What is “YOU at KU – International”? “YOU at KU - International” is a program designed to ease your transition to the U.S. and KU. The orientation takes place January 5th – 10th. Participants complete all required check-ins, enjoy fun social events, and become better acquainted with the University of Kansas. Participating in orientation is a great way to reduce enrollment stress, meet new friends from all over the world, and start to feel at home in your new environment!

All undergraduate international students, regardless of immigration status, and all graduate students in F-1 and J-1 status are required to participate in “YOU at KU – International” and are automatically charged a $215 orientation fee on their KU student account. This fee covers the cost to attend. Additionally, international students are charged a $35 check-in fee. Housing options are available at an additional cost. See back of brochure for details.

Orientation Includes:
· Small groups with trained leaders to help you through check-in procedures and answer questions
· Some meals (see reverse side for details)
· A tour of campus and the city of Lawrence
· For those living on campus, free transportation to many orientation events and shopping trips to local stores
· Explanation of legal issues and how to maintain your immigration status
· Discussions on U.S. culture, customs & adjustment
· Presentations that cover health, safety, campus resources, club/organizations, tips for success and more!
· Advising and course enrollment assistance
· New friends and fun social events!

REGISTRATION DAY
9:00am - 11:00am
(By Appointment Only)
Friday, January 5, 2018
Location: To Be Announced
Questions?
Call 1(785)864-3617 or email at issorientation@ku.edu
Pre-Register for Orientation
Sign up now for “YOU at KU - International” by submitting the E-Form in iHawk. Instructions for this process can be found here: www.iss.ku.edu/you-ku-orientation#registration. You must pre-register by December 17 to be guaranteed the included orientation meals and your selected housing options.

Housing

**Option 1: Early Move In to On-Campus Housing**
Students who have secured a Spring 2018 contract to live on-campus through the KU Department of Student Housing by December 17 may move in early to your assignments (excluding GSP and scholarship halls) beginning January 4 until the official start of your contract on January 13. Additional nightly fees of $21 will be billed to your KU account. If you would like to sign a contract for the Spring 2018 semester, log into my KU portal, click “Services,” and “Login to Housing.”

**NOTE:** You must have secured a housing contract AND pre-registered for this option in iHawk by December 17.

**Option 2: Temporary Housing at Naismith Hall**
For students not living in on-campus housing, or who have not signed an on-campus housing contract yet, temporary housing for orientation is available at Naismith Hall (1800 Naismith Drive), an off-campus residence hall next to the KU campus. More about Naismith Hall can be found at www.naismithhall.com/internationalprogram/.

Accommodations in Naismith Hall are double-occupancy rooms with a roommate in a two-room, single-gender suite with a shared bathroom. The cost is $192, which covers room rent, the use of towels, bed sheets, pillow with case, and a blanket for the nights of January 4-11, including 8 continental breakfasts. The price is the same whether you stay for all or only a portion of the nights. The $192 cost is in addition to the orientation and check-in fee. It will be billed to your KU student account and is your responsibility to pay. Orientation staff will be available to help students move from Naismith to their permanent residence on campus the morning of January 12. Since Student Housing contract begins 1/13/18, you will be charged an additional $21 for the extra night of 1/12/18.

**NOTE:** You must have pre-registered for this option in iHawk by December 17. Once you pre-register, there are no cancellations or refunds if you decide not to stay in Naismith Hall.

**Option 3: No Orientation Housing**
Secure your own housing. For information about off-campus housing options and local hotels, visit www.iss.ku.edu/housing. Keep in mind, orientation transportation is not provided for locations other than on-campus residence halls.

Meals
Orientation includes six meals for participants who pre-register by December 17. After this date, you are not guaranteed these meals.

Meals not provided by orientation will be your responsibility. However, you will have access to a variety of campus food courts and Mrs. E’s dining center in Lewis Hall, local grocery stores, and restaurants.

Transportation & Parking
**Airport Transportation:**
Visit www.iss.ku.edu/newly-admitted-arrive#transportation for transportation options from the Kansas City airport to Lawrence.

**Campus Parking:**
- Yellow (not gold) and dark green (residence hall) lots on the parking map (www.parking.ku.edu) are free from December 16 until January 15.
- Purchase a permit to park on campus starting January 16.
- Park in the Mississippi Street garage next to the Kansas Union for $1.75 for the first hour and $1.50 for each additional hour.