

International Student

ORIENTATION & NEXT STEP

INFORMATION



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NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

checklist.umn.edu



COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PREPARATION COURSE

The International Student Preparation Course must be completed prior to arriving on campus and completing Immigration Check-in.



COMPLETE THE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF SURVEY

Your academic advisor will use information from this survey to help you register for your first semester classes on Day 2 of Orientation. You will be asked to enter previous coursework and AP/IB exam results (if applicable). Once completed, you will be able to select your Orientation date.



COMPLETE PLACEMENT TESTING

Your New Student Checklist will list your assigned placement test requirements for subjects such as chemistry, mathematics, and languages. Placement exams must be completed at least one week prior to your Orientation date.



SELECT YOUR ORIENTATION DATE

August 22-23, 23-24, 27-28 Note: If you are currently living in the U.S., you are eligible to attend Orientation in June or July.



COMPLETE PHOTO UPLOAD TO HAVE YOUR U CARD READY AT ORIENTATION

The U Card is the official University of Minnesota identification card. Upload your photo before Orientation at z.umn.edu/photoupload or have your photo taken on Day 2 of Orientation.



TRANSCRIPTS, TEST SCORES, AND TRANSFER COURSEWORK

You will be required to submit your final transcripts and test scores for your final high school grades, AP, IB, CLEP, A-Level scores, and any college transcripts by July 1, 2018.



WHAT HAPPENS AT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

Orientation is a required two-day, on-campus, which takes place in August for most international students. You will select your Orientation date as part of the New Student Checklist. At Orientation, you will meet other new students and learn about University resources. On Day 2 of Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor and register for fall semester classes. Students are placed in small groups based on their college of enrollment and are led by an Orientation Leader.

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Check out the detailed Orientation schedule at www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyschedule.



COLLEGE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have specific questions about your placement testing requirements or changing your Orientation date, contact your college directly.

CARLSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (CSOM)

612-624-3313 CarlsonBSB-Or@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (CBS)

612-624-9717 newincbs@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF DESIGN (CDES)

612-626-3690 cdesinfo@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CEHD)

612-625-3339 cehdnew@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES (CFANS)

612-624-6768 cfanssso@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CLA)

612-625-2020 class@umn.edu

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

612-624-2890 cseadvising@umn.edu



INTERNATIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL HOUSING

Temporary housing is available for international students in early arrival housing. Only new students can utilize this option. Those traveling with family should find other housing. International Early Arrival Housing is available in Centennial Hall on the Minneapolis East Bank campus.

For costs and reservations, please see International Early Arrival Housing at housing.umn.edu/international/temporary-housing.

PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

Before your scheduled Orientation date, you will receive an email outlining important information including immigration check-in times and other reminders. Make sure you check your U of M email regularly.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: AUGUST 22 OR 23

If you are **not** utilizing International Early Arrival Housing and have Orientation August 22-23 or 23-24 and need a place to stay, visit z.umn.edu/orientationhousing to see if space is available on campus. The cost is \$35 per night, including tax. Check in anytime after 3:00 p.m.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING AUGUST 27-28

Overnight accommodations are not available without a fall housing contract. If you are attending Orientation on this date and not utilizing the International Early Arrival Housing, you will need to request permission to move into your residence hall room on August 26. An email will be sent to your U of M email in early August for more details.



DISABILITY/MOBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

The Disability Resource Center office (DRC) serves as a central resource for students with disabilities to address barriers to access on campus. If you have a disability and would like to discuss accommodations for Orientation (including sign language interpreters and alternate formats), please contact the DRC at **612-626-1333** (v/tty) or **drc@umn.edu**. For additional information, visit diversity.umn.edu/disability.

*If you or a family member have a short-term disability (e.g. broken leg) and would have difficulty walking long distances during Orientation, please contact Orientation & Transition Experiences at **800-234-1979** for golf cart accommodations. Arrangements must be made two weeks prior to your Orientation date.*



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THE STUDENT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

All international students and their dependents are required to purchase and enroll in the University-sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP). If you have health insurance coverage through a United States-based, employer sponsored group health plan or the University-sponsored Graduate Assistant Health Plan, you do not have to purchase the SHBP and are eligible to waive enrollment.

The University of Minnesota requires international students to obtain the following immunizations and to complete an immunization form. Academic Health Center students have additional immunization requirements.

- Diphtheria/Tetanus — Td (dose within the past 10 years)
- Measles — rubella, red measles (two doses after age 12 months)
- Mumps — (two doses after age 12 months)
- Rubella — German measles (two doses after age 12 months)

We encourage you to obtain the required immunizations before leaving your home country. If you know the dates that you had these immunizations, you can complete the immunization form on your own. If you don't know the dates, then you may need to check with your parent, guardian, or medical provider. Find more information and the online immunization form on the Boynton Health website.

