Welcome New International Students!

Please see the information below about orientation for new students beginning their program.

The ISS Orientation is MANDATORY and is designed specifically to address the needs of international students. The US Department of Homeland Security requires international student visa holders to register with their school prior to beginning their academic program in the U.S. By checking in and attending an ISS orientation, you will be completing this mandatory obligation.

**STEP 1: Log into MyUW**

Update your [mailing address](#) to reflect your local address in Madison.
- Mailing Address – Your local address in Madison
- Home Address – Your foreign address

In your student center, also enter an [emergency contact](#) so that the university can contact someone in case you are injured, missing, or incapacitated. Your emergency contact can be someone here or abroad.

Note: These two systems do not communicate with each other so they need to be updated separately.

Please complete step 1 before coming to check in.

**STEP 2: Check in**

ISS check in will take place at College Library in Helen C. White. Within a few days of arriving, please bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, your local address in Madison, and your Net ID and password for MyUW so that we can scan your documents and verify that you have completed step 1 above.

*College Library in Helen C. White*
- August 15 through September 2
- Monday through Friday (no Saturdays or Sundays)
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Thursday, September 1, check in will be from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

**STEP 3: Attend ISS orientation**

- Thursday, August 25
- 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Union South, Marquee