

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL - 2026

Office of International Students and Scholars

University of New Hampshire



The Fall 2026 International Student Orientation is from
Monday, August 24 - Thursday, August 27, 2026

DRAFT SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Move-in Dates:	1. Living in an off-campus apartment? You can move in when your lease begins if within 30 days of program start date. 2. Living in University housing? All students can begin move-in on Monday, August 24 Check-in is between 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM in Conant Hall room 113 <i>All Graduate Students living in Babcock Hall: Sunday, August 23</i>
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Schedule

DATE: Monday, Aug 24, 2026		
Time	Undergraduate, Exchange, and Graduate Students	Location
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Move-in to Residence Halls	Check in at Conant Hall 113
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Shopping Trip	Meet at Thompson Hall bus stop
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner with Orientation Group	Holloway Commons (HOCO)

DATE: Tuesday, Aug 25, 2026		
Time	Undergraduate, Exchange, and Graduate Students	Location
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Graduate Students with Assistantships - https://gradschool.unh.edu/admissions/financial/graduate-assistant-orientation	Granite State Room (GSR) (Memorial Union Building) Breakfast and lunch served
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast with Orientation Leader	Holloway Commons (HOCO)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Complete Orientation Week To-Do list	
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	J-1 Exchange Student Meeting	MUB 330/332 (Memorial Union Building)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Undergraduate Academic Success	MUB 330/332 (Memorial Union Building)
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	IESS Scholarship Meeting	MUB 330/332 (Memorial Union Building)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch with Orientation Group	Holloway Commons (HOCO)
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Outdoor Games	Great Lawn in front of Murkland Hall
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Health & Wellness Introduction	Wellness Center 4 Pettee Brook Lane
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Meet your Hall Director	Residence Hall Lounge
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner with Orientation Group	Holloway Commons (HOCO)

DATE: Wednesday, Aug 26, 2026 - Mandatory Day for all international students		
Time	Undergraduate, Exchange, and Graduate Students	Location
<i>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM</i>	Welcome Breakfast	<i>Huddleston Ballroom</i>
<i>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</i>	Rights and Responsibilities	<i>Huddleston Ballroom</i>
<i>10:00 AM - 11:00 PM</i>	Life at UNH: Surviving and Thriving	<i>Huddleston Ballroom</i>
<i>11:00 AM - 11:30 AM</i>	Group Photo	<i>Thompson Hall front lawn</i>
<i>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</i>	Lunch with Orientation Group	<i>Holloway Commons (HOCO)</i>
<i>12:30 PM - 2:30 PM</i>	Campus Tours	<i>Meet outside HOCO</i>
<i>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</i>	Ice Cream Break	<i>Grab and ice cream in Conant 113</i>
<i>3:30 PM - 6:00 PM</i>	Free Time	
<i>6:15 PM - 7:00 PM</i>	Dinner with Orientation Group	<i>Holloway Commons (HOCO)</i>

DATE: Thursday, Aug 27, 2026		
Time	Undergraduate, Exchange, and Graduate Students	Location
<i>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</i>	Breakfast with Orientation Group	<i>Holloway Commons (HOCO)</i>
<i>9:00 AM - 10:30 AM</i>	Trash to Treasure (T2T)	<i>MUB Granite State Room (GSR)</i>
<i>10:45 AM - 1:00 PM</i>	Creating Community/ Cultural Engagement with Lunch	<i>MUB 330/332 (Memorial Union Building)</i>

<i>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM</i>	Outdoor Food and Fun	<i>On the Lawn in front of DeMeritt Hall</i>
<i>5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</i>	Fire Pit and S'mores	<i>Babcock Hall fire pit area</i>

DATE: Friday, Aug 28, 2026 – Wildcat Days: <https://www.unh.edu/new-students/wildcat-days>