

2023 UIS Summer Orientation

First-year and Freshmen Transfer Students

- F1: Wednesday, June 14
- F2: Thursday, June 22
- F3: Saturday, June 24
- F4: Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27
(Virtual, synchronous, 2-day Orientation for Out-of-State, International Students, and Online Majors)

Taking Care of Business: Things you can do before Orientation begins

- 9 – 10 a.m. Orientation Help Desk, Student Union, West Entrance
The Orientation Team can help direct you to offices and will have campus maps available.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Campus Tours, Student Union
Approximately 50 minutes long, departing at 9, 9:15, 9:30 a.m.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Residence Life, 1st Floor
A Residence Life staff member will be available if you need to ask them questions about the housing deposit or application/contract.
FRH Showroom/Residence Hall Tours approximately 15 minutes, departing at 9:15, 9:45, 10, 10:15, 10:30 a.m.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Office of Financial Assistance
Staff members are available for short consultations with students and parents/guardians this morning.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Immunization Drop-Off/Health Insurance Questions
Students & Parents can drop off student immunization records. Staff members will be available to answer questions about immunizations, student insurance.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. i-Card Office Open
Students can pick up their UIS identification card. If student had trouble uploading their picture to the i-Card site, they can have their picture taken and pick up their card within 15 minutes. Students must bring physical proof of ID to pick up their card (driver's license, State or Federal ID, passport; no pictures of document). Students can also wait to do this when they move-on in August if they are concerned about misplacing their iCard.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Campus Opportunities Fair
Looking to learn more about campus services and meet UIS staff members and current students, stop by these offices to learn more about what we have at UIS to support you.
Offices may include:

• Brookens Library	• Military & Veterans Services
• Campus Recreation	• Parking Services
• Diversity Center/Women's Center/Gender & Sexuality Student Services	• PNC Bank
• Office of Disability Services	• Office of Student Life
• Office of Engaged Learning (Study Away, Internships)	• Volunteer & Civic Engagement

Orientation Check-in

- 9:45 – 10:25 a.m. Students will check-in to receive their materials before the welcome begins.

Prairie Star Welcome

- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Prairie Star Welcome! Ballroom, Student Union [Student/Parent/Family/Guest Session]**
Welcome & Introduction
Academic Expectations at UIS: An Overview
University Bursar
Making Financial Aid Work for Student Success
- 11:35 a.m. – 4:30 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 learn, more about UIS technology, register for classes and have some fun with their classmates. Lunch is included in the student schedule.
- 11:35 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Parent Track [Parent/Family/Guest Sessions]**
Parents will attend sessions led by UIS professors on topics about differences between college and high school, faculty and classroom expectations, and the college student transition. Afternoon sessions will feature presentations from staff members from several student service areas important to student success including Campus Safety & Security; Health & Counseling Services, Career Development & Student Employment; Campus Technology; Academic, Tutoring & Writing Support; and the Library. Lunch is included in the parent schedule.
- 4:30 p.m. Students meet up with Parents & Departure for Home
- 4:30 – 5 p.m. Orientation & Admission Staff Available for Questions, UHB Admission Lobby