



## **ALANA Orientation 2011**

August 13-15, 2011

### **Saturday, August 13, 2011**

- 8:00am-11:00am**      **Student Check-in**  
*Memorial Center\*, Main Desk*  
~Students will pick up room keys and receive ALANA Orientation materials.
- 11:00am-12:00pm**      **Free time**  
~Students can set up their rooms and explore campus.
- 12:00pm-2:00pm**      **Welcome Luncheon**  
*Memorial Center, Young Main Lounge*  
~Students will be welcomed to IWU by faculty, staff, and current students. Students' families are welcome to attend. Full buffet lunch will be served.
- 2:00pm-3:00pm**      **Break the Ice!**  
*Memorial Center, Joslin Atrium*  
~Incoming students and current students will learn about one another through fun activities!
- 2:00pm-3:30pm**      **Family Q & A Session**  
*Memorial Center, Turfler Room*  
~Families will learn about the academic advising process and speak with IWU staff, faculty, and alumni about the transition to college.
- 3:15pm-6:15pm**      **Tours of Bloomington/Normal**  
*Meet at the Memorial Center Main Desk*  
~Vans will shuttle students and families on a tour of the area. All tours will leave from the front entrance of the Memorial Center, near the Main Desk. All tours will take the same route.  
Shuttle schedule:  
Tour #1-Depart @ 3:15pm, Return @ 4:30pm  
Tour #2-Depart @ 3:45pm, Return @ 5:00pm  
Tour #3-Depart @ 4:30pm, Return @ 5:45pm  
Tour #4-Depart @ 5:00pm, Return @ 6:15pm
- 6:15pm-6:30pm**      **Free Time**  
~Free time for students to unwind and say goodbye to their families.
- 6:30pm-9:00pm**      **Dinner and Fun**  
*Multicultural Center\*\**  
~Students will have another chance to get to know one another and students from other IWU orientation programs. It will be a night full of good food, fun games, and bouncing on a giant inflatable! Students only!

\*Memorial Center is located at 104 East University St.

\*\*Multicultural Center is located at 1405 Park St.

**Don't forget to complete your Strengths Finder assessment  
before Sunday's first session at 1:00pm!**

Computers can be used at the Multicultural Center if needed. Bring your books/results to the session!



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### **Sunday, August 14, 2011**

**Sunday and Monday sessions are for incoming first-year students only.**

The Multicultural Center will be open from 9:00am-11:00am for computer use for the Strengths assessment.  
Beat the rush and make sure you get a computer by going around 9:00am!

- 11:45am-12:00pm**     **Lunch**  
*Memorial Center, Bertholf Commons*
- 12:00pm-1:00pm**     **Free Time**
- 1:00pm-2:00pm**     **Campus Tour**  
*Meet at the Multicultural Center*
- 2:00pm-3:30pm**     **Strengths Quest**  
*Memorial Center, Davison Room*  
~Students will identify their top 5 strengths and begin to explore how these strengths might be used in their academic and everyday lives. **Complete assessment beforehand!**
- 3:40pm-5:40pm**     **Strategies for Success**  
*Center for Natural Sciences (CNS), Room C102*  
~Students will learn concrete actions they can immediately take to be successful during their time at IWU and throughout life.
- 5:45pm-6:00pm**     **Dinner**  
*Memorial Center, Bertholf Commons*
- 6:00pm-7:30pm**     **Engage Diversity**  
*Memorial Center, Turfler Room*  
~Students will discuss diversity topics with students from the 'Engaging Diversity' pre-orientation program. Students can eat their dinners during discussion.
- 7:30pm-8:30pm**     **College is More Than Class**  
*Memorial Center, Davidson Room*  
~Incoming students will learn from current students about how to get involved with various registered student organizations.
- 8:30pm-9:30pm**     **The Real Deal**  
*Memorial Center, Davidson Room & Henning Room*  
~Incoming students will have uncensored group conversations with current students about social life at IWU without staff present.
- 9:30pm-11:30pm**     **Sing the Night Away!**  
*Memorial Center, Dugout Area*  
~Karaoke fun with all your favorite songs! Sing alone or in groups!



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### **Monday, August 15, 2011**

- 9:00am-9:30am**      **Continental Breakfast**  
*Center for Natural Sciences (CNS), Atrium*
- 9:30am-10:30am**      **Making Great Impressions**  
*Center for Natural Sciences (CNS), Room C102*  
~Students will learn how to present themselves positively and make great impressions.
- 10:45am-11:15am**      **More Than Just Books**  
*Ames Library, Beckman Auditorium*  
~Students will learn about the numerous resources available at the Ames library.
- 11:30am-12:00pm**      **Majors and Degrees and Jobs, Oh My!**  
*Minor Myers Welcome Center, Auditorium*  
~Students will learn about the Hart Career Center and how its never too early to prepare for internships and career prospects.
- 12:00pm-12:15pm**      **Lunch**  
*Memorial Center, Bertholf Commons*
- 12:15pm-1:00pm**      **Free Time**
- 1:00pm-2:30pm**      **Keys to Success in the Classroom: Faculty Panel**  
*Center for Natural Sciences (CNS), Room C102*  
~Students will learn what is required to be academically successful. Faculty will share their expectations and provide insight that will help students transition to the college classroom.
- 2:45pm-3:45pm**      **Show Me the Money!**  
*Memorial Center, Davidson Room*  
~Students will learn what banks and credit card companies don't want them to know.
- 4:00pm-4:30pm**      **Meet the Deans**  
*Memorial Center, Davidson Room*  
~Students will learn about the Dean of Students office and how it supports students.
- 5:00pm-7:00pm**      **OMSA is for YOU!**  
*Memorial Center, Davidson Room*  
~Students will meet with the Director of Multicultural Student Affairs in small groups to learn how the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) aims to support ALANA students.
- 5:45pm-6:00pm**      **Dinner**  
*Memorial Center, Bertholf Commons*
- 7:00pm-8:00pm**      **GUIDE Mentor Kick-Off Mixer**  
*Memorial Center, Davidson Room*  
~Students will be paired with multicultural professionals from the local community who will serve as students' mentors. Refreshments will be served.