Congratulations on your admission to Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis! In order to prepare you to arrive on campus, the Office of International Affairs (OIA) will send monthly newsletters.

If you have missed a newsletter, be sure to review them on our website.

If you have questions about any of the newsletter topics or pre-arrival, please email iwelcome@iupui.edu.

This issue will discuss:

- Housing
- IUPUI Websites
- General Placement Exam Information
Where will I live?

Now is the perfect time to start thinking about where you will live when you arrive in Indianapolis.

Housing on campus as well as the off-campus apartments surrounding IUPUI fill up quickly.

Further, the guaranteed on-campus housing deadline is March 15, 2017. Apply Today!

When choosing a place to live, think about what type of housing you want:

- On-Campus Housing
- Off-Campus Apartments
- Homestay with an American family

Search “Classifieds” on One.iu.edu as an additional resource for off-campus housing.

Meet other new students (and potential roommates) on the IUPUI New International Student Orientation – Fall 2017 Facebook.

Many students advertise available rooms, or you can post that you are looking for a room.

Important IUPUI Websites to Know

There are a couple of websites that you will use frequently throughout your IUPUI degree program; they include:

- **One.iu.edu**: is where you register for classes, pay tuition online, look up tax forms, and more! It is like an app store: you find the service you need, and click on that icon to be directed to the appropriate website. Read here for more information.

- **Canvas**: is a course management system where you will submit assignments, check your grades, and communicate with your professor and classmates. Each course you enroll in will have a Canvas webpage.

- **iStart**: is your connection to us! After completing your Pre-Arrival Checklist and arriving on campus, you will continue to use iStart to request OIA services. Read our frequently asked questions for iStart.

- **UITS**: is University Information Technology Services. You can contact UITS if you are having issues with your university email, connecting to campus wi-fi, forget your passphrase, and much more!
**Placement Testing**

*Check the “additional letter material” included with your admission letter to see which exams you must complete.*

You may have to take up to two exams: the math placement exam and/or the **EAP (English for Academic Purposes) exam.**

These placement exams measure how well you know a topic, and then you will be placed into an English or math class at IUPUI that fits your knowledge level.

Undergraduate students who score at least 95+ on TOEFL, 7.0+ on IELTS, OR 550+ on SAT Critical Reading are **exempt from the EAP placement test.**

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**Important Dates**

- **You MUST arrive by**: August 13, 2017
- **Recommended Arrival Date**: August 11, 2017
- **Attend Required International Orientation**: August 14, 2017
- **Take the EAP Placement exam on**: August 15, 2017
- **Attend Academic Orientation**: Check with your academic department
- **Attend useful orientation workshops**: August 14-18, 2017
- **First day of Fall 2017 classes**: August 21, 2017

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**When can I travel?**

If you are outside of the U.S. and plan to enter the U.S. for school, you can enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the program start date listed on your I-20 document as seen here.