

2022 UIS First-year (Freshmen) Summer Orientation

- 8 – 9:25 a.m. Orientation Check-in and Help Desk
- Campus Tours: Haven't toured campus yet? Tours depart at 8 and 8:20 a.m. These will be 50 walking tours of campus and will not include housing.
 - FRH Showroom Tour: Visit our residence hall showroom to see what the residence hall suite looks like.
- 8:30 – 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
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Office of Financial Assistance Consultations
Staff members are available for short consultations with students and parents/guardians this morning.
- 8:30 – 9:25 a.m. Leadership 4 Life, Living/Learning Community Open House, Student Union, 1st Floor

Prairie Star Welcome

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Prairie Star Welcome! Ballroom, Student Union [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]**
Welcome & Introduction
Academic Expectations at UIS: An Overview
University Bursar: Student Accounts, Billing, Direct Deposit, and Payment Plans
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, learn more about UIS technology and register for classes. Lunch is included in the student schedule and the orientation fee.
- 10:30 a.m. – 4:55 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 and guest fee.
- 5 p.m. Closing: What is Next? [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]**
- 5:30 p.m. *FRH Showroom Tour: Didn't have an opportunity to tour the showroom before Orientation started? Last tour departs at 5:45.*
- 5:30 p.m. Campus Tour: If you didn't have an opportunity to go on the tour in the morning before orientation, this is a great opportunity to see campus. This will be 50 walking tours of campus and will not include housing.