This participant guide is applicable to Sessions 2, 3, and 4:

- Session 2: May 21-22
- Session 3: May 24-25
- Session 4: June 12-13

CHECK-IN AND PARKING

Day One

All participants may park in the Pond Student Union Parking Lot at the corner of 5th Avenue and Humbolt. No parking passes will be needed, as parking tickets will not be issued during New Student Orientation. Directional signs will be posted around campus, and an interactive campus map can also be found at https://www.isu.edu/maps/.

Once you have parked your vehicle, you will see our New Student Orientation Check-In Tent between the parking lot and the Pond Student Union Building.

If an extenuating circumstance prevents you from arriving at Check-In by 9:45 a.m., please use our text message number to make a Late Check-In plan with one of our staff members (208-220-7193).

Special Note: Those students who will be staying overnight on campus should first check-in at Dyer Residence Hall using the interactive map provided in the link above. Once you have checked-in to Dyer Hall, you can then drive over to the Pond Student Union Building Parking Lot for NSO Check-In.
Day Two

All participants may again park in the Pond Student Union Building parking lot before entering the Pond Student Union Building for the Advising Welcome at 9:00 a.m. There will not be a formal Check-In process on this day.

FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS

We welcome our new Bengals to bring their family members and guests with them to New Student Orientation. The In-Person Guest Fee ($30 adult, $8 child) covers the cost of guest attendance, including both meals on Day One. This fee should be paid online at isu.edu/nso before arriving at New Student Orientation. A wristband will be given to each paid guest during Check-In.

Family members and guests are included in all activities on Day One of each session. On Day Two, while students are meeting with the Academic Advising team, family members and guests are encouraged to enjoy the other activities happening within the Pond Student Union Building. Family members and guests will not accompany their student into academic advising activities. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

MEALS DURING NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Day One

Lunch and dinner will be provided on the Day One of each session. The wristband given to each paid guest during Check-In, and the NSO name tag given to students, will act as a meal ticket.

There will not be a congregated seating area for meals. Rather, you are free to eat from anywhere that you would like - inside your car, inside a campus building, on a lawn using your own blanket or chair, etc.

Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available at both meals. Please email nso@isu.edu with any other dietary requirements that impact you or your family.

Day Two

Einstein’s Bagel will be open for purchasing coffee, bagels, and other items from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free muffins will also be available around the Pond Student Union Building. Students who are staying overnight in the residence hall will be provided with a voucher for breakfast at Einstein’s Bagel.
FACE COVERING POLICY

The current policy at Idaho State University is that vaccinated individuals do not need to wear face coverings on ISU property.

ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCESS FOR IN-PERSON SESSIONS

If you have an accommodation for which you have not already requested support, please email nso@isu.edu. This includes physical mobility, visual impairment, or hearing impairment. All Idaho State University buildings, including restrooms, are coded for ADA accessibility. ASL interpreters will be provided at all large group sessions of New Student Orientation, and can be provided for the student small groups upon request at nso@isu.edu.

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

Your academic advising team is excited to meet with you on Day Two of New Student Orientation!

Here is a list of items that will make for a great in-person advising and registration experience.

- Review your Advising and Registration Handbook
- Bring something to write with and a laptop or tablet if possible.
- Test your ISU login with your Bengalweb Student Portal. https://bengalweb.isu.edu/
  Having any login issues? Iron those out by calling (208) 282-HELP
- Have you taken the ALEKS Math Placement yet? If not, call 208-282-4506 before arriving at New Student Orientation. ***This is only relevant for students that don’t have SAT/ACT scores or do not already have college level math credit.
- Have you earned dual credit in the State of Idaho? Ensure you can log in to view/print this information in the Advanced Opportunities Portal: https://advancedops.sde.idaho.gov/StudentEnrollment/StudentLogin
- Have you completed the required Online Pre-Orientation courses? Please make sure that you have done so before attending New Student Orientation by visiting isu.edu/nso.

OVERNIGHT STUDENT HOUSING

If you signed up to stay overnight in the residence hall, the Housing team looks forward to greeting you at the South Complex! You will be placed in a single room unless you specifically requested a roommate. You will be provided with a key to the room and linens when you arrive. You are welcome to bring your own bed linens instead of using the provided linens from Housing. The Housing team will email you with other specific guidelines and policies regarding overnight housing. If you have an emergency while staying overnight in the hall, please contact Public Safety immediately at 208-282-2515 or call 911. The Housing team will also be available to you in the hall if you need assistance.
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Students must attend all activities on Day One of New Student Orientation in order to participate in Academic Advising and Registration on Day Two. If you have any questions about this requirement, please email nso@isu.edu.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

DAY ONE

9:00 a.m.         Check-In
                   Pond Student Union Parking Lot

10:00 a.m.        A Bengal Welcome (Students and Guests)
                   Bengal Theater, Pond Student Union Building

10:30 a.m.        Student Small Groups
                   Various locations around campus (led by student leaders)
                   Bengal Family and Guest Session
                   Bengal Theater, Pond Student Union Building

11:30 a.m.        Our Bengal Community (Students and Guests)
                   Bengal Theater, Pond Student Union Building

12:00 p.m.        Lunch Pick-Up
                   Quad Hypostyle beside Pond Student Union Building

1:00 p.m.         Meet the Colleges (Students and Guests)
                   Meet the Direction Guides at the ISU Quad

2:00 p.m.         Career Exploration (Students and Guests)
                   Bengal Theater, Pond Student Union Building

3:00 p.m.         Stress Management Strategies (Students and Guests)
                   Bengal Theater, Pond Student Union Building

3:45 p.m.         Campus Life Resource Fair (Students and Guests)
                   Quad Lounge, Pond Student Union Building
                   Ready to Roar Station (Students and Guests)
                   2nd floor lobby, Museum Building
                   Bengal ID Cards
                   Campus Connection Desk, Pond Student Union Building
                   Bookstore Shopping
                   Ground floor, Pond Student Union Building
                   Online Pre-Orientation Completion (as needed)
                   3rd floor computer lab, Pond Student Union Building
                   Free Student Pass to Campus Recreation
Reed Gymnasium

5:00 p.m.  Dinner Pick-Up
Quad Hypostyle beside Pond Student Union Building

**Evening Activity Options**
Bowling and Billiards at ISU Games Center
Free student day pass to Campus Recreation
Extended Bookstore Shopping Hours

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**DAY TWO**

8:00 a.m.  **Sessions 2 & 3: University Honors Program Welcome**
(by email invitation only)
Salmon Suites, Pond Student Union Building

9:00 a.m.  **Advising Welcome and Overview** (Students Only)
Wood River Room, Pond Student Union Building

9:30 a.m.  **Advising and Registration Sessions** (Students Only)
Various locations around campus; follow your direction guide.

The following activities are open to family members and guests while students are being advised. Students may also enjoy these activities once their advising appointment is completed.

9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.  **Ready to Roar Station** (Students and Guests)
2nd floor lobby, Museum Building
*Take care of business items, such as financial aid, scholarships, meal plans, and housing deposits.*

**Bookstore VIP Shopping Hours**
Ground Floor, Pond Student Union Building

**Bengal ID Cards**
Campus Connection Desk, Pond Student Union Building

9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.  **Einstein's Bagel open for purchases**
Food Court, Pond Student Union Building
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CONTACT LIST

NSO Text Message Service: 208-220-7193
Office Email: nso@isu.edu
Office Phone: 208-282-2973
New Student Orientation Website: isu.edu/nso

If you have an emergency during New Student Orientation, please contact Public Safety at 208-282-2515 or call 911.