

# 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.

# PIZZA PARTY

**WED, AUG 13**

**2025**

**3-5 PM**

**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT ORIENTATION  
KICK OFF**



## **SORRELL COMMONS**

Michael F. Sorrell Center - Second Floor  
Registration Required

**GRAB A SLICE OF PIZZA,  
MEET NEW FRIENDS AND  
JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR**



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# 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

### 12:00-1:00



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

### 2:00-2:15



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



Check in and eat breakfast before our second day of orientation 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



Bring your laptop and mobile device to check in with the UNMC IT experts to ensure proper access to all applications.

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.

**Room 3003**

**3:00-3:20**

How to Get  
Involved on  
Campus

**3:25-3:45**

How to Get  
Involved on  
Campus

**3:50-4:10**

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

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American  
Social Norms

**Room 3007**

Tricks and  
Tips for  
Transfer  
Students

How to Get a  
State-Issued  
ID Card

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**AUGUST 15**

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**RUTH & BILL SCOTT  
STUDENT PLAZA**

**START AT 4:30 PM**

**OPEN TO ALL INCOMING  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**





