

# OISS Fall 2017 Undergraduate Orientation Schedule



## Day 1– Tuesday, August 15

Students will complete all housing and health items, tour the campus, and obtain a student ID (Panther Card). Note: Students must remain in groups until conclusion of program.

- 11:30a.m.**      **Lunch, Newman Center \*Meet at Taylor/Lawson Hall**
- 1:00p.m.**      **Orientation Check-In, University Ball Room**
- 1:30p.m.**      **Welcome, Grand Ball Room**
- 2:00p.m.**      **Different Rotations, various locations**  
Students will break into small groups to complete items such as math placements, campus tour, and panther cards.
- 3:30p.m.**      **Health Services, Grand Ballroom**  
This presentation will cover information on what students need to know about health services. Your health documents will be collected.
- 4:30p.m.**      **Walmart Trip**  
Students interested should meet outside underneath the Bridge Lounge to ride the van for quick shopping.
- 6:00p.m.**      **Dinner, Salisbury Church**  
Students will meet at Blair Hall (OISS) at 5:45pm for this community dinner.

## Day 2– Wednesday, August 16

Students will move through the academic orientation, advisement, registration, & math placements. Note: Students must remain in groups until conclusion of program.

- 8:00a.m.**      **Orientation Check-In, Grand Ballroom**  
*\*Continental breakfast provided*
- 8:30a.m.**      **EIU Information, Grand Ballroom**  
This presentation will cover information on services provided at EIU.
- 10:30a.m.**    **Academic Orientation, 1895 Room**  
Students will learn more about the academic requirements of Eastern, the role of the Academic Advisor, and the advisement and registration process.
- 11:00a.m.**    **Housing & Dining Services, 1895 Room**  
Students will learn about all things connected to university housing, dining, and how to navigate both processes.
- 12:00p.m.**    **Lunch (Chat & Chew!), Food Court**  
Look for student leaders at a table and enjoy a good conversation with your group! *\*\$8 Meal vouchers are provided to students for lunch.*
- 1:00p.m.**      **Rotations: Advisements, student accounts, housing contracts, Various locations**
- 4:15p.m.**      **Reminders & Wrap Up**  
Staff will share last minute reminders leading up to the first day of class.
- 4:30p.m.**      **Walmart**
- 6:00p.m.**      **Dinner at Lawson Hall**  
Students will meet at Lawson Hall at 6:00pm for dinner.

## Day 3– Thursday, August 17

- 8:00a.m.**      **Different Rotations (immunizations, textbook rental, free time)**
- 12:00p.m.**    **Able to move in to Permanent Housing:** Students who are staying in temporary university housing will be able to move into their assigned residence hall. All students must leave Lawson Hall no later than Friday, August 18.
- 1:30p.m.**      **How to be TotalEIU (Health & Wellness), Charleston/Mattoon Room**
- 4:15p.m.**      **Wrap up and Reminders (Optional activities, housing picnic, hypnotist, new student mixer)**

## Friday, August 18 - Sunday, August 20

**Prowl Opening Weekend Events**



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# What You Need to Know & Do!



## Hit the Ground Running!

### Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 7

(required attendance for all new undergraduate students)

We know attending a new university is exciting, but also challenging. So, we have developed a program focused on helping you make a successful transition to your new life as an EIU Panther.

Prowl offers educational and social opportunities for you to learn about our community and how to connect to Eastern - opportunities that will provide a solid foundation for both personal and academic success.

**Prowl will offer specialized sessions just for all new undergraduate students.** Be on the look out for Prowl information during the Student Life and Services Orientation session.

## PROWL

**Prowl Check-In Welcome  
Eastern Connections  
Lunch  
JumpStart2G.I.V.E.**

*Come be a part of an EIU tradition, make a difference in the community, and jumpstart your semester with Prowl!*

## Checklist Items:

- Health Records & Immunizations:** Turn in your official health forms & complete immunizations with Health Services. The office is located on the first floor of the Human Services Building.
- Secure Your Panther Card (EIU ID):** Sign your panther card agreement and present your passport visa to get your official student I.D.
- Secure On-Campus Housing:** EIU University Housing has a variety of housing options for students. Freshmen and exchange students are required to live in university housing. The office is located in the east wing, lower level (below the food court) in the MLK, Jr. University Union.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor:** During your advising session make sure to get the name and phone number of the advisor!  
Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Secure your Alternate PIN from your advisor and keep it in a safe place. You will need this PIN to register and make any changes to your schedule. ***PIN's change every semester and can only be given out by your advisor.***

- Register for Classes:** It is critical that you complete the registration process today. Student leaders will be present to assist you with course registration. *Note: Only students are to be in the lab— no guests!*

## Be Sure To:

- Bring your passport/visa and any important documentation for OISS.
- Print off Your I-94 and give it to the appropriate staff member or student leader. You will do this during orientation in a computer lab.
- Set up a bank account with US Bank in the MLK University Union
- Ask any questions about EIU Life (i.e. housing, dining services, transportation on and off-campus).
- Make sure to have all of your questions answered.
- Pick up your textbooks! Catch a ride on the Panther Shuttle (free with panther card) to get to Textbook Rental.