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Bengal Family Network Town Hall

Helping Your Students Start *Bengal-strong*!

June 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom

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Your partners in student support

- Lyn Redington - VP of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
- Craig Chatriand - Asst. VPSA & Dean of Students
- Kelly Moor - Director, Strategic Communications, SA
- Brooke Bolinger - Director, New Student Orientation
- Todd Johnson - Director, Veteran Student Services
- Allyson Johnson - Director, University Events & Protocol
- Amber Greening - Lead Coordinator, Student Opportunity Development
- Jared Anderson - Coordinator, Job Location & Development
- Val Davids - Coordinator, Student Leadership & Engagement

If you have questions about any kind of student service, but you're not sure who to talk to, email us at bengalfamilynetwork@isu.edu

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New NSO Experience

Brooke Bolinger, Director of New Student Orientation

National best practice in the orientation, transition, and retention of new students: the advising and registration process for FALL 2021 first-year students will take place during New Student Orientation.

- Mandatory for Fall 2021 first-year students.
- Transfer students are NOT required to attend New Student Orientation and will be advised through individual appointments.

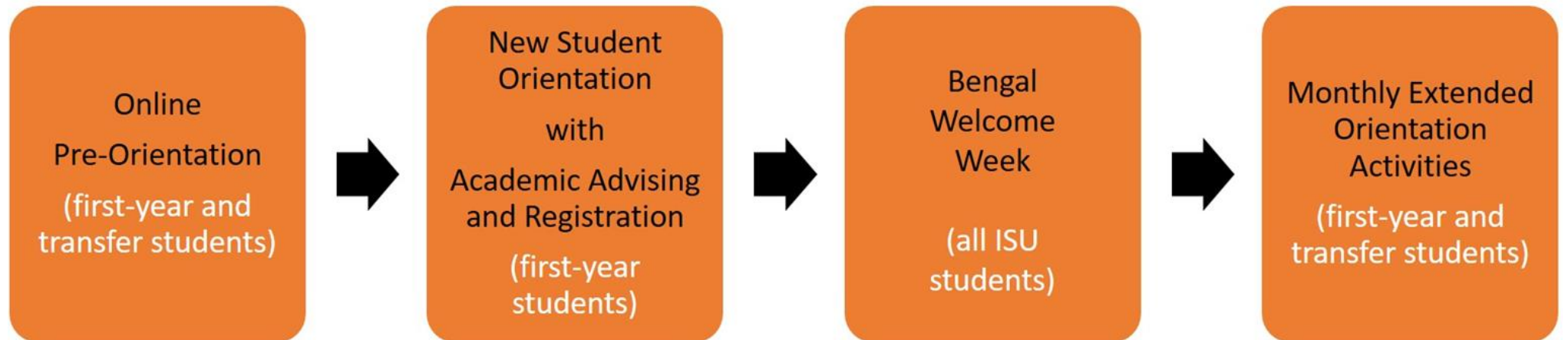
NSO sessions offered in Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Meridian, and Twin Falls, as well as online. RSVP on our [website](#).

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NSO Experience Fall 2021 Students



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Online Pre-Orientation Modules

ISU MODULE

- Fundamentals of Academic Advising
- Other Campus Resources

SAFECOLLEGES

- National module used by many universities
- Alcohol, drug, and consent education

Access the courses at isu.edu/nso

NSO Homepage Faculty, Staff & Alumni Resources Contact Us FAQ Virtual Resource Library Summer 2021 Students Fall 2021 Students Family and Guest Page

Fall 2021 New Student Orientation

Fall 2021 New Student Orientation Details

Fall students are classified as those who will begin classes at ISU in the week of August 23, 2021. The information below is also applicable to **Bengal Bridge** students entering ISU in June 2021.

We have designed a two-step process to support your academic and social transition as a new Bengal!

Step One: Online Pre-Orientation

Mandatory for all undergraduate first-year and transfer students

Not required of post-baccalaureate, non-degree seeking, College of Pharmacy, or Graduate students.

Online Pre-Orientation courses will give you a critical overview of student support services available to all Bengals and will encourage you to consider your role in keeping ISU as a safe place to live, work, and study. Please complete the following courses (ISU Module and SafeColleges curriculum)



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Benefits of attending NSO

- Meet other new students
- Meet student leaders
- Meet the faculty of an intended program
- Enjoy exploring campus
- Take care of business
 - Parking
 - Bengal ID
 - Payment Plan
 - Housing Deposit
 - Financial Aid and Scholarship paperwork
- **REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES!**

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Veteran Student Services Center

FOR THE MILITARY CONNECTED at Idaho State University

Todd Johnson, Director of Veteran Student Services

Contact us at

veterans@isu.edu

isu.edu/veterans

(208) 282-4245

Or come see us on the top floor of the Pond Student Union on the Pocatello campus or in Idaho Falls.



