Spring 2018
New International Student Orientation
January 16-19

Arrival!!
Tuesday, January 16th

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.

New International Student Social- Meet at 5:25pm in Union Central to take the bus to downtown Orono. Join other new international students for some 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 17th

Morning Sessions Location: Bangor Room, Memorial Union
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
   Bring your passport, I-20 or DS2019 and I-94 card (if you have one)
12:30-1:30 Lunch-on your own. Bears Den in Union
2:00-5:00 Shopping Trip to Target- meet at the OIP office in 240 Estabrooke Hall
   We will take you to a local department store so that you can buy sheets, towels and other home essentials.

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. Please note that there are no on-campus dining facilities open AFTER 3 pm.

Dining hours will be limited from January 16-19: http://umaine.edu/dining/hours/ for information on exact locations
Orientation Day 2-Classroom Survival  
Thursday, January 18th

Intensive English Institute & Conditionally Admitted Students:
8:00-9:00  Breakfast- Google Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Estabrooke Hall (near the IEI)
9:00  Testing- 114 Merrill Hall

All Other Students - Morning Sessions Location: Lown Room, Memorial Union

8:00-8:30  Degree, Exchange and Visiting Students- Breakfast  at the Bear’s Den. Don’t forget your voucher!

8:30-10:00  Student Academic Services- Lown Room  
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- Lown Room  
For undergraduate and exchange students. Learn what to expect in an American classroom and how to use your academic advisor effectively.

11:30-1:00  Lunch on your own.

1:00-1:30  Success Program — Lown Room  
For undergraduate degree-seeking students. Meet with Success Program instructor.

Orientation Day 3-Campus Life  
Friday, January 19th

Morning sessions held at Lown Room, Memorial Union

8:00-9:00  Breakfast  at the Bear’s Den. Get a voucher from your Orientation leaders.

9:00-12:00  Essential Campus Services and Other Important Information  
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 until 6:30

1:00-2:00  Library Resources Tour- Meet in Fogler Libary, Union Side

2:15-4:00  Explore Orono – Meet at Union Central  
Take the bus from Campus to Orono Village where volunteers will show you around the business district of downtown Orono Village

New Undergraduate & Transfer Students
You are welcome to join other new students for the Spring 2018 New Student Orientation program. For information on events please go to  https://go.umaine.edu/orientation/spring-orientation-main-page/

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