

# Spring 2020 New International Student Orientation

January 14-17



**Arrival!!**  
**Tuesday , January 14th**

## **Welcome to UMaine!!!**

*Upon your arrival student volunteers will help you find our office, get your student ID, move into your residence hall and get acquainted with campus. Be sure to return your Arrival Form if you want transportation from the Bangor airport.*


## **Come and hang out with OIP**

*If you are too excited to sleep, come over to the OIP office to hang out. We'll have some snacks, tea & coffee and games available.*

**New International Student Social-** Meet at 5:15pm at OIP in 300 Stodder Hall to take the bus to downtown. Join other new international students for some Thai food and social activities. Meet current students who are ready and willing to answer questions and give advice.

**Orientation Day 1- Essential Information**  
**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **Morning Sessions Location: Room 57 Stodder Hall**

8:00-8:30	Breakfast- provided by Office of International Programs (OIP)
8:30-9:00	Welcome from OIP and the International Student Association (ISA)
9:00-10:15	Adjusting to US Culture
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:30	Immigration Regulations and Mandatory Check-in  <i>Bring passport and I-20 or DS2019</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch - Bears Den in Union
2:00 -5:00	Shopping Trip to Target- meet at the OIP office in <b>300 Stodder Hall</b> <i>We will take you to a local department store so that you can buy sheets, towels and other home essentials.</i>
Evening	Students on the shopping trip will go directly to Orono House of Pizza (OHOP). Others: Dinner- on your own or join the group at 5:30 at OHOP. <b>Please note that there are no on-campus dining facilities open AFTER 6:30pm.</b>

Dining hours will be limited from January 14-18: <http://umaine.edu/dining/hours/> for information on exact locations

**Orientation Day 2-Classroom Survival**  
**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Sessions Location: FFA Room, Memorial Union**

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast at the Bear's Den. Bring your voucher or pick one up in the FFA Room
- 8:30- 10:00 Student Academic Services- FFA Room, Memorial Union  
*Concerned about succeeding in an unfamiliar educational environment? Learn about essential campus resources designed to help you excel in your academic pursuits.*
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30 Classroom Culture and Academic Advising- FFA Room, Memorial Union  
*Learn what to expect in an American classroom and how to use your academic advisor effectively.*
- 11:30-12:45 Lunch on your own- Bears' Den open
- 12:45-2:00 Campus Tour - meet at Fogler Library, Union side
- 2:00- 3:00 Library Resources Tour- Meet in Fogler Library, Union Side
- 4:00 Grocery Shopping- Registration required- limited space, priority given to off-campus students- register at OIP. Meet at the bus circle on back side of Memorial Union.

**Orientation Day 3-Campus Life**  
**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning sessions held at FFA Room, Memorial Union**

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast at the Bears Den- Bring your voucher or pick one up in the FFA Room

**Intensive English Institute & Conditionally Admitted Students:**

- 9:00 Meet at 206 Estabrooke Hall for Language Placement Testing
- 9:00- 12:00 Essential Campus Services and Other Important Information-FFA Room, Memorial Union  
Find out what there is to do on campus, who to call in an emergency, email and student records systems and other important information to help you adjust to campus life.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch- on your own. Bear's Den open
- 2:00-3:30 Adopt a Plant Program- Roger Clapp Greenhouse – Limited space, registration required  
*Learn about plants and gardening in Maine. Plant your own small plant to bring to your room. Enjoy the light and warmth of the greenhouse environment with members of the International Student Association. Wear comfortable, washable clothing.*

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