If you have not had the required immunizations, you can come to Boynton Health to get them after you register for fall semester classes. A hold will be placed on your record to prevent registration for the spring semester if you do not submit an immunization form before spring registration (approximately 6 weeks after fall semester starts). However, if you can, you should submit your immunization record during the summer before classes start.

To learn more, visit

Office of Student Health Benefits:

www.shb.umn.edu

Boynton Health: www.bhs.umn.edu

PARENT ORIENTATION OPTIONS

As a parent or family member, you play a vital role in your student's transition to college life. That is why we want parents and family members to attend an Orientation program. Parents of international students may choose from the following Parent Orientation programs:

PARENT ORIENTATION:

University-wide orientation program hosted by Orientation & Transition Experiences.

INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION (IPoP) PROGRAM:

Hosted by International Student & Scholar Services.

CHINESE INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (CHIPoP):

Hosted by International Student & Scholar Services and delivered in Mandarin.



At the University-wide Parent Orientation program, you will learn about the business of interacting with the University and its many resources. In addition, you will become aware of the transitional issues students experience during their first year at the U of M and some strategies for supporting them through this transition. Even if you're familiar with the U of M campus, Parent Orientation offers relevant and timely information on financial assistance, tuition expenses (including how the tuition bill can be paid), health insurance, safety on campus, academic expectations, academic advising, registration, and University resources. Parent Orientation runs concurrent with New Student Orientation. Parent Orientation is a one-day program, with optional sessions on Day 2.

For the program schedule, visit ofyp.umn.edu/fyparent.





HOW TO REGISTER

Once your student selects an Orientation date, you can register for the University-wide Parent Orientation program at ofyp.umn.edu/fyparent. You are not automatically registered for Parent Orientation when your student selects a date. We encourage students and parents to attend on the same day. You are welcome to come on another date if you cannot come on the same day as your student.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost, \$25 advance registration/ \$35 on-site registration, includes a continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, a full day of workshops, and printed materials.

INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION (IPoP) PROGRAM

This half-day program on Tuesday, August 21 will address any international student and parent-related questions. This session is a supplement to the one-day Parent Orientation program. There is no additional charge for this program.

For more information or to register for IPoP, please e-mail ipop@umn.edu. We are able to respond in different languages, if needed.

CHINESE INTERNATIONAL PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (CHIPoP):

Chinese speaking international parents are invited to join a one-day alternative orientation session on Friday, August 24. This session is delivered in Chinese language and addresses specific questions and concerns of Chinese parents.

For more about this program in Chinese language, email lix0887@umn.edu. To register, email ipop@umn.edu.

PARENT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

ON CAMPUS

AUGUST 22 OR 23:

On-campus lodging is available in Centennial Hall. The rate for one person is \$35 per night. You will be able to check into your room after 3:00 p.m. Your room will have basic amenities such as linens and towels.

To make your reservation: z.umn.edu/orientationhousing

AUGUST 27: There is no on-campus overnight option.

HOTEL PARTNERS

We recommend the following hotels, which are close to Orientation activities. When making your reservation, let them know you are visiting the University of Minnesota. Follow the link below and use the recommended code when making your reservation.

DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis — University Area (EAST BANK)

www.DoubleTreeUniversity.com

844-327-3827 or 612-504-3000

Get the University of Minnesota discount by calling and referencing **"U of M Orientation"** or use code **"FYP"** under special rate codes when booking online.

Graduate Minneapolis — University Area (EAST BANK)

<http://z.umn.edu/graduateminneapolis>

Get the University of Minnesota discount by booking online and using the corporate code **"2018UMO"**.



WELCOME TO THE U OF M!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

You have confirmed your enrollment, so by now you should have completed the following. If you haven't, attend to this to-do list right away. The rest of the publication outlines your next steps to prepare for your arrival at Orientation.

1. APPLY FOR HOUSING BY MAY 1 AND SUBMIT YOUR HOUSING GUARANTEE PAYMENT BY MAY 15

Students planning to live on campus and apply for housing by May 1 are guaranteed a place on campus. Next, a \$200 housing guarantee payment is due by May 15, 2018 to confirm your space.

2. INITIATE YOUR STUDENT INTERNET ACCOUNT AND U OF M EMAIL

Visit umn.edu/initiate and complete the online form to set up your internet account. You will create a password and receive a U of M Internet ID. Your Internet ID and password will allow you to access University accounts such as your email. Your University email account is the official method of communication at the U of M. Learn about email and more by visiting the IT Getting Started Guide for Students at z.umn.edu/gettingstarted.

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