The University of Montana
International Student Orientation, Spring Semester 2022
Monday, January 10 – Wednesday January 12, 2022

Location: All events are in the building called University Center (UC), Meeting Rooms 330-331, unless otherwise noted. Please take the elevator or stairs up to Level 3 and follow the signs to the Meeting Rooms area.

Day 1 of International Orientation: Monday, January 10, 2022

9:15 AM Orientation Check-in with free Continental Breakfast

9:45 – 11:00 AM Welcome and Introduction, University Center (UC) 331

- Welcome and Introductions to Global Engagement Staff Members
- Welcome and Introduction of new students
- Icebreaker activities
- Announcements & Schedule Overview

11:00 AM Welcome by Administrators; Important Protocols

- Special Welcomes
  - Dr. Nathan Lindsay, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
  - Dr. Donna Anderson, Senior International Officer & Executive Director, Global Engagement Office
- Overview of UM COVID-19 Protocols and Resources
- Check in for Health Holds and Immunizations (non-COVID related)

11:30 AM Your Student Identification Card (Griz Card)

11:45 PM One-hour Lunch Break: You are free to purchase lunch on your own in the University Center Market (level 1) or Pizza Hut (level 2). The UC Market is on the first floor; has sandwiches, snacks, deli items.

1:15 PM Presentation: Visa Regulations and Immigration Rules and Benefits You Must Know (UC 331)

2:00 PM Group 1: Visa Documentation at Office of International Students and Scholars
Meet at International Center. The International Center is located on campus next to the Payne Native American Center and is a small building that houses all of the Global Engagement offices! Please refer to your campus map. Please wait in room 113 to be checked in. Bring your passport and all visa documents.

Group 2: Tour of the University Library (“Mansfield Library”) and Services and Resources
This tour is especially for international students. You will need to know this information for your studies at UM. For example, librarians can assist with locating materials for writing assignments. The library also has many hidden helpful resources, not just books!

Starts at 2:15 P.M inside the Mansfield Library. Gather in the main level inside the library, right across from the “circulation” desk. This tour will be repeated at 3:15 pm for Group 1.

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Starts at 3:15 P.M inside the Mansfield Library. Gather in the main level inside the library, right across from the “circulation” desk. This is the same tour as the 2:15 library tour for group 2.

5:15 PM  **Welcome Dinner, hosted by the Missoula International Friendship Program (MIFP).**
Enjoy a free dinner and fun social time with new friends at the end of the first day of orientation! The meal includes vegetarian spaghetti entree, and fruit, salad, and homemade sweet treats. Gluten Free noodles will be available.

**Location:** The Branch Center in the University Center. This is on level two and is located directly across from the UC Commons/Food Court, across the open pit area of the UC. Look for signs on the landing near the entrance.

6:45 PM  **Shopping Shuttles to Buy Essential Supplies**
MIFP board members and ISS staff will depart from the Welcome Dinner location. Priority for this shuttle is for those who arrived Sunday (yesterday) and/or did not have a chance to go shopping yet. If space available, others may join. Everyone will have another chance to join a shopping shuttle on Saturday, January 15.

**Please note:** We will provide transportation home to Lewis and Clark Village or other off-campus locations after the dinner and after the shopping.
Day 2 of Orientation: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00 AM  Free Continental Breakfast in UC 330-331

8:45  Walk with Guide from UC 330-331 to next Location, Curry Health Center

9:00 AM  Tour of Curry Health Center and Explanation of health services and benefits for students
Location: Curry Health Center Conference Room. If you are late arriving, check in at the front reception window at Curry Health Center, and the staff member will direct you to our presentation room.

10:00 AM – 12 PM  Immunization/Health Appointments for those Students Identified with Health Holds. Please check in at your appointment time in the lobby of the Curry Health Center at the receptionist desk. Please bring your health records with you and your immunization records!
When you are not at your health appointment, please follow the instructions below to get your Griz Card.

10:00 AM – Noon  Get your Griz Card. This is your Student Identification Card. It is needed for most of your transactions at the university.

