



Fall 2019 International Student Orientation

(This schedule may be changed as needed.)

Bold = New International athletes joining us

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Things to bring: passport & I-20, immunization & insurance documents, transcripts

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Breakfast & Introductions (*Ramaker Northwest Lounge*)
- 10:00 a.m. Copy immigration documents, bank account applications, and health forms (*Intercultural Development & Student Life Offices in Ramaker*)
- 10:30 a.m. Mailroom Keys and Wellness Center (*RSC*)
- Noon Lunch with administrators:** Julie Elliott, VP for Student Life; Mark DeYounge, VP for Christian Formation; D. Nathan Phinney, VP for Academic Affairs (*Heemstra Room in Dining Hall*)
- 1:00 p.m. Campus Tour
- 1:45 p.m. Library Orientation
- 3:00 p.m. TB Test** (*Meet between Chapel and Learning Commons*)
- 5:30 p.m. Grill-Out Dinner at Kevin's home** (316 1st St. SE, Orange City)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*Intercultural Development Office Ramaker Center*)
 - 8:45 a.m. Intro to being international at NWC (*Ramaker first-floor conference room*)
Q&A with returning students
 - 10:30 a.m. Break
 - 11:45 a.m. Lunch at 88 Chinese Restaurant
 - 1:00 p.m. Trip to Sioux City** (*Meet in front of Fern Dorm*)
 - 2:30 p.m. Apply for Social Security numbers in Sioux City**
 - 3:30 p.m. Shopping in Sioux City**
 - 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Southern Hills Mall, Sioux City**
 - 6:30 pm Return to OC (we'll connect men's soccer guys with team arriving from OC)
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

8.30 a.m. Breakfast and O-Staff Welcome (*NW Lounge, Ramaker Center*)

9:00 a.m. MyNWC & BlackBoard (*Computer lab on lower level of Learning Commons*)

11:00 am Banking

Noon **Lunch (at Pizza Ranch)** with Mavis Anema, host family coordinator, and Sara Huyser
(instructor of American Culture class) (*Meet in front of Fern Dorm*)

1:15 p.m. Tour of Orange City

2:00 pm Refreshments at Town Square Coffeehouse

Orientation evaluation

What do you want to ask?

Afternoon Break

6:30 p.m. Kickoff Grill-Out (mixing it up with ALL early arrivers)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

New Student Orientation program begins (see <https://www.nwciowa.edu/orientation/fall>)

Relax, arrange your room, and meet your new dorm mates

12:00 pm All other new students move in! (returning students on Sunday)

4:45 p.m. New Student Orientation Opening Ceremony (Christ Chapel)
(Arrive early to get a good seat)

5:30 pm Picnic on the Green