Thursday, August 17
Plains Room, Memorial Union

8:00  Registration & Breakfast  
Check-in outside of Plains Room & make nametags at table.

8:30  Welcome to North Dakota State University  
Announcements & Icebreaker

9:00  IELP Testing/Orientation  
Minard 320
Required for all Intensive English Language Program Students

9:30  Figuring Out Fargo  
I-CORE Team

10:15  The Importance of Health Insurance  
Sara Johnson, Assistant Director of International Student Services

10:45  Your Finances at NDSU  
NDSU One-Stop & Customer Account Services

11:00  Resource Fair  
Prairie Rose Room
Learn about all of the great services offered on NDSU’s campus and to NDSU students. Visit all of the great booths!

12:00  Lunch  
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1:00  North Dakota State University Police Presentation  
NDSU University Police, University Police & Safety Office

1:30  Meet Your Advisor Breakout Sessions  
Plains Room
F-1 Students
J-1 Students

3:00  NDSU Campus Tour  
Depart from NDSU Bookstore
The tour will meet at the NDSU Bookstore and make important stops, including a scavenger hunt at the Library.

5:00  Wal-Mart Trip  
Depart from NDSU Bookstore
Visit the I-CORE table for details and to sign up. Spaces are limited.

International Student Immunization Screening
You must schedule your immunization screening appointment at Student Health Service via the Student Health Portal on the Student Health website. If you have problems you may call 701-231-7331 and select option #1 for reception. Access the Student Health Service portal by following this link at:  
www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice

Friday, August 18
Plains Room, Memorial Union

8:00  Registration & Breakfast  
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8:30  Current Student Panel

9:00  Coming to America -- Now What?  
Plains Room
NDSU Counseling Center

9:45  Academic Online Services 101  
Library Computer Labs
Information Technology Services and Advising Resource Center

11:15  Lunch  
Prairie Rose Room

12:00  Undergraduate New Student Welcome and Preparing for Academics  
Plains Room
Learn about how to register for classes as well as how to navigate and find courses in the Campus Connection system.

2:15  Undergraduate Course Registration  
Undergraduate students will be brought from the Preparing for Academics presentation directly to computer clusters across campus for academic advising and registration. Students will be directed to various sites on campus to register, based on students’ majors/colleges.

Don’t forget important upcoming events!

Welcome Party!

Celebrate the start of a new semester & meet current students!

Friday, August 25, 5:00-8:00pm
Free food, bowling & dancing!

Rec & Outing Center
Lower Level, Memorial Union

Need Help?
Find a yellow I-CORE Shirt & Ask!
# Upcoming Events

## WELCOME WEEK
**Saturday, August 19 to Saturday, August 26**
Welcome Week is designed to help new and returning students adjust to the new academic year. Students will meet other new students, get to know campus, learn about the opportunities available, and have a great time. For more information and a full schedule of events, visit [https://www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess/welcomeweek/](https://www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess/welcomeweek/).
Don’t forget to download the NDSU Welcome Week app on your mobile device.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 21
**Graduates: New Graduate Student Orientation**  
Plains Room, Memorial Union  
NDSU's Graduate School is hosting an orientation session for new graduate students. Please see the full schedule online at [www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/](http://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/).

**Classes start at 4:00pm**
Any classes scheduled for Mondays at 4:00pm or later will begin on August 21. The first full day of classes will be August 22.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
**Welcome Party, 5:00-8:00pm**  
Lower Level, Memorial Union  
We would like to welcome new and returning students to campus for the fall semester. Join us for food, music, dancing, games and prizes! Some of the games include bowling, air hockey, and ping pong.

For important university dates and deadlines, please visit the Registration and Records website at [https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates/](https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates/).

## Online New Student Resources
All new international students are required to view the online orientation videos, including recordings of the pre-arrival webinars. Please visit our orientation webpage for online new student resources and to find links to the required videos:
[www.ndsu.edu/international/orientation](http://www.ndsu.edu/international/orientation)

Looking for housing options?
Try: [http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/looking_for_a_roommate](http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/looking_for_a_roommate)

The following are non-NDSU entities which are not sponsored or endorsed by NDSU. These links are provided for informational purposes only, so please use appropriate caution when using. TIP: Look at the property management company name on listings and visit the company website to see their other property listings. For more choices, check out the links below:

- [http://www.apartmentshq.com](http://www.apartmentshq.com)
- [https://www.apartments.com](https://www.apartments.com)
- [https://www.zillow.com](https://www.zillow.com)
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Upon your arrival to the United States, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will issue you an electronic record of your arrival/departure, which you can access from this site: http://www.cbp.gov/i94. You will also be provided with a CBP admission stamp on your travel document that has date of admission, class of admission and admitted until date.

