

Ohio Wesleyan University

New International Student Orientation

Schedule - Fall 2023

Monday, August 14, 2023 (Arrival Day)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Arrive after 9:00 a.m.	Arrival Day International Students and Global Nomads Welcome! A NISOL will be greeting you at the airport, or at Smith Hall reception desk, as arranged	SMITH Hall 38 South Liberty Street Delaware, Ohio 43015	An OWU Welcome Packet will be given to students upon arrival to campus.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (Orientation Day 1)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Smith Hall Dining Room	Smith Dining	Meet your NISOL and other new students at Smith for breakfast.
9:30 a.m - 10:00 a.m	Orientation Check In	Slocum 201	Bring passport, visa and I-20
10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Welcome to OWU! Introductions and Overview of Orientation	Slocum Reading Room - 2nd floor	Darrell Albon Director, IOCP 2023 NISOLS
11:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m	Campus Tour for students with NISOLS		Students will visit important buildings on the academic side of campus. **END AT SMITH DINING HALL**
11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m	Parents' Session (concurrent) & optional campus tour	Slocum 201	Darrell Albon, Director, IOCP Dede Shine, Asst. Dir, IOCP
12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m	Group Lunch	SMITH Dining Hall	New Students, NISOLS, AND Parents and IOCP staff

1:45 p.m – 2:15 p.m	Info Services and Insurance Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Services • OWU Health Insurance card <i>*Please bring your OWU I.D.</i>	CORNS 303	David Soliday Information Services
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. Refreshments available</i>
Leaving at 4:30 p.m SHARP	Leave for Dinner <i>*Meet at parking lot behind Smith</i>	Smith Parking Lot	<i>We must leave at 4:30 so please be on time. We will be traveling by OWU bus to dinner and Walmart.</i>
5:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m	Group Dinner @ Wings & Rings https://www.wingsandrings.com/		<i>New Students and NISOLS. A typical American restaurant. Vegetarian food options available. OWU will cover dinner cost.</i>
6:30p.m. – 8:30 p.m	Shopping Trip - Walmart Supercenter LOOK AT both shopping lists: NISO and CAMP Oh Woo PACKING LIST	Smith Hall Parking Lot	Take your shopping list with you!
Anytime after Bridge concludes	<i>Bridge students move to their new dorm rooms-keys will be given out by Bridge Staff</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 16, 2023 (Orientation Day 2)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 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.
9:30 am - 10:30am	All New International Students! Icebreaker!	Stuyvesant Hall Carper Family Room	Gather at SMITH Dining at 9:15am and go to Stuyvesant
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	1.) General Health Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Health (eating healthy, exercise, sleep habits). Mental Health Bring vaccine paperwork 2.) Chase Bank-representative 3.) Books and Bookstore Info	Stuyvesant Hall Health Center Stuy FishBowl Stuy Lounge	Health center representative: Kara Shroff Counseling services representative.
12:00pm	PHOTO with OWU President Matt van den BERG	HamWil at Jaywalk outside	Rain location: Cridders Lounge
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Group Lunch with OWU President Sign in at front desk of Dining Room	HamWil Dining	Have lunch with your NISOL and other new students
1:45p.m. – 2:45 pm	Student Panel Discussion	HamWil Dining	NISOLS will lead a panel discussion about life at OWU! Ask questions!
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt with NISOLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Downtown Delaware. 	Downtown Delaware	Led by Arayaka Tickoo 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	
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Shopping: Polaris Mall and Cell Phone Store https://polarisfashionplace.com/	Polaris Mall	Meeting Point at Polaris to return to campus: Food Court

Thursday, August 17, 2023 (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 check in at Ham Wil 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 OhWooo	Talk to your NISOL for location and time	Students will visit important buildings on the academic and residential side of campus.
<i>END of New International Student Orientation (NISO) -</i>			
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!
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Department Receptions	Check your emails	Invitations sent by departments
3:30 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.
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Free Time / Dinner at Smith Hall		
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Camp Oh-Woo Meeting (Students only)		
8:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m.	Residence Hall Meetings, in individual housing buildings. (Students only)		