

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.

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

isss@binghamton.edu

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International Student and
Scholar Services

English Language Assessment: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Required for all undergraduate students	9:00am - 11:00am	English Language Skills Written Exam FA249 (Fine Arts Building, Room 249)
	1:00pm - 3:00pm	English Language Skills Speaking Exam OH314 (Old Champlain Hall, Room 314) 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

Required for all new students	8:30am - 10:00am	Pick up your ISSS Welcome Gift ISSS Office (Old Champlain Hall, Floor 1R, Room 142)
	10:00am - 11:30am	Welcome to Binghamton University and Ask an Advisor (Q&A) UU206/209 (University Union, Room 206/209)
	11:45am - 12:45pm	Welcome Lunch Old Union Hall, University Union
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	How to Achieve Academic Success UU206/209 (University Union, Room 206/209)

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

IEGA Social Event: Friday, January 16, 2026

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

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

B-Engaged

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/issss/home/>

Campus Resources to Know

Banking

(800) 242-2120 Ext. 79290

binghamton.edu/services/auxiliary/banking

Visions Federal Credit Union is the only bank that is located on campus.

Binghamton Support Network

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

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

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

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

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

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.