

International Student Orientation Spring 2024

Arrival Day! - Wednesday, January 3, 2024

5:30 – 6:00pm

Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago

Orientation Day 1 - Thursday, January 4, 2024

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

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10:00 – 10:30am	Academic Culture and Plagiarism
10:30 – 10:45am	Break / Photo
10:45 – 11:30am	EIU Medical Clinic: Staying Healthy <i>Dr. Eric Davidson, EIU Medical Clinic</i>
11:30 – 12:00pm	EIU Police
12:15 – 1:30pm	Lunch at the MLK Union University Food Court
1:30 – 4:30pm	Breakout Groups: Undergraduates – Math Placement, Advising, Registration Immunizations & Academic Advising
3:00 – 5:30pm	Shuttles to Walmart
5:30pm	Meet at Blair Hall for shuttle rides to orientation dinner
6:00pm	Welcome Dinner Van pickups at Blair Hall starting at 5:30pm

Orientation Day 2 - Friday, January 5, 2024

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Checklist of Things to Do

Complete International Student Orientation

Meet with an Academic Advisor/ Graduate Coordinator

Enroll in Courses

Pick up your Panther Card

Log into Panthermail

Log into D2L

Pick up textbooks

Textbook Rental, Louis M. Grado Building

975 Edgar Drive, Charleston, IL 61920

217-581-3626

Set up Banking

US Bank Campus Banking Center, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union

1720 7th Street, Charleston, IL 61920

217-345-1470

Set up Housing

EIU Housing & Dining, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union

217-581-5111

Set up appointment with EIU Medical Clinic

EIU Medical Clinic, Human Services Building

217-581-3013

Tour Booth Library

Booth Library

217-581-6072

Check out PROWL's activities

Important Dates & Academic Calendar

Monday, January 8	First Day of Spring 2024 Classes
Friday, January 12	Last Day to Add a Full Semester Course AIS Welcome & Bowling Social (Location and Time TBA)
Monday, January 15	No Classes – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 22	Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Course Last Day to Enroll / Opt-out - Student Insurance
Friday, February 16	No Classes – Lincoln's Birthday
Wednesday, February 29	Mid-Term
March 18 – 22	Spring Break
Monday, March 25	Registration for Summer & Fall 2024 Begins
Friday, April 26	Last Class Day of Spring 2024 Classes
April 29 – May 3	Final Examinations
Friday, May 3	Last Day to Return Textbooks Without Fine
Saturday, May 4	Commencement

*** Complete Academic Calendar is available online on the Eastern Illinois University website.*