

# Arrival calendar

## Fall semester 2009 enrollment

<b>July 11</b>	Earliest date you may enter the United States in F-1 or J-1 status
<b>August 10</b>	Date by which you should arrive in Iowa City
<b>August 11</b>	Pre-orientation reporting and verification at the OISS; report from 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m.
<b>August 11–21</b>	International Student Orientation (undergraduate academic orientation and registration, Graduate College orientation, and other University orientation programs)
<b>August 24</b>	Classes begin
<b>December 18</b>	Last day of exams for the fall semester

## Spring semester 2010 enrollment

<b>December 11</b>	Earliest date you may enter the United States in F-1 or J-1 status
<b>January 10</b>	Date by which you should arrive in Iowa City
<b>January 11</b>	Pre-orientation reporting and verification at the OISS; report at 8 a.m.
<b>January 11–15</b>	International Student Orientation (undergraduate academic orientation and registration, and other University orientation programs)
<b>January 19</b>	Classes begin
<b>May 14</b>	Last day of exams for the spring semester

## Summer session 2010 enrollment

<b>May 2</b>	Earliest date you may enter the United States in F-1 or J-1 status
<b>June 1</b>	Date by which you should arrive in Iowa City
<b>June 2</b>	Pre-orientation reporting and verification at the OISS; report at 8 a.m.
<b>June 2–4</b>	International Student Orientation (undergraduate academic orientation and registration)
<b>June 8</b>	Classes begin
<b>July 30</b>	Last day of exams for the summer session

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## Resources on the web

Office of International Students and Scholars:  
<http://international.uiowa.edu/oiss>

ISIS: <http://isis.uiowa.edu>

Maps of the campus and community:  
[www.uiowa.edu/homepage/hub/tours](http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/hub/tours)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection: [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

On-campus housing: <http://housing.uiowa.edu>

Off-campus housing:  
[http://imu.uiowa.edu/cic/off-campus\\_housing\\_service](http://imu.uiowa.edu/cic/off-campus_housing_service)

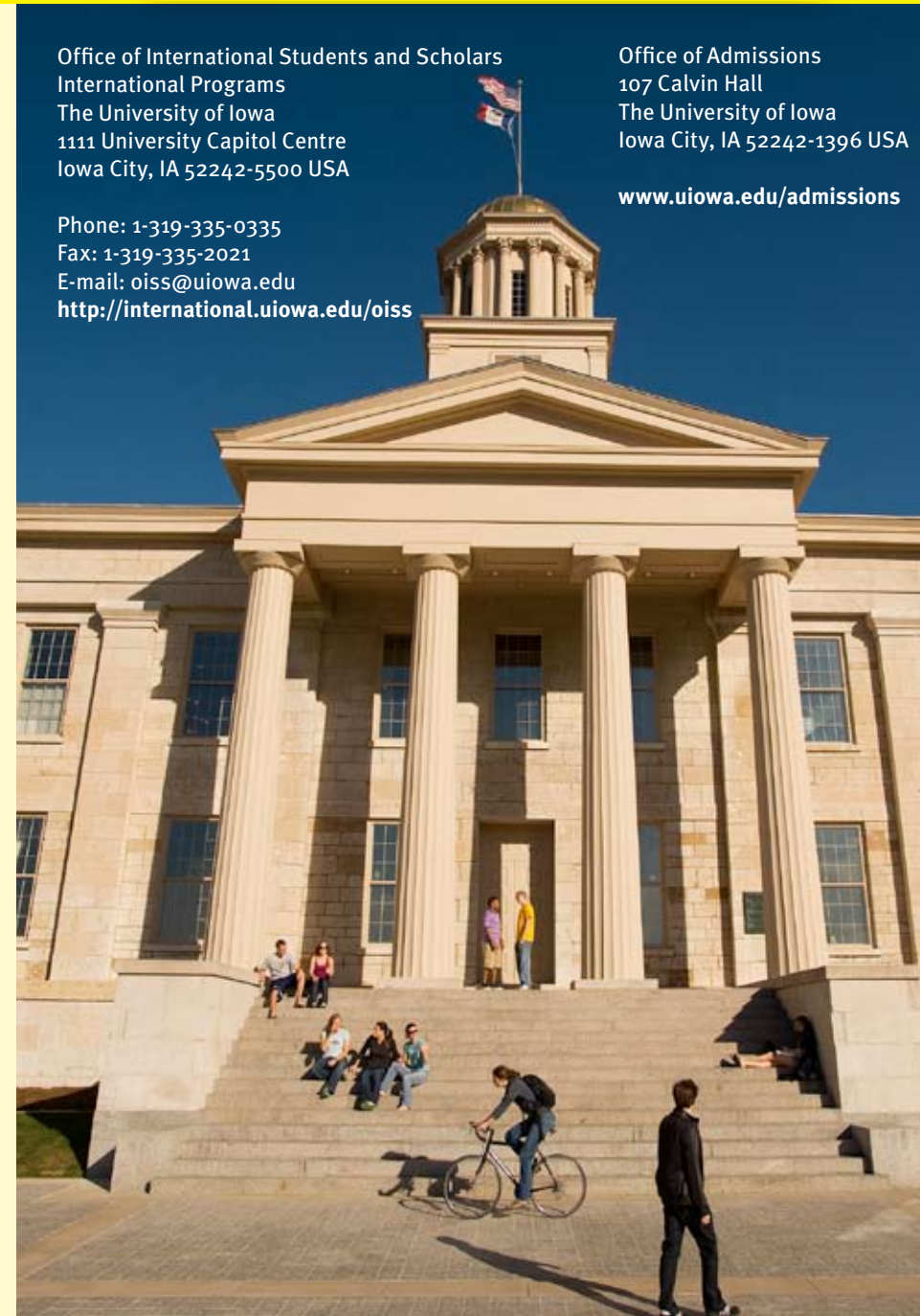
Tuition and payment options: [www.uiowa.edu/ubill](http://www.uiowa.edu/ubill)