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Veteran and Military-Connected Resources

TRIO Veterans Program

trioveterans@isu.edu

(208) 282-1241

Bannock County Veteran Service

melissah@bannockcounty.us

(208) 282-4245

ISU Army ROTC - Bengal Detachment

isu.edu/armyrotc

armyrotc@isu.edu

(208) 282-4264

Veteran to Nurse Program

isu.edu/veterantonurse/



Peer Mentor Team



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Military Education Benefits



Kerry Larsen
Military Education
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Military Tuition
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(208) 282-2676

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Bengal Welcome Week Historical Context

Brooke Bolinger, Director of New Student Orientation

- Designed to welcome back all students to ISU and to the city of Pocatello
 - Meridian and Idaho Falls campuses also host Bengal Welcome Week.
- 10 days of on- and off-campus activities for ALL Bengals (new and returning students)
- Food events, giveaways, music, games, sporting events, and more!

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Bengal Welcome Week Signature Events

- Welcome Back Orange and Black (Old Town Pocatello)
- Costco Night
- SAB Paint Party
- Cold Butts & Root Beer
- Student Union BBQ
- Involvement Fair
- Part-Time Job Fair
- Slip n Slide Party
- Movie on the Quad

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Exciting new event for Fall 2021: New Student Convocation joins March through the Arch!

Allyson Johnson, Director of University Events & Protocol



- Friday, Aug 20
- Convocation = formal welcome to university life
- March through the Arch is a meaningful ISU tradition!



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Key Bengal Welcome Week Events, August 20-28

- August 20: New Student Convocation & March Through the Arch
- August 21: Bengal Bash, New Student Photo at the Pillars
- August 23: Welcome Back Orange & Black
- August 24; Cold Butts and Root Beer
- August 25: Costco Night
- August 28: SAB Paint Party

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Student Jobs (Bengal STEP)

Amber Greening, Senior Career Advisor, Lead Coordinator of Student Opportunity Development

Bengal Student To Employee Program

- Integrates high-impact learning practices (reflection on work, in particular) with existing job opportunities on campus
- Designed specifically for first-year students

How to get involved: isu.edu/career/bengal-step/



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Handshake

Jared Anderson, Coordinator of Job Location & Development



- On- & off-campus jobs & internships
- Find & apply for jobs
- Connect with employers

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Career Center Events

- Part-Time Job & Internship Fair
- Meet with employers
 - FBI
 - State Department
 - Other local & regional employers



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Bengal Family Weekend

Val Davids, Coordinator of Student Leadership & Engagement

2021 BENGAL FAMILY WEEKEND

OCTOBER 8-9

Join your student and the rest of the Bengal community for a weekend of entertaining campus events that concludes with a tailgate and football game.

Online registration
begins on Monday, July 5
isu.edu/family/family-weekend

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Bengal Family Network

Kelly Moor, Director of Strategic Communications, Student Affairs





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Bengal Family Network

- Got a question? We'll find answers!
- We'll keep you informed.
 - Monthly newsletter with critical student-success timelines, what's happening on campus, new developments in student services
 - *Roaring through the Month* - mid-month brief updates with registration and financial aid deadline reminders, developing stories and opportunities for your students
 - Quick Guides for FAFSA, wellness, advising, finding job opportunities, and more!
- We'll help you stay connected.
 - Bengal Family Weekend
 - Parent Advisory Board - interested in applying? Let us know at bengalfamilynetwork@isu.edu

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Visit our web page and opt in to the network at isu.edu/family/



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Questions & Answers

Type your questions into the chat field. If we do not address your question during the town hall, we will send replies via our newsletter and/or Bengal Family Network email.

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Program & Event Contact Information

Bengal Family Network

Email: bengalfamilynetwork@isu.edu

Website: [Bengal Family Network](#)

Handshake (Jobs) & FBI Internships

Jared Anderson

Email: jaredanderson@isu.edu

Phone: (208) 282-5205

Bengal STEP (On-campus jobs for first-year students living on campus)

Email: careers@isu.edu

Website: [Bengal STEP](#)

New Student Orientation

Email: nso@isu.edu

Website: [NSO](#)

Convocation

Allyson Johnson

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Bengal Family Weekend

Val Davids

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Website: [Bengal Family Weekend](#)

Veteran Student Service Center

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Website: [ISU Veterans](#)

TRIO Veterans

Email: trioveterans@isu.edu

Phone: (208) 282-4245

Website: [Trio Veteran Programs](#)

A large, detailed bronze statue of a tiger in a roaring pose is the central focus on the left. The statue is surrounded by a bed of orange and yellow flowers. In the background, a well-maintained park with green lawns, winding paths, and a set of stairs with a metal railing is visible. Lush trees with green and some autumn-colored foliage surround the area. A large, bold, white text "Thank You!" is superimposed over the center of the image.

Thank You!