



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION: Spring 2025

**Thursday, January 9 – Friday, January 10**

Thursday, January 9 (bring your passport and I-20/DS-2019 this day)

All events take place in Lower Hobson Union, North Conference Room unless noted.

- 8:30am - 9:15am** Check-in & Breakfast, at Lower Hobson Union, North Conference Room
- 9:30am** Welcome
- 9:30am – 10:00am** Introductions of IPC & American Culture
- 10:00am – 10:30am** Immigration Basics
- 10:30am – 11:00am** Team building activity
- 11:00am – 11:40am** Health and Counseling  
Sam Clausen: Case Manager
- 11:40am – 11:50am** Title IX  
Jay Passa, Title IX Coordinator
- 11:50am – 12:00pm** Business office  
Sharon Olson: Accounts Receivable
- 12:00pm – 12:20pm** Student Involvement
- 12:20pm – 1:10pm** Lunch & Break
- 1:10pm – 1:30pm** The American Classroom
- 1:30pm – 1:50pm** Affinity Plus & Financial Basics
- 2:00pm – 3:15pm** Get IDs & Campus Tour
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm** Library Tour  
Tammy Bobrowski, Collection Development  
& Electronic Resources Librarian
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm** Visit the Free Store
- 5:00pm** Meet at the IPC to departure for dinner hosted by Professor Tom Beech

**Wally's Dining Hall Hours ( located in Walnut Hall)**

- Jan 8 Lunch – Noon\*
- Jan 8 Dinner - 5:00pm\*
- Jan 9 Dinner - 5:00pm\*
- Jan 10 Lunch – Noon\*
- Jan 10 Dinner - 5:00pm\*
- Jan 11 Lunch – Noon\*
- Jan 11 Dinner – Closed
- Jan 12 Lunch – Closed
- Jan 12 Dinner - 4:30pm - 7:00pm

\*note that there is only a 15 minute serving window to get food from January 8<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup> lunch.

Regular hours start from January 12<sup>th</sup> dinner.

## Miscellaneous thing to do

- **Activate your e-mail account / Log into your MyBSU account**
- **Complete intake form**
- **Sign up for the shopping trip**
- **Pay Mandatory tuition down payment (\$300) or sign up for payment plan & pay Health Insurance fee at the Cashier's Office (2nd floor Deputy Hall) or via PayMyTuition.com in the amount of \$1,420. Coverage good until Aug. 9, 2025.**

## Friday, January 10

All events take place in Bridgeman Hall, Room 218 unless noted.

- 8:30am** Breakfast in Bridgeman Hall, Room 218
- 9:00am – 10:00am** eServices presentation  
Bev Hodgson: Registrar  
Robin Gullickson: Associate Registrar
- 10:00am – 11:00am** Registration and Advising  
Stephen Berard: Student Success Advisor  
Karen Stish: SUCCESS Program Coordinator
- 11:00am – 11:30am** Expectations and Code of Conduct  
Kevin Stensburg, Senior Student Affairs Officer & Dean of Students
- 11:30am – 1:00pm** Lunch on your own. (Wally's is an option)
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm** Shopping Trip (optional - transportation provided) Meet at IPC.
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm** TB testing / math placement / leisure time

## UGRAD Virtual Orientations (Only for UGRAD students)

Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00am in Memorial Hall, Room 170  
Nanda, Dung, Jihye, Swelepru, and Bornface

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00am in Memorial Hall, Room 170  
Omar