Employment: [www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/employment](http://www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/employment)

Student Health Service: [www.uiowa.edu/~shs](http://www.uiowa.edu/~shs)



# Important Information for New International Students



Office of International Students and Scholars  
International Programs  
The University of Iowa  
1111 University Capitol Centre  
Iowa City, IA 52242-5500 USA

Phone: 1-319-335-0335  
Fax: 1-319-335-2021  
E-mail: [oiss@uiowa.edu](mailto:oiss@uiowa.edu)  
<http://international.uiowa.edu/oiss>

Office of Admissions  
107 Calvin Hall  
The University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242-1396 USA

[www.uiowa.edu/admissions](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions)

## Welcome to Iowa!

The staff of the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) and the Office of Admissions congratulate you on your admission to The University of Iowa.

The information in this pamphlet is for students enrolling during the 2009–2010 academic year. Fall semester begins Aug. 24; spring semester begins Jan. 19; and summer session begins June 8.



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## Before your departure

**Retain** your HawkID and password (these were e-mailed to you after you applied for admission).

**Access** the Iowa Student Information Services, known as ISIS, at <http://isis.uiowa.edu>, using your HawkID and password to locate your student profile, take any required online placement tests (undergraduates), see the list of courses offered, find registration information, and set up your University of Iowa e-mail account from the “My UIowa” section.

**Read** the enclosed Visa and Immigration Information for Admitted Students.

**Pay** the acceptance fee online (undergraduates only).

**Print** departure checklists. Use these lists to help you remember important matters as you prepare to depart. The lists will be especially helpful if you are outside the United States and preparing to travel to Iowa for the first time.

**Undergraduates:**

[www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/international/depart-checklists](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/international/depart-checklists)

**Graduates:**

[www.uiowa.edu/admissions/graduate/international/depart-checklists](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/graduate/international/depart-checklists)

**See** the international admissions web site under the heading “After you are admitted” for information about the following:

- ✓ Arranging for housing
- ✓ Tuition and fees: payment options
- ✓ Health insurance requirements
- ✓ Immunization requirements
- ✓ Travel to Iowa City



## After your arrival

**Visit** the International Student Welcome Center. The center is open on weekends and evenings to provide information about the campus and community at times when the OISS is not open. At the Welcome Center, you can use a computer to read e-mail, make a short call home, find out about available apartments, and get answers to many questions.

**Report** to the OISS (required for students in F-1 or J-1 status, including transfers from another U.S. institution) before International Student Orientation, academic orientation, and registration. Bring the following when you report:

- ✓ Your passport
- ✓ Your I-20 or DS-2019 form and all forms from prior institutions
- ✓ Your I-94 (the small white card you completed when you entered the United States)
- ✓ Any other immigration documents received for dependents in F-2 or J-2 status



**When** you report to the OISS, you will receive information about the University, orientation activities for the coming week, and registration for courses. If you are required to sit for an English proficiency evaluation, one will be scheduled for you.

**Attend** International Student Orientation. To ensure a smooth transition to The University of Iowa, this special orientation program is provided through the OISS. This program is required for all students attending the University in F-1 or J-1 status, including students who are transferring from another U.S. educational institution.

**Undergraduates:** [www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/international](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/international)

**Graduates:** [www.uiowa.edu/admissions/graduate/international](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/graduate/international)

OISS web site

International Student Orientation and Welcome Center information

[international.uiowa.edu/oiss](http://international.uiowa.edu/oiss)

[international.uiowa.edu/oiss/students/new/orientation.asp](http://international.uiowa.edu/oiss/students/new/orientation.asp)

More than 20 nationality organizations on campus represent many countries and geographical regions. Before they travel to the United States, many new students contact representatives of their nationality organizations to seek advice or get help settling in. Find a list of nationality organizations at <http://international.uiowa.edu/oiss/resources/programs/nationality-organizations.asp>