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.

Stay connected for the next issue to learn about the Required Freshman Bridge program, Placement testing, and more!

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

This issue will discuss:

- OIA Welcome
- Account Setup
- iStart Checklist
- Housing
- Travel
- Important Dates
Welcome

The Fall 2017 semester is coming very quickly. Read through our monthly Welcome Newsletters for important information for your first semester at IUPUI.

We look forward to your safe arrival, OIA Welcome Services Team

Your University Account

Create your IUPUI Network ID to access:
- the One.iu.edu website and online services like enrolling in courses or paying tuition.
- immigration services offered in the iStart website.
- your university email account

You MUST have your network ID before you arrive at IUPUI in August.

Visit the Account Management Service website and click on “Create my First IU Account” to create your Network ID.

You will need to enter your University ID Number, which you will find in your admission information.

iStart is the website you will use throughout your entire degree program at IUPUI to request services from OIA.

Access iStart by visiting https://istart.iu.edu and logging in with your IUPUI Network ID.

If you encounter any issues while using iStart, please email iadvisor@iupui.edu and send a screenshot of the issue.

Pre-Arrival Checklists

Prior to coming to IUPUI log in to iStart to complete your “Pre-Arrival Checklist”. It is your guide to prepare for your IUPUI university experience.

Your goal is to complete all tasks in these checklists—as you finish each task, check off the appropriate box to confirm that you have completed that task.

Right now you should be working on Pre-Arrival Step 1 and Step 2.
Entering the U.S.
If you are currently outside of the U.S., you can enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the program start date listed on your I-20 document.

Pre-Arrival

Living in Indianapolis
Start planning where you will live when you arrive in Indianapolis! Use the housing page on our website as a resource as housing on and around the IUPUI campus fills up quickly.

The deadline for guaranteed on-campus housing is March 15, 2017

Search “Classifieds” on One.iu.edu as an additional resource for off-campus housing. Many students advertise available rooms, or you can post that you are looking for a room.

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

Important Dates

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