Location: Griz Card Office, University Center, level one. Look for the office near the central open space, kind of facing the stairs.

What to Bring: Your Passport, and the $20 Griz Card Fee. They will take your picture. There may be other students in line in front of you, so allow extra time. Knock on the door and identify yourself as an international student, as the office is open only for international students at this time. Please try to come at 10 AM or 11 AM, as there will be a brief presentation.

12:00 Noon  Lunch on Your own in University Center (same venues as on Monday’s schedule).

1:00 – 2:00 PM  Academic Expectations and Resources, Presented by Undergraduate Advising Center
UC 331  This is a vital and mandatory session!

2 – 5 PM  Academic and Program Meetings
Meeting starts in UC 331. Please attend 1:00 PM Session First!
You will be divided into one of several groups, depending on your enrollment status at UM. You will then go with your group and UM Advising staff members for specialized meetings and consultation, in one of the following sessions:

• Academic Advising and Registration for students not yet registered for classes
• Meeting with administrators from UM’s Education Abroad Office, for ISEP and Partner University Exchange Students
• Meeting with English Language Institute faculty and staff, for ELI students

All new international students must attend this, even if they have already registered. The schedule for this will take all afternoon for some students; others will finish in less than 2 hours and have free time.

5:30 PM  Free Dinner hosted by International Student and Scholars Office, GEO. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian meal will be served. The meal will be served in our regular meeting rooms, UC Room 331-331. We will provide a shuttle back to Lewis and Clark after the dinner.
Day 3 of Orientation: Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 AM  Breakfast on your Own. Our suggestion is to pick up something at the UC Market.

9:15 am - Noon  Morning of Important Information Sessions. Meet in UC 330-331

- Presentation on Campus Safety and Resources by UM Police
- How to Get Around Missoula Without a Car
- Campus Recreation and Outdoor Programs
- UM Dining Services and Meal Plans
- Information about Global Partners Program and Missoula International Friendship Program & Information about International Student Association and ISS Office
- Transition Overview to New Student Orientation (Join your American peers for this starting this afternoon!)

12:15 – 1:30 PM  Lunch on your Own

Note that the Residence Hall Meal Plans begin in Food Zoo, in Emma B. Lommasson Center! Non-residence hall students may also eat there on a cash basis or one of the optional plans presented earlier today.

****** End of initial International Student Orientation! Please join New Student Orientation (NSO)Events this afternoon and next few days. See New Student Orientation Schedule or the UM App for complete details.******

You are encouraged to explore campus on your own this afternoon, and to find the buildings and rooms where your classes will commence next week.

4:30 – 6:00 PM  Griz Winter Welcome - Bingo and Trivia, University Center Retail Corner

5:00 – 6:30 PM  Dinner, Food Zoo (Meal plan holders; otherwise payment will be needed)

Thursday January 13 & Friday January 14: UM New Student Orientation for all Students (domestic and International)

Please read the schedule carefully and attend the opening Welcome Session to determine which sessions you personally should attend. Some topics are new and have not been covered at International Orientation (i.e. Bystander Intervention Training on Jan. 14), some present additional opportunities, and some are for having fun and making new friends!
Other International Orientation Upcoming Events

- Shopping shuttles and social activities will be provided during the weekend of January 15-17. You will receive a schedule Wednesday morning at orientation. Please note that Monday, January 17 is a U.S. Holiday, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. UM offices are closed, and there are no classes.

- Tuesday, January 18: First day of UM classes, Spring Semester 2022

- Thursday, January 20. Evening. International Student Association Welcome Meet and Greet Party! Details will be provided via e-mail and/or at orientation/
  This is a great opportunity to meet other international and American students, who are excited to welcome you and have been waiting to meet you!

The International Student Orientation is provided by the International Students and Scholars division of the Global Engagement Office (GEO) at the University of Montana.

On behalf of all the staff at GEO: Welcome to the University of Montana and best wishes for a great semester. Please visit us at [www.umt.edu/global-engagement](http://www.umt.edu/global-engagement) and please stop by and visit us in person too.

We are here to help! Please visit us with your questions in our offices in the International Center.

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