

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 – 9:00	Step 1: Schedule Pick-Up	Cellar (1 st floor)	Student Union
8:00 – 9:00	Step 2: CatCard Photos	Catalina (3 rd floor)	Student Union
8:00 – 12:00	Step 3: Document Check	North Ballroom	Student Union
11:30 – 12:30	Change of Major (see p. 2 FAQ for more information)	Santa Cruz Room	Student Union
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch on your own		Student Union
1:30 – 2:00	Math and Writing Placement Session Required for all new students	South Ballroom	Student Union
2:00 – 3:30	Math Credit Evaluation	Tucson Room	Student Union
2:00 – 3:30	Writing Placement & Transfer Credit Advising	Catalina Room	Student Union
5:00 – 6:30	Campus Tour (optional)	Meet by Old Main steps	1200 E. University Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 – 8:45	Welcome	South Ballroom	Student Union
8:45 – 9:00	Employment and Taxation	South Ballroom	Student Union
9:00 – 10:00	Immigration (F-1) Immigration (J-1)	South Ballroom Tucson Room	Student Union Student Union
10:00 – 10:35	Ask a Wildcat: How do I succeed at the UA?	South Ballroom	Student Union
10:35 – 11:10	Ask a Wildcat: How do I use Campus Health Services?	South Ballroom	Student Union
11:15 – 12:30	Lunch – Use your meal card.		Student Union
11:30 – 12:30	Change of Major (see p. 2 FAQ for more information)	Santa Cruz	Student Union
12:30 – 3:30	New Student Information E-Forms Assistance Download your I-94	Integrated Learning Center (ILC)	1500 E. University Blvd.
1:30 – 3:30	CatCard Pick-Up Information Fair	North Ballroom Lobby North Ballroom	Student Union Student Union
1:30 – 2:30	Exchange Student Session Sponsored Student Session	Catalina Room Tucson Room	Student Union Student Union
2:30 – 3:30	Transfer Student Session	Rincon Room	Student Union
4:00 – 6:00	College Meetings for Eller College of Management and College of Science Meet in North Ballroom lobby at 3:15 to walk over.	Eller Meeting: Harvill 101	1103 E. 2 nd St.
		Science Meeting: Gould Simpson 906	1040 E. 4 th St.
7:00 – 9:00	Meetup at the Rec (optional) Rec Center tour and sports	Meet in Rec Center Lobby	1400 E. 6 th St.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 – 9:00	Ask a Wildcat: What should I know about health insurance?	Gallagher Theater	Student Union
9:00 – 9:30	Ask a Wildcat: How do I use UAccess for Registration, Tuition Payment and More?	Gallagher Theater	Student Union
10:00	College Meetings Agriculture and Life Sciences Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture Education Engineering Fine Arts Humanities Letters, Arts & Science Nursing	Marley 230 – 1145 E. 4 th St. CAPLA 200 – 1040 N. Olive Rd. Education 247- 1430 E. 2 nd St. Chavez 105 – 1110 E. James E. Rogers Way Music 114A – 1017 N. Olive Rd. Modern Languages 345 – 1423 E. University Blvd. Koffler 216 – 1340 E. University Blvd. Nursing 112 – 1305 N. Martin Ave.	

10:00	College Meetings (continued) Physiology Public Health Social & Behavioral Sciences	Gittings 106 – 1713 E. University Blvd. Drachman Hall A302 – 1295 N. Martin Ave. Douglass 102 – 1100 E. University Blvd.	
1:00 – 3:00	Academic Advising - Times and locations given at college meetings.		
3:00 – 5:00	Schedule Changes and Registration Assistance	Integrated Learning Center (ILC)	1500 E. University Blvd.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

2:00 – 5:00	Shopping Trips to SuperTarget and Tucson Mall (optional) Space is limited – sign up early! https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/international-orientation-shopping-trip	Meet in front of International Student Services	915 N. Tyndall Ave.
7:00 – 9:00	Pizza and Games Party	Games Room (Cellar)	Student Union

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 - 2:00	Trip to Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Space is limited – sign up early! https://global.arizona.edu/iss-desert-museum-trip	Meet in front of International Student Services	915 N. Tyndall Ave.
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: How do I make sure I can register for classes?

A: Make sure you have done the steps below:

1. Completed Document Check with your I-20 or DS-2019, visa and passport.
2. Submit the New Student Information E-Forms in **UA International** by **January 7th**.
3. Submit your Immunization Record Form to **Campus Health Services**.

Q. When can I register for classes?

A. If you have taken care of the items above and you are a freshman, you will receive your schedule in UAccess the morning of **Thursday, January 7th**. If you have taken care of the items above and are a transfer, exchange or non-degree seeking student, you will have access to register the morning of **Thursday, January 7th**.

Q. I am a freshman. Why do I have classes in my schedule already?

A. If you are a first-year student or freshman (not a transfer or exchange student), your first schedule is automatically generated by a computer. You are allowed to change these classes but check with your academic advisor for any questions.

Q. How do I register for or change classes?

A. Attend the UAccess Presentation on **January 7th at 9:00 am** to learn how to use UAccess to add, drop or swap courses. There is also a tutorial at http://uits.arizona.edu/workshops/workshop_detail?view=208.

Q. Why do I have a hold on my account?

A. All new students will have holds on their account until the morning of **Thursday, January 7th**. The hold will be removed on this date as long as you submitted all the documents above and registered for orientation by the deadline. If you still have a hold, go to ISS with all your immigration documents.

Q. What is the Change of Major session?

A. If you are interested in changing your major, attend this session on January 5th or 6th and speak to an Admissions staff member.

Q. What if I can't get into the classes I want?

1. Use the Change of Schedule or Add/Drop Form once a class becomes available. This form, available at <http://registrar.arizona.edu/registration/changereg/onpaper.htm>, is processed in person at the Registrar's Office, Administration Building
2. Concurrently enroll at Pima Community College (PCC). Classes offered at PCC may satisfy some UA undergraduate course requirements. The form, available at: <http://global.arizona.edu/international-students/forms>, needs an academic advisor signature and is processed by ISS. You will only be approved for concurrent enrollment if you enroll in at least 12 units at the UA for the entire semester. Sponsored students: check with the Sponsored Programs Director at ISS before filling out the Concurrent Enrollment Form.

Q. What do I need to know about enrolling full-time for immigration purposes?

A. You are required to be enrolled in and remain in at least 12 units at UA for each fall and spring semester. You must be fully registered by the first day of class, **January 13, 2016**.