CIEP Orientation Fall 1
August 14-17, 2023

We are so glad you have chosen to study with us. Before your courses begin, you are required to attend the following online orientation sessions. These sessions will help you to understand important policies, meet other students and staff, and become familiar with the class schedule and Blackboard.

If you have any questions, contact the CIEP office at ciep@uni.edu or by phone at 319-273-2182

Arrival date - August 11-13, 2023

Monday, Aug. 14

8 - 9 a.m.  CIEP Check in | Maucker Union 113

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  Evaluation of English Proficiency | Maucker Union Presidential Room
Complete an examination of your English skills in reading, writing, grammar, listening, and speaking. The results will be used to enroll you in the appropriate courses.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH | Piazza Dining Center

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.  Health Insurance | Sabin 002
Connie Potter from the Health Clinic will be touching on SHIP insurance as well as the COVID protocol that the University is operating under.

2:20 - 3:05 p.m.  Immigration | Sabin 002
Edyta Cichon, Immigration & Advising Coordinator will be touching important immigration topics.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Bank & Phones | Maucker Union Oak Rm
Students will have the opportunity to sign up for a bank account and US SIM card. Students will sign up for an appointment within this timeframe with the bank and our one cell phone provider that will be coming to the UNI campus.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  Welcome Dinner w OIE and International Staff | Piazza Dining Center

Tuesday, Aug. 15

8:30 - 9 a.m.  BREAKFAST | Piazza Dining Center

9:15 - 10 a.m.  Career Services | Sabin 002
Matt Nuese, Career Services Associate Director will be presenting on career services here at UNI, touching on how to find on-campus jobs, finding jobs after graduation, and how Career Services can help international students find and
make connections.

10:05 - 10:50 a.m.  **Tips for Student Success/E-Learning** | Sabin 002
Jaime West, CIEP Instructor, will be outlining our E-learning platforms. She will cover how to use them and ways that you can excel while using this for classes here at UNI. This is one of our main platforms used throughout classes.

11 - 11:45 a.m.    **Paying your U-Bill** | Sabin 002
Tristan Aldous, Student Financials Counselor from the Office of Business Operations will be presenting on University Bill (U-Bill) information and will outline how students can pay their U-Bill.

12 - 1 p.m.       **LUNCH** | Piazza Dining Center

**Afternoon sessions are optional for CIEP, but you are welcome to attend them if you like.**

1:15 - 2 p.m.      **Academic Success** | Sabin 002
Academic Advising and The Learning Center (TLC) partner to talk to students about what to expect while studying at UNI, the rigor of their courses, and the ways in which UNI offers academic support through TLC and Academic Advisors.

2:05 - 2:45 p.m.  **Security and Safety** | Sabin 002
Allyson and Helen will be touching on the Student Code of Conduct and going over the basics of this with students. In addition, they will also touch on the UNI Police force and the various services that they offer to students while at UNI.

2:50 - 3:40 p.m.  **Culture Shock** | Sabin 002

3:45 - 5:30 p.m.  **Compliance & Equity Presentation** | Sabin 002

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  **DINNER** | Piazza Dining Center

**Wednesday, Aug. 16**

10 - 11 a.m.    **Campus & Library Tour** | Meet at Maucker Union 113 (OIE office)

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  **LUNCH** | Piazza Dining Center

2 - 3:30 p.m.    **ISP Scavenger Hunt** | Gilchrist *(Optional)*
International Student Promoters (ISP) will be leading the new international students on a scavenger hunt to learn more about the UNI campus. You will also get to meet returning international students.

3:45 - 5:30 p.m.  **Team Building & Free Time** | Around Campus *(Optional)*

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  **Kick Off Tailgate** | Outside Mcleod Center *(Optional)*
Enjoy an outdoor meal, yard games, and an all-around great time as we kick off Panther Welcome! Dinner is provided for all new students, including those without a meal plan.
6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Panther Welcome Kick Off | Mcleod Center (Optional)
You will get your official Panther Welcome shirt and take the incoming class photo with all of your fellow Panthers! Start off your UNI career on a strong foundation. Hear from engaging keynote speaker James T. Robilotta and President Nook.

8:30 - 11 p.m. WRC Night/Panther Palooza | Wellness and Recreation Center (Optional)
Get ready to play some sports at a night of pre-season flag football and kick ball. Or check out the baseball club, rugby, and soccer clubs as they welcome new members. The WRC climbing wall, leisure pool, racquetball courts, fitness center, and basketball courts will be open for drop in use. A variety of sport clubs, and wellness and recreation related organizations will be on hand to discuss share information on upcoming activities. Crafts and other fun activities will be available too!

Thursday, Aug. 17

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. International Health Screening | UNI Student Health Clinic

12 - 1:30 p.m. Organization Fair and LUNCH | Lawther Field (Optional)
Enjoy your lunch while attending the Student Organization Fair where. During the you will learn what student organizations UNI has available and how to join them. Lunch is provided for all new students, including those without a meal plan.

1 - 1:45 p.m. Handbook Review | LANG 113
Lauren Rein-Hamberg, CIEP Curriculum & Assessment Coordinator, will introduce policies and procedures for students in the CIEP online courses.

1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Shopping Trip | WalMart & Downtown Cedar Falls | Meet at MAU 113 (OIE office)
We will be taking students to WalMart to shop for things they will need for their time here at UNI. Groceries, personal care items, cleaning supplies, decorations, etc.

4:30 - 8 p.m. Panther Big Top | Rialto Dining Center & Towers (Optional)
Come enjoy delectable delights at Rialto! And as you feast on the carnival fare, wander into bingo to win prizes for your room or time on campus. Try your hand at spin-the-wheel, pop-a-shot, or mini-putt for a chance at snacks and beverages for the late night movie.

8:30 - 11 p.m. Outdoor Movie | Lawther Field (Optional)
Wind down from the day with an outdoor movie night on the big screen at Lawther Field. New students who attend will receive a free UNI blanket!

Friday, Aug. 18

9 - 11:30 a.m. Panthers Give Back | Alumni Plaza (Optional)
Join your fellow Panthers while and get to know more about the Cedar Valley and how you can make a difference. Students will have the option to choose from two service activities; one on-campus and one off-campus.

2 - 5 p.m. Taste of Cedar Valley | Lawther Field (Optional)
New Panthers, celebrate your first #PantherFriday at Taste of UNI! Kickstart your weekend with FREE food samples from local food trucks, crafts, music,
carnival games, a dunk tank and free safer sex supplies!

7 - 11 p.m. **CAB After Dark** | Maucker Union *(Optional)*
A fun-filled evening of events and food. This is a great way to meet other new students and current students as you listen to music, karaoke, learn to hip hop dance, craft, play outdoor yard games, video gaming, and more.

**Monday, Aug. 21**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **CIEP Class Schedule Pick-up** | Maucker Union 113 *(OIE Office)*

**Tuesday, Aug. 22**

UNI Classes Start! Have a Great Fall Semester!