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, please email iwelcome@iupui.edu.

This issue will discuss:
Sexual Violence Annual Course

As part of our comprehensive alcohol abuse and sexual assault prevention initiatives, IUPUI expects all incoming students to complete a required online program to reduce the risk of drug and alcohol abuse and sexual violence among college students.

Whether or not you drink alcohol, this program will empower you to make well-informed decisions about alcohol, learn strategies to intervene when helping others, and assist in making the community safer with regard to sexual assault prevention. The program has two parts. Part 1 is due prior to classes starting.

Instructions for the course can be found in Step 2 of your iStart checklist!!

What is a Crimson Card?

At IUPUI, we call our campus ID card a Crimson Card!

You can use your Crimson Card to rent library books and use as a debit card (if you have loaded it with funds).

If you arrive on campus earlier than the date on your I-20, you can visit the Campus Card Services office to obtain your IUPUI Crimson Card prior to orientation.

You will need to bring your IUPUI 10-digit ID number and a photo ID (your passport is fine) with you.

Packing Lists

As you prepare to travel to IUPUI this summer, remember to plan your packing list. We have many resources to assist you as you prepare to travel.

The Office of International Affairs has created a “What to Pack” List for international students which include important documents and health records to bring on your travels.

If you will live on campus, the Housing and Residence Life Office has prepared separated packing lists depending on where you will live. Take a look at them here. >>
Save the Date!

Parent & Family Information Panel

Wednesday, August 2nd

Details to follow through email and OIA Events!

We invite parents and families to attend an information meeting with us and fellow campus representatives to answer your questions about:

- Housing & Residence Life
- Bursar
- Dining Services - Meal Plans
- Health Insurance
- Campus Safety
Health Records and Immunizations

IUPUI requires proof of the following immunizations:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap vaccine).
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR vaccine).
- Varicella (Chickenpox).

**To verify your medical records, log into One.iu.edu with your IUPUI University Username and Passphrase. Type ‘Immunization’ into the search box.

Click on the ‘Immunization Compliance’ icon that appears. Click the green start button and follow the directions.**

Enter the dates you received the above vaccinations, upload your document proving you had a TB test in the US and submit.

**You MUST have your University Account set up before you arrive at IUPUI in August.**

For more information, see “Username and Password” under Get Connected on our website!

If you have not already received these vaccinations, our Campus Health Services does offer and administer these once you arrive to IUPUI.

Students in health-related programs which include patient care may be required to show proof of immunizations to their academic department. Please check with your department for details.

It is advisable to bring any current medications as well as any medical records that you might need during your stay in the United States, especially if you have any serious health conditions. If a U.S. medical doctor will need to see your records shortly after arrival in the U.S., make sure the records are in English, or obtain a translation.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

All incoming international students are required to undergo and submit proof of a tuberculosis (TB) screening after arrival at IUPUI and within five weeks of your first semester. TB screening will be administered by IUPUI Campus Health.

You may also submit records of a U.S. based screening result. More information can be found on the Student Health webpage.
Join the IUPUI International Parents Forum

This group is for the parents of international students admitted to IUPUI. Welcome to the IUPUI family! Our office will periodically update with important items to know. This is also a space for parents to ask questions.

Insurance, Document Check

You may receive a number of automated emails from the OIA about Be sure that you:

1. **Enroll in IUPUI health insurance OR submit an insurance waiver** in iStart no later than September 2nd.
2. Complete your iStart Document Check by uploading a copy of your passport, visa, and I-94.
3. 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!

Early Move-In

**Move-in day** is August 18th & 19th.

If you would like to move-in prior, you will need to request an early move-in. Early move-in will begin **July 31st and August 1st**.

The form to request early move-in will be available electronically through the Housing and Residence Life site from June 1 through July 15.

Students are encouraged to log in and request Early-Move In as soon as the electronic form comes available.

In the past, dates have filled up quickly.

You will need to have a signed contract in order to request the early move-in.

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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**

For more information, visit the Orientation scheduler on our website.