

NISO 2026

Ohio Wesleyan University · August 17 – 20, 2026

Monday, August 17 ARRIVAL & MOVE-IN DAY

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Airport arrival & shuttle pickup	CMH Airport
On arrival	Campus check-in & welcome packet	HamWill Lounge
Evening	Dinner	HamWill Dining Hall

Tuesday, August 18 ORIENTATION · DAY 1

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast with your NISOLs	HamWill Dining Hall
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Orientation check-in	Merrick Hall 301
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome to OWU! Introductions & overview	Merrick Hall 301
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Campus tour with NISOLs	Campus
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Photo with President vandenBerg	Merrick Hall Front Entrance
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with President vandenBerg	Merrick Hall 301
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	U.S. Academic System: Registration Essentials	Merrick Hall 301
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Cultural Transition: OWU and the U.S.	Merrick Hall 301
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	IT Services & Technical Training	Corns 209
5:00 p.m.	Depart for dinner & shopping	Smith Hall Parking Lot
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Group dinner	WY Mongolian Grill
6:45 – 8:30 p.m.	Essentials shopping	Walmart Supercenter

Wednesday, August 19 ORIENTATION · DAY 2

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast with your NISOL group	HamWill Dining Hall
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	F-1 Status 101: Maintaining Your Status	Merrick Hall 301
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch with Senior Leadership & Partners	Merrick Hall 301
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Health Insurance & Health Center	Stuyvesant Hall
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Banking	Stuyvesant Hall

Wednesday, August 19 ORIENTATION · DAY 2

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Student panel — life at OWU	Stuyvesant Hall
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.	Group dinner	HamWill Dining Hall
6:00 p.m.	Depart for Easton Town Center	Smith Hall Lot
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Shopping	Easton Town Center

Thursday, August 20 ORIENTATION · DAY 3 — NISO CONCLUDES

Also new domestic students' move-in day. NISO wraps at midday; the wider Bishop welcome begins.

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)	HamWill Dining Hall
9:00 – 12:00 p.m.	International student check-in	Slocum Hall 311
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	English (EAP) assessment — if notified	Merrick Hall 201
12:00 p.m.	 NISO concludes	Slocum Hall 311