

UNMC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2025

AUGUST 14-15, 2025





Welcome!

We are excited to welcome you to the 2025 UNMC International Student Orientation at UNMC. This brochure will give you an overview of what you can expect during orientation.

The goal of orientation is to make you feel comfortable on the UNMC campus, to meet new friends and to help you feel at ease about the start of your new semester and academic journey.

The Office of Global Engagement staff will be at orientation to answer questions. There will be a number of informative presentations to give you resources, tricks and tips to help you succeed.

And of course, there will be food!

We look forward to a fun international student orientation this year!

Sincerely, Emily Brandt Office of Global Engagement Coordinator

P.S. Please remember that all sessions on August 14 and August 15 are mandatory.

Orientation FAQs

Do I have to attend all sessions?

Yes - all orientation sessions on August 14 and 15 are mandatory. The pizza party on August 13 is optional, but we highly recommend it!

What should I bring to orientation?

We will have sessions to help you troubleshoot any IT issues you are having - so bring your laptop/cell phone with you. Please note that we are not liable for your belongings, and you will need to be responsible for them. Otherwise, bring a smiling face and an open mind!

What are we going to do at orientation?

Please check out our schedule on the next two pages.



What do all those symbols on the schedule mean?



Food or snacks will be served.



This symbol shows an event where groups will be divided so that each activity happens in shifts. We will explain this to you and help you get to where you need to go!



Refreshments will be available.



This means that our amazing orientation ambassadors will be leading or helping with this session or activity.



SORRELL COMMONS

Michael F. Sorrell Center - Second Floor Registration Required GRAB A SLICE OF PIZZA,
MEET NEW FRIENDS AND
JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

UNMC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

AUGUST 14

Check in

8:00-8:30

Meet the Office of Global Engagement staff and fellow students to kick off orientation! Breakfast will be provided.

Williams Science Hall Atrium

Welcome

8:30-8:40

We will give you an overview of the activities for the day, introduce staff members and give you all the details you need to know!

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Ice Breaker

8:40-8:50

Join your crew for fun and energizing activities to get to know them better!

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

SEVIS/VISA

8:50-9:20

Dan Teet from the Office of Global Engagement will go over details of your visa and the rules and restrictions that go along with it.

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Break time

9:20-9:30

Take a quick break with IGPBS to refresh and get a breath of fresh air.

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Student Health

9:30-10:00

Katy Stratman from the Student Health Clinic will give you an overview of how to make an appointment and access care on campus.

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Title IX Training

10:00-11:45

This is a required sexual violence prevention and awareness training. All UNMC employees and students must complete this training.

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Lunch



Lunch will be catered so you can relax and enjoy with friends.

Presentation: Getting to know Omaha by Sara Pirtle

Michael F. Sorrell Commons

Bystander Training

1:00-2:00

This is a required training that is an extension of the Title IX sexual violence prevention and awareness training.

Michael F. Sorrell Room 1005

Break Time



Relax or grab a breath of fresh air before the next session.

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Michael F. Sorrell Room 1005

Safety & Security

2:15-2:45

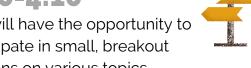
Campus security will give you an overview of how to stay safe on and off campus. You will have a chance to ask all your security-related questions.

Michael F. Sorrell Room 1005

Breakout Sessions

3:00-4:10

You will have the opportunity to participate in small, breakout sessions on various topics.



Michael F. Sorrell Center



UNMC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

AUGUST 15

Check in

8:15-8:45

begins.



Williams Science Hall Atrium

Welcome

8:45-9:00

Dr. Davies, Interim Chancellor, will give welcome remarks.

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Welcome

9:00-9:15

Jane Meza, PhD, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, will welcome you to UNMC.

Group photo immediately following.

Williams Science Hall Room 1.0.009

Meet your college

9:30-9:50

Join a breakout room hosted by your college. This will give you an opportunity to meet staff members and learn about college requirements.

Williams Science Hall

Library Tour

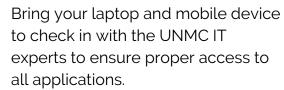
10:00-12:00

During this session, you will join a tour of the McGoogan Health Sciences Library and attend a session on academic integrity.

Leon S. McGoogan Health Sciences Library

IT Check

10:00-12:00



Leon S. McGoogan Health Sciences Library

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Enjoy a lunch break with new friends in the cafeteria.

Nebraska Café

Panel Discussion

1:00-2:00

This panel will be led by the orientation ambassadors. This is a time to ask your questions and learn from their experiences.

Maurer Center for Public Health Room 3013

Omaha Transportation

2:00-2:30

Timothy Faisetty, from the UNMC TravelSmart program, will give you information on using public transportation in Omaha.

Maurer Center for Public Health Room 3013

Student Resources Mixer

2:30-4:00

In these sessions, students will rotate through activities with various Student Success offices to help you learn about the services they offer.

Maurer Center for Public Health Room 3013

Evaluations

4:00-4:30

Please take this time to give the Office of Global Engagement feedback on your experience during international student orientation.

Maurer Center for Public Health Room 3013

Ice Cream Social

4:30-5:00

We will wrap up orientation 2025 with an ice cream social at the student plaza.

Ruth & Bill Scott Student Plaza



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

There are three time slots available for you to attend breakout sessions. Please choose a breakout session for each time slot. All sessions will be held in the Michael F. Sorrell Center on the third floor.

	3:00-3:20	3:25-3:45	3:50-4:10
Room 3003	How to Get Involved on Campus	How to Get Involved on Campus	How to Get Involved on Campus
Room 3004	Cool Places in Omaha for Foodies	Cool Places in Omaha for Foodies	Get to Know ISA
Room 3005	How to Choose an Advisor	How to Choose an Advisor	How to Choose an Advisor
Room 3006	Understanding American Social Norms	Understanding American Social Norms	Understanding American Social Norms
Room 3007	Tricks and Tips for Transfer Students	How to Get a State-Issued ID Card	How to Get a State-Issued ID Card