How do I retrieve my I-94 admission number?

After entering the U.S. you must go online and retrieve your I-94 number. You must do this EACH TIME YOU TRAVEL. Go to http://www.cbp.gov and click “Get your I-94 now”.

What information must I provide?

- Last/First Name (Family Name) and (Given) Name - As it appears on the travel document used to enter the United States.
- Birth date – Enter the date of your birth in the MM/DD/YYYY format
- Passport Number - If passport number is more than 10 characters, enter only the last 10 characters.
- Country of Issuance - Country of citizenship as found on your passport.
- Most Recent Date of Entry - Can be found on admission stamp located on your travel document
- Class of Admission – Can be found on admission stamp located in your travel document (F or J status, for example)

Why do I need to make a copy?
The electronic I-94 number proves your legal entry to the United States.

Do new students need to make a copy of I-94?

Yes! New International students must complete International Student check-in by completing arrival paperwork in ISSAS office. This includes the I-94 number. You may not be able to register for classes until you have completed your check-in.

What benefits are provided through the I-94?

A paper form of your electronic I-94 number is required for immigration benefits that you may file for in the future, such as the following:

- Driver’s license application
- Work Authorization (OPT or OPT for F-1 students or academic training for J-1s)
- Campus work including student worker positions and assistantships, etc.
- Completing the I-9 Form when applying for jobs
- Social Security Number applications
- H-1B applications (new applications and extensions)
- Numerous other immigration related benefits including change of status and permanent residency.

How long will my admission record be available on the I-94 website?

You will have access to the I-94 information until your next departure (at that point, your last entry record will become part of your travel history record). Be sure to retrieve it soon after each entry to the United States so that you can have records of all of your entries to the United States.

Dependent Spouse and Children I-94

If you have a spouse and/children, make sure to retrieve their numbers as well.

I-94 “Not Found”

If you tried to retrieve your I-94 and receive a response “I-94 Not Found” go to: https://help.cbp.gov/apps/answers/detail/o_id/36966/what-to-do-if-your-i-94-is-not-found-online

What if I have an error on my I-94 record?

Please first consult with your international student advisor for more information (if you find an error. In general, if you were admitted incorrectly to the U.S., you should visit a local CBP Deferred Inspection Site or part of entry to have your admission corrected. A list of Deferred Inspection Sites and ports of entry can be found at www.cbp.gov under the “Ports” link at the bottom of the page. If you received an incorrect I-94 from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, you should refer to Form I-102 available at www.uscis.gov/forms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE: http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/I-94-instructions

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Your safety while studying at North Dakota State University is very important to us. During an emergency it is necessary for students to have a basic understanding of their personal responsibilities and NDSU’s emergency response procedures. The Annual Security Report for policies concerning campus security, etc. is found at the following website: http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/universitypolice/annualsecurityreport.

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CAMPUS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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COMMUNICATION

It is very important that the International Student & Study Abroad Services office has your current Emergency Contact Information on file. You submitted an emergency contact’s name, address, phone number, and email on your International Application and on your Arrival Form. It is important to send an email message to your international advisor if you need to update your information. [https://www.ndsu.edu/international/immigration/students/travel](https://www.ndsu.edu/international/immigration/students/travel)

Immigration Documents

Remember to keep your immigration documents in a safe place. If there is an emergency take these documents with you. Passport with visa, Form I-20 or Form DS-2019, I-94 Form, Social Security Card, health insurance card, financial records, checks, credit cards and cash. Make sure to have photo identification (NDSU student identification, driver license, or North Dakota state ID card) with you at all times.

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2. Akua Owusu Ansah, Kumasi, Ghana
3. Amanda, Valencia, Venezuela
4. Amelia Kollie, Monrovia, Liberia
5. Ashmit K C, Kathmandu, Nepal
6. Baishali Rahman, Chittagong, Bangladesh
7. Ebizimo Alagha, Bayelsa, Nigeria
8. Kunle Owaniyi, Ile Ife, Nigeria
9. Luqing Hu, Xingan, China
10. Mansi Bhatt, Ahmedabad, India
11. Phefrisia Strachan, Nassau, Bahamas
12. Shiern Ho, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
13. Sijia Li, Jiujiang, China
14. Sneha Mecheri Subash, Palakkad, India
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Welcome to North Dakota State University!

We are very excited to have you as part of our university and community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to visit us in Memorial Union 116.

**International Student and Study Abroad Services**

Office Hours:

Academic Year
Monday-Friday 8 A.M.– 5 P.M.
Summer and Winter Break
Monday-Friday 7:30 A.M.– 4 P.M.

To speak with your advisor, make an appointment at [http://www.ndsu.edu/international/advising/](http://www.ndsu.edu/international/advising/).