

# Spring 2026 International Student Orientation Schedule



## Before attending International Student Orientation

### **Before Thursday, January 15, 2026 - Pre-arrival orientation videos on Brightspace**

All new students are required to watch the pre-arrival orientation videos, which cover important information you must know to maintain your immigration status and be successful at Binghamton University. Access the videos online at [https://bit.ly/ISSS\\_Orientation](https://bit.ly/ISSS_Orientation).

### **Before classes begin on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - ISSS Arrival Form**

All new students are required to complete the Arrival Form after arriving in the U.S. Access the form online at <https://bit.ly/ISSScheck-in>.

### **Welcome Gift**

We encourage new students to visit the ISSS Office to pick up their Welcome Gift!

### **International Student and Scholar Services**

Old Champlain Hall, Floor 1R, Room 142

607-777-2510

[iss@binghamton.edu](mailto:iss@binghamton.edu)

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## English Language Assessment: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

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| Required for all undergraduate students | 9:00am - 11:00am | <b>English Language Skills Written Exam</b><br>FA249 (Fine Arts Building, Room 249)  |
|   | 1:00pm - 3:00pm  | <b>English Language Skills Speaking Exam</b><br>OH314 (Old Champlain Hall, Room 314)<br><br>You will receive a time ticket after completing the written exam, which will tell you when to arrive at OH314. |

## International Student Orientation: Thursday, January 15, 2026

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| For students who have not picked up their Welcome Gift | 8:30am - 10:00am  | <b>Pick up your ISSS Welcome Gift</b><br>ISSS Office (Old Champlain Hall, Floor 1R, Room 142)                      |
| Required for all new students                          | 10:00am - 11:30am | <b>Welcome to Binghamton University and Ask an Advisor (Q&amp;A)</b><br>UU206/209 (University Union, Room 206/209) |
|  | 11:45am - 12:45pm | <b>Welcome Lunch</b><br>Old Union Hall, University Union   |
|  | 1:00pm - 2:00pm   | <b>How to Achieve Academic Success</b><br>UU206/209 (University Union, Room 206/209)                               |

# International Student Orientation: Thursday, January 15, 2026

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| It is recommended that new students attend as many of the afternoon programs as possible | 2:00pm - 2:50pm | <b>Library Tours</b><br>Meet in the University Union Tillman Lobby, then walk to Glenn G. Bartle Library<br><br><b>International Student Health Insurance Roundtable</b><br>UU202 (University Union, Room 202) |
|  | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | <b>Applying for an On-Campus Job for International Students</b><br>UU206/209 (University Union, Room 206/209)<br><br><b>Speed Friending</b><br>UU202 (University Union, Room 202)                              |

# IEGA Social Event: Friday, January 16, 2026

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| Optional social program | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | <b>Bowling in the Union Undergrounds</b><br>Union Undergrounds |
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# New Student Programs Orientation: Sunday, January 18, 2026

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| Required for undergraduate students | 9:00am | <b>Binghamton University New Student Orientation</b><br>Watters Theater, Fine Arts Building |
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## Ways to Get Involved On Campus

### **B-Engaged**

[binghamton.edu/b-engaged](http://binghamton.edu/b-engaged)  
B-Engaged is the best tool to learn about student clubs, upcoming events, and getting involved on campus.

### **Spring 2026 ISSS Programs**

ISSS organizes a variety of programs to help international students and scholars excel academically and socially. See our B-Engaged page for upcoming events:  
<https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/issb/home/>

## Campus Resources to Know

### **Banking**

(800) 242-2120 Ext. 79290  
[binghamton.edu/services/auxiliary/banking](http://binghamton.edu/services/auxiliary/banking)  
Visions Federal Credit Union is the only bank that is located on campus.

### **Binghamton Support Network**

[binghamton.concerncenter.com](http://binghamton.concerncenter.com)  
This site will help you find resources to support your health, success, and well-being.

### **Bookstore**

607-777-2745  
[binghamton.bncollege.com](http://binghamton.bncollege.com)

### **Buses**

The OCCT (blue buses) and BC Transit (city buses) are the two bus systems around Binghamton. Download the apps: OCCT (SPOT) and Broome County Transit

### **Cell Phones**

For cell phone service, visit the AT&T, T-Mobile, or Verizon stores near campus.

### **ISSS Health and Safety Resources**

Review the ISSS website here for information about campus resources for new international students.



### **Counseling Center**

607-777-2772  
[binghamton.edu/counseling](http://binghamton.edu/counseling)  
The goal of the University Counseling Center is to enhance the psychological well being of students so they can take full advantage of the educational opportunities at the university.

### **Dean of Students Office**

607-777-2804  
[binghamton.edu/services/care-team](http://binghamton.edu/services/care-team)  
A group of nine offices and programs that work to assist B.U. students. The CARE Team helps students cope with complex situations including supporting them through challenges or crises.

### **Dining Services**

607-777-6000 (Meal Plan Office)  
[binghamton.sodexomyway.com](http://binghamton.sodexomyway.com)  
There are multiple dining halls and cafés throughout campus. Check the website for additional information on hours of operation.

### **Emergency Alert System: B-Alert!**

[www.getrave.com/login/binghamton](http://www.getrave.com/login/binghamton)  
Sign up to the RAVE messaging system to receive emergency texts and emails.

### **University Police Department (UPD)**

Emergencies: 607-777-2222  
Non-emergencies: 607-777-2393  
An on-campus police department whose primary mission is to provide a safe environment for the campus community.