

Ohio Wesleyan University

New International Student Orientation (NISO)

Fall 2024

Monday, August 12, 2024 (Arrival Day)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Arrive after 9:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Arrival Day International Students and Global Nomads</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome! A NISOL will be greeting you at the airport, or at the HamWil (Bishop Cafe) to get you started with OWU Check In</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*NISOL= New International Student Orientation Leader</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hamilton Williams Student Center Meet at Delaware, Ohio 43015</p>	Meet at Hamilton Williams Campus Center-Bishop Cafe. Welcome Packet will be given to students upon arrival to campus.
5:00-6:30	<p style="text-align: center;">NISOLs and New Students- Dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet at Smith Hall Dining Room</p>	Look for your NISOL and our group

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 (Orientation Day 1)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast at Smith Hall Dining Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Smith Dining</p>	Meet your NISOL and other new students at Smith for breakfast.
10:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Orientation Check In</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science Center Lobby</p>	Bring passport, visa and I-20
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to OWU! Introductions and Overview of Orientation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science Center Room 163</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Darrell Albon Director, IOCP Dede Shine, Assistant Director, IOCP Mukta Ashtikar, IOCP Intern 2024 NISOLS</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Group Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science Center Atrium</p>	
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Academic Building Tour for students with NISOLS and Admission Guides</p>		Students will visit buildings on the academic side of campus.

12:45 pm - 1:30 p.m	Parents' Session (concurrent) & optional campus tour	Science Center 163	New Students, NISOLS, AND Parents and IOCP staff
1:45 pm- 2:20 pm	Info Services and Insurance Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Services • OWU Health Insurance card <i>*Please bring your OWU I.D. and email password</i>	Corns 303	<i>David Soliday, Information Services</i> <i>Students only at this session due to space limitations</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	SEVIS Intake Session with your NISOL Bring your passport/visa/I-20	Slocum 311 and Connections Lounge	<i>Your NISOL will review several documents and copy your documents.</i> <i>Refreshments available</i>
Leaving at 4:45 p.m SHARP	Leave for Dinner <i>*Meet at parking lot behind Smith</i>	Smith Parking Lot	We will be traveling by OWU bus to dinner and Walmart.
5:15 p.m – 6:45 p.m	Group Dinner @ Wings & Rings https://www.wingsandrings.com/		New Students, NISOLS and International Bridge students. <i>A typical American restaurant. Vegetarian food options available. OWU will cover dinner cost.</i>
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m	Shopping Trip - Walmart Supercenter <i>LOOK AT both shopping lists: NISO and CAMP Oh Woo PACKING LIST</i>	Smith Hall Parking Lot	Take your shopping list with you!
<i>Anytime after Bridge concludes</i>	<i>Bridge students can move to their new dorm rooms</i>		<i>Bridge students can wait to move to their new rooms until after the Walmart trip if they want to join the Dinner and Walmart trip.</i>

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 (Orientation Day 2)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – with your NISOL & group	Smith Hall Dining	Meet with your NISOL group at Smith Dining anytime between 08:00 AM and 09:00 AM.
9:00am	Meet at SMITH outside Dining to go to Stuyvesant Hall	Stuyvesant Hall Carper Family Room	Gather outside of SMITH Dining at 9:00am and go to Stuyvesant Carper Family Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	1.) OWU Student Health Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet the director and tour the OWU Student Health Center ● Bring vaccination paperwork 2.) Chase Bank-representative 3.) Books and Bookstore Info	Stuyvesant Hall Health Center Stuyvesant Stuy Lounge	Health center representative: Amy Ehrlich
11:30am	PHOTO with OWU President Matt vandenBERG	HamWil at Jaywalk outside	Rain location: HamWil Lobby
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Group Lunch with OWU President	HamWil MarketPlace East	Have lunch with your NISOL and other new students
1:45p.m. – 2:45 pm	Student Panel Discussion	HamWil MarketPlace East	NISOLS will lead a panel discussion about life at OWU! Ask questions!
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Walking Tour of Downtown Delaware	Downtown Delaware	Led by Mukta Ashtikar and NISOLS!!
4:30p.m. - 5:00 p.m	**Free Time**		
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Dinner at Smith Dining	Smith Hall	Have group dinner with your NISOL
6:00 pm	Leave for Polaris Mall	Meet at Smith Parking Lot	Arrive a five to ten minutes before 6:00 to get settled on the bus. Bus leaves at 6pm
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Shopping: Polaris Mall and Cell Phone Stores https://polarisfashionplace.com/	Polaris Mall	Meeting Point at Polaris to return to campus: Food Court area Bus should arrive at campus around 8:45pm

Thursday, August 15, 2024 (Orientation Day 3)

Move in day for new domestic students

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – on your own <i>*You can go to the Dining Hall anytime between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. Use your ID card</i>	Smith Dining	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<u>Check in at HamWil-BENES Room</u>	<u>HamWil</u> Benes Room	<u>International students should also check in at Ham Wil Benes Room sometime this morning.</u>
9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	EAP Assessment (for those who receive notes from IOCP)	Merrick Hall Room 202	Those required to participate will be notified
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm	Chase Bank - account set up at Chase if needed Packing for Camp OhWoo All other new students will arrive this morning.	Talk to your NISOL for location and time	Students will visit important buildings on the academic and residential side of campus.
*****END of New International Student Orientation (NISO)*****			
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Try to meet up with your roommate for lunch (optional) <i>*You can go anytime between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. for lunch. Leaders will set up times to meet new students.</i>	Smith Dining	You can now Swipe your card for meals!
3:00 p.m.	Head to Branch Rickey Arena		
4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.	Bishop Welcome!! Class Photo Convocation	Branch Rickey Arena <i>and</i> Merrick Lawn <i>and</i> Merrick Hall or Grey Chapel in University Hall if rain	For all new students. Families are welcome.
	Free Time / Dinner at Smith Hall		
See ResLife announcements	Camp Oh-Woo Meeting (Students only)		
See Res Life announcements	Residence Hall Meetings, in individual housing buildings. (Students only)		

Friday, August 16 - Sunday, August 18, 2024 - Camp Oh Woo!

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	<i>Follow the plans provided by Camp Oh Woo staff</i>		

Monday, August 19, 2024 - Academic Advising Meetings

	Check your OWU email for more information		
	<i>Academic Advising Meetings</i>		

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 - Free day for most students

Make sure to check your class schedule and walk to the rooms of your classes

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - First day of classes

	DATES for your Calendar		
Friday, August 23	OWU Day on the Jay	11:30-1:30	On the JAYwalk
Tuesday, August 27	First day of UC 99	7:00pm - 8:50pm	Corns 209
Thursday, August 29	OWU Involvement Fair <i>Sign up for Horizons and other student organizations!</i>	6:00pm - 8:00pm	On the JAYwalk
Monday, September 2	Labor Day-Federal Holiday. Classes in session; OWU offices closed		
Sunday, September 8	Delaware Horse Parade-free	3:00 pm	Downtown Delaware
September 14-21	Delaware County Fair	<u>September 14th-21st, 2024</u>	Delaware County FairGrounds
Thursday, September 26	OWU Connection Conference	All Day!	Throughout campus
Saturday, October 19	Culture Fest! Horizons, in collaboration with other campus organizations.		HamWil Benes Rooms
Tuesday, November 5	U.S.A. Presidential Election		