

# 2021 UIS Summer Orientation

## In-person at UIS

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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.
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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.
<b>8 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Orientation Help Desk</b> <i>Orientation Leaders (OLs) can help direct you around campus or answer questions about the Summer Orientation program.</i></p> <p>Campus Tours: departing at 8, 8:15, 8:30 <i>Tours will resume at 5:30 p.m. Walking tours of campus are approximately 75 min.</i></p>
<b>8 – 9:25 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Orientation Check-in</b> <i>Students will check in by their last name.</i></p>
 <b>KickStart Welcome</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:25 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Prairie Star Welcome! Ballroom, Student Union [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]</b> Welcome Schedule Overview Academic Expectations at UIS: An Overview University Bursar, billing, payment plans, and more Making Financial Aid Work for Student Success</p>
<b>10:30 – 4:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Student and Parent Tracks</b> - Students and parents will split up for special programming.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
5:05 p.m.	Students meet up with Parents. Student Union, Ballroom
<b>5:10 – 5:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing: What's Next. Student Union, Ballroom.</b> [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]
5:30 p.m.	Campus Tours: departing from Student Union, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby.