

IOWA's Important Dates for first-year students, 2010

(Check them out; then check them off!)



TODAY

- Examine UI scholarship opportunities at www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year.
- Set up your University e-mail account now!
- Accept our offer of admission and pay the \$250 acceptance fee through your Admissions Profile on ISIS or return the acceptance form with your check.
- Apply for residence hall housing through your Admissions Profile. You'll pay the \$120 (\$100 advance payment and \$20 processing fee) by credit card.
- Reset your ISIS password to something you will easily remember. Passwords expire every 180 days.

DECEMBER

- Receive UI financial aid application instructions, so you can apply to Iowa for aid for the 2010–11 academic year.

JANUARY

- Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Financial aid applications are reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as files become complete and until all the money's gone.

After we get the results of your FAFSA, you'll receive information with instructions about completing the financial aid application process.

MARCH

- Submit your Orientation program reservation through your Admissions Profile. You get invited only if you accept our offer of admission and pay the \$250 acceptance fee.

MARCH–AUGUST

- Take the online placement tests (chemistry, foreign language, mathematics) at least two weeks before attending Orientation. You'll find details on your Admissions Profile.

APRIL

- Receive notification about your financial aid award. This process continues through July.

MAY

- Accept our offer of admission and pay the \$250 acceptance fee before this date.

MAY

- Receive information about the costs of attendance (tuition and fees, room and board, and estimated expenses) and payment options.
- Have your high school send your final transcript to the Office of Admissions promptly after you graduate.
- Report your health insurance status through your Admissions Profile before you attend summer Orientation.

JUNE

- Receive information about sorority/fraternity recruitment—the ideal way to learn about Iowa's Greek community is online. (If you're interested but didn't check the "tell me more" box on your application for admission, visit www.uiowagreeks.com.)

JUNE 1–AUGUST 13

- Receive your residence hall housing assignment from University Housing. Notifications begin in June and continue through the summer.

JUNE–JULY

- Receive a medical history form for your physician to complete. This includes proof of measles, mumps, and rubella immunity, which is required of all students. You can also download the forms from your Admissions Profile.

- Attend one of the nine two-day Orientation/Registration programs for you and your parents. You will register for fall classes.

- Check the details about vehicle registration and on-campus parking at www.uiowa.edu/~parking.

AUGUST 1

- High school (and any college you have attended) transcripts are due by this date.
- Your first U-bill is posted on ISIS. Payment is due by Aug. 25. You can pay online through ISIS.

AUGUST 16

- Early residence hall move-in begins today. You'll have to pay a small daily rate until your contract begins on Aug. 21.

AUGUST 21

- Move into your residence hall any time after 8 a.m. (Your contract begins today.)
- Participate in Welcome Week events. Check out your new classrooms, take your first Campus ride, meet the people on your floor, and have fun!

AUGUST 23

- Begin classes for the fall semester.

WELCOME TO

ISIS and Your Admissions Profile

<http://isis.uiowa.edu>



ISIS (Iowa Student Information Services) is our online service center for students. You can transact business with University offices online as well as access many types of personal information. In addition, the Admissions Profile on ISIS provides services and information to admitted students and parents.

To access ISIS, go to <http://isis.uiowa.edu> and log in using your Hawk ID and password we sent you shortly after you applied. Forgot your Hawk ID or password? No problem. Call the Office of Admissions at 800-553-4692, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

Use the Hawk ID tools at <http://hawkid.uiowa.edu> to complete the password reset feature so you can reset your password anytime. Remember to protect your password and change it often.

Your University ID Number

When you apply for admission you are assigned a permanent, eight-digit University ID number, unrelated to your social security number. This will be your identification number while at the University and will appear on your Iowa One (University ID) Card. All administrative, student services, and academic offices will use this number.

Your University ID number is located in the Personal Information section of your Admissions Profile. If you call or e-mail us with a question, be sure to have your ID number handy, since we will ask you for it to locate your record.

Your Admissions Profile

To get there, click the Admissions Profile link in the Quick Links box. You will be able to access information about the following things you need to do before you begin your studies.

- **Check information regarding your application for admission** (which transcripts, test scores, or other documents have been received or are missing).
- **Check the details we have on file about your admission status** (major/college, tuition classification, admission decision, scholarships awarded, Regent Admission Index score, honors status, etc.).
- **Know your University ID number.** Located in the Personal Information section, this will be your identification number while at the University. Be sure to learn it and include it in all your correspondence with us.
- **Accept our offer of admission** and pay the acceptance fee by credit card (or print another acceptance form).
- **Submit and track the status of your residence hall application**, including your room and roommate assignments.
- **Submit your Orientation/Registration reservation**, and view your Orientation date.

- **Monitor the status of your financial aid application.**
- **Set up your University e-mail account.** Do this now! It's easy, free, and e-mail is how the University communicates with admitted students. You may choose to redirect mail from your Iowa account to another account (Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail, etc.).
- **Take required placement tests** (mathematics/chemistry/foreign language) at least two weeks before you attend Orientation/Registration.
- **Complete required online programs: nformd.net and AlcoholEdu.** *nformd.net* is an online sexual assault prevention program focusing on the types of behavior that constitute sexual misconduct. *AlcoholEdu* is a science-based alcohol education and prevention program focusing on the impact of alcohol on the mind and body.
- **Report your health insurance status.** Read about the University's health insurance requirement and report your health insurance status.
- **Download the medical history form** for your physician to complete (includes information about the measles, mumps, and rubella immunity requirement).
- **Access your Degree Evaluation**, which will help you chart your progress toward graduation. This report shows your college course work in relation to the various Iowa requirements.

Other ISIS Features

You also will use ISIS to:

- **Browse descriptions of courses** offered by academic department, by college, and by "learning links" (courses that connect by theme or topic).
- **Build your class schedule** using the list of when, where, and by whom courses are taught.
- **Register for your classes.**
- **Change your address.**
- **Access your grades.**
- **Access and pay your University bill (U-bill).**
- **Access other personal information**, including your class schedule, academic advising, maps to your campus buildings, final exam schedule, and financial aid history.
- **Give your parents guest privileges** so they can have view-only access to selected personal information and pay your U-bill.
- **Experiment with your Degree Evaluation** by using the "what if" feature to see how the requirements for the degree you want would change if you declared a different major.