



New International Student Orientation August 20-23, 2025

Arrive to Winona by August 19th, 2025

Arrival to Winona Minnesota

Find information on booking your travel to Winona under "[Make Travel Arrangements](#)"

You may check into your on-campus housing up to 2 nights before orientation if you fill out an early arrival form in your housing portal.

A more detailed schedule will be provided at orientation. This schedule is subject to change.

Orientation sessions are mandatory for all new international students at WSU.

Wednesday August 20 – International Student Orientation Day 1

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Kryzco Commons Purple Rooms</i>	Welcome Breakfast, Orientation Sessions & Tour
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Jack Kanes</i>	Lunch – meal ticket provided
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>Minne 102</i>	Placement Testing
3:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Somsen 207</i>	Afternoon checklist: ID & laptop pick up, bank account
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<i>TBD</i>	Dinner - provided

Thursday August 21 – International Student Orientation Day 2

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Kryzco Commons Purple Rooms</i>	Breakfast, Course Registration & Orientation Sessions
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Jack Kanes</i>	Lunch – meal ticket provided
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>IWC Room 143</i>	Heath Insurance Presentation & Health Screening
3:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Walmart/Target</i>	Shopping trip
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Jack Kanes</i>	Dinner – Use your meal plan or on your own

Friday August 22 - Sunday August 24 – WSU Orientation & Welcome Weekend

8:00AM – 10:00 PM	Required Sessions & Optional Activities: Sign in to see your Schedule
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Your First Few Days @ WSU

Exploring Winona



Before August 20th, food is on your own.
During orientation, most meals will be provided or available with your meal plan.

Tap water is safe to drink in most of the U.S.
You can fill up a reusable water bottle instead of buying disposable bottles.

Use the QR code to find options for restaurants, groceries and more!

If you have questions or need help with anything as you get settled, please let us know!

Getting Around



Transportation between East Lake and Main Campus is provided by the WSU Shuttle service beginning on Thursday August 21.

Winona has a [public bus system](#) and [Lyft](#).

[Check out a bike](#) from the student Union Resource Center – Kryzco Commons basement

Getting Online



Activate your StarID. Visit <https://starid.minnstate.edu> and follow the instructions.

Use your StarID and password to access the Warrior network Wi-Fi.

No StarID? No problem! Use the WSUGuest2 network.

Getting Connected



Connect with Jodi Page

Your international student advisor

Email: Jodi.page@winona.edu

Phone: 507-457-5878

Warrior Success Center - Maxwell 329

Connect with the International Club



[winonastateinternationalclub](https://www.instagram.com/winonastateinternationalclub)

Connect with Housing & Residence Life

Email: housing@winona.edu

Phone: 507-457-5305

Other Helpful Contacts:

Winona State Security: 507-457-5555

Ask a Nurse Health line: 507-457-2292



Classes Begin - Monday August 25

