Sessions]**  
Students will meet current classmates and orientation leaders to get questions answered; learn more about what it means to be a member of the university community, academic requirements, meet 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.
- 10:30 a.m. – 5:05 p.m. **Parent Track [Parent/Family/Guest Sessions]**  
Parents will attend sessions by faculty on topics about differences between college and high school/faculty and classroom expectations, and the college student transition. Lunch is included in the parent schedule.
- 5:10 p.m. Students meet up with Parents. Student Union, Ballroom
- 5:15 – 5:25 p.m. **Closing: What's Next. Student Union, Ballroom.** [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]

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- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Campus Tours: 5:30 p.m. departing from Student Union, West Entrance, (Rain location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby)
- 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. *FRH Showroom Tour: groups departing from Student Union, West Entrance, (Rain location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby) 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30 p.m.*

# Student Track

**10:30 – 11 a.m. Orientation Group Meeting, Quad. (Rain Location: PAC E, PAC C/D)**

Students will meet with their orientation leaders and classmates, learn more about UIS, and have an opportunity to ask questions.

**11:05 – 11:40 a.m. Lunch: Students. Union, Food Studio**

Your orientation nametag will be your \$10 meal voucher for 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 students. *Please note: on Saturdays: June 12 and 26 the Food Studio will be closed, boxed lunches will be available.*

**11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Living & Learning in a Community, Public Affairs Center (PAC) C/D**

*Introduction to sharing a space in a community of learning on a diverse campus*

**1:30 – 4:15 p.m. Rising Stars: The ABC’s of Student Success.**

*In this session, students will work with faculty and professional advisors on their first semester course schedule.*

**Honors: Health Sciences Building (HSB) 110/109. June 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 only**

- 1:30-1:45 Welcome & Introductions
- 1:45 Curriculum Overview
- 2-2:30 UIS Technology (NetID, Webmail, Canvas, Zoom), HSB Computer Lab
- 2:30-2:45 Academic Integrity/Honor Code
- 2:45-3 CAP 102 Materials & SU Assignment
- 3-3:15 Student Support/Mentoring
- 3:20-3:50 Advising Information/AdviseU
- 3:55-4:15 UIS Id Center – card pickup

**Freshman Rising Stars Session: University Hall Building (UHB) 2034**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The Academic Success Plan, UHB 2034

- Difference between Gen Ed/Major Requirements
- Math Sequence
- Institutional/UIS GPA
- Academic Success plan
- Advise U Demonstration

	<b>2:35-3:05</b>	<b>3:05-3:35</b>
<b>Group A</b>	Pre-Advising Workshop, UHB 2028	UIS Technology, UHB 2030
<b>Group B</b>	UIS Technology, UHB 2030	Pre-Advising Workshop, UHB 2028

Pre-Advising Workshop: Students will work on a draft schedule with the assistance of Academic Advisors and peer advisors; during this time students will take turns meeting with an Academic Advisor to review their schedule draft.

UIS Technology (Webmail, Canvas, Zoom): Students will learn more about accessing campus technologies.

**3:45-4:15 p.m. UIS Id Center, Student Affairs Building (SAB), 15**

Students who submitted their photo online will pick up their i-Card.

**4:25 – 4:55 pm. Orientation Group Meeting, Legacy Campus Pit**

Students will learn more about their classmates and have an opportunity to ask questions about what they learned during the day.

# Parent Track

10:35 – 10:45 a.m. Parent/Family Break

10:45 – 11:20 a.m. What Faculty Members Want Parents to Know. Union, Ballroom.  
Our Faculty members will share their experiences teaching first-year students and what it takes for students to be successful and meet the expectations held by university faculty members.

11:25 a.m. – 12 p.m. Mindset and Metacognition: The Keys to College Success. Union, Ballroom.  
Faculty members 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.

	12:05 – 12:40 p.m.	12:45 – 1:25 p.m.
Group 1	Lunch	Understanding Your Student's Transition and Student Panel
Group 2	Understanding Your Student's Transition and Student Panel	Lunch

Lunch: Parents/Family Members/Guests

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Understanding Your Student's Transition and Student Panel. Union, Ballroom

*A discussion around common student academic, personal, and social adjustment topics.*

*Recommendations will be given for how parents can best support their students and increase their likelihood of success in college.*

## **1:35 – 3:30 p.m. Parent Information Sessions: Student Health and Safety at UIS (PAC)**

O-Group	1:35-2:10	2:15-2:50	2:55 – 3:30
<b>PAC F</b>	Campus Safety and Student Success	Health and Counseling Services on Campus	Library Tour, Lobby Brookens Library
<b>PAC G</b>	Library Tour, Lobby Brookens Library	Campus Safety and Student Success	Health and Counseling Services on Campus
<b>PAC H</b>	Health and Counseling Services on Campus	Library Tour, Lobby Brookens Library	Campus Safety and Student Success

*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.*

3:30 – 3:40 p.m. Parent Break

## **3:40 – 5:05 p.m. Resources for Student Success (PAC)**

O-Group	3:40 – 4:05 p.m.	4:10 – 4:35 p.m.	4:40 – 5:05 p.m.
<b>PAC F</b>	Campus Technology	Career Development & Student Employment	Student Success Tool Box
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*Campus Technology: ITS Services and Resources to Help Students Succeed - ITS offers a host of resources and services to faculty and students to enhance teaching and learning. 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!*

*Career Development & 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 Toolbox: 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.*