Welcome to IUPUI! The Office of International Affairs (OIA) will be sending monthly newsletters to you in order to prepare you for your arrival in Indianapolis. If you have questions about any of the newsletter topics, please email us at iadvisor@iupui.edu.

Check out previous newsletters on our website if you have missed any.

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**Getting Settled**

This is the last Welcome Newsletter you will receive, now that you all have arrived and are getting settled in to your first semester at IUPUI!

Thank you for attending the International Welcome Week events—we hope you made some friends and learned helpful information.

We will continue to post events and information in our Facebook group throughout this semester, to help keep you informed and involved. Good luck with your studies this semester!

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**Insurance, Document Check, Addresses**

You may be receiving a number of automated emails from the OIA on these topics. Be sure that you:

- Enroll in IUPUI health insurance OR submit an insurance waiver in iStart no later than September 4th.
- Complete your iStart Document Check by uploading a copy of your passport, visa, and I-94.
- Enter your local address in One.iu.edu; instructions here.

Take care of these tasks so that you can help maintain your visa status and also to get the insurance coverage you want!
Late-Arrival Orientation Sessions

Did you miss your International Orientation session? For freshmen, it was August 10, and for everyone else is was Aug. 17. Orientation is a required event, and so you must attend a late-arrival session if you missed it!

The remaining late orientations are:
- Wednesday, Sept. 2 @ 1:30pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 8 @ 3pm
- Monday, Sept. 14 @ 3pm

Contact the OIA front desk to sign up for a date, via oia@iupui.edu or 317-274-7000.

Tuberculosis Screening

All incoming international students this fall must complete a tuberculosis screening! Your screening is due by Oct. 1.

Read the full information here.

If you do not complete your screening by the deadline, Campus Health will put a hold on your student record which prevents you from registering in classes—make sure you take care of this soon!

Weeks of Welcome

The campus Weeks of Welcome events are still ongoing! This week you can attend:

- Involvement Expo
- Ice Cream Social
- “Avengers: Age of Ultron” movie showing
- Baseball game downtown
- iServe Community Service volunteer day
- And more!

View the full schedule here!
“HAVEN”

All IUPUI students are invited to complete an online training called HAVEN. The purpose of HAVEN is to educate the campus community about sexual assault. By learning to prevent sexual violence, we can keep ourselves and our campus safer!

1. Log in to OneStart and select ‘Student Self-Service’ on the left side
2. Launch "Haven - Sexual Assault Prevention Education" under ‘Other Services’
3. Enter your name and student ID; under “Group/Class”, select “Haven”

If you have questions, please email aodiupui@iupui.edu.

Get Involved!

Are you interested in getting to know other students on campus? Excellent! Getting involved on campus is the key to success at IUPUI. It can also help to combat any culture shock or homesickness you may be feeling right now.

There are many student organizations on campus; so how do you find a group? You can:

- Attend the Involvement Expo on Sept. 1 & 2 in Taylor Courtyard. (Look for the big white tent!)
- Search the Student Affairs website for groups on campus and find a group that interests you.

Not sure where to start? We highly recommend attending the International Club’s weekly Culture Hours! “Culture Hour” is held each Friday at 4:30pm, usually in the Campus Center—location will be listed in the I-Club Facebook group.

At each Culture Hour, students from one country will present about their country. Afterwards, there is free food from that culture! International Club is comprised of students from around the world, and you’re guaranteed to make friends!
Other international-related student groups include: the Indian Student Advisory Council (ISAC), Asian Student Union (ASU), Engineering & Technology Worldwide Club (ETWC), and many more!

Do you have a spouse here with you in the U.S. (likely in F-2 or J-2 visa status)? IUPUI has a Spouses and Partners Association where the wives/husbands of students and scholars can meet to make friends, find intellectual stimulation, and feel a sense of belonging with the university.

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Ask questions about your admission if you are an undergraduate student. Ask questions about your admission if you are a graduate student. Ask questions about airport transportation, housing, and other arrival needs. Ask questions about U.S. immigration topics (like visas and passports) or iStart website issues. This is a great place to ask general questions and find roommates. It is also a fun place to meet new IUPUI int’l students who will arrive the same time as you!