



## **Welcome to UNI!**

Dear Student:

Welcome to the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) and to the Culture and Intensive English Program (CIEP). I am happy that you have chosen to study with us.

Before classes begin, please attend the CIEP student orientation program at UNI. At the Orientation program you will learn about the services available to you at the University. Campus tours and social activities will allow you to meet some of the current students as well as other new international students. It is a good introduction to life at the University and a great chance to become familiar with UNI rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

Philip Plourde  
Interim Director  
Culture and Intensive English Program

## IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

- You are encouraged to arrive on campus between **August 18th – August 20th, 2009**
- Please send your arrival information **before August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. We will arrange for airport pickups for those students arriving at the nearby **Waterloo Airport** (Airport code: ALO) or **Eastern Iowa Airport** (Airport code: CID, located farther away in the city of Cedar Rapids).
- In an emergency, you may call the CIEP Office phone number (319) 273-2182
- As soon as possible after you arrive on campus, please bring your travel and immigration documents to the CIEP office.
- **If you will leave in the dorms on Campus, please note that you will need to bring your own linens** (bed sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, towel and washcloth) or you may purchase a full set upon arrival for \$45.

# ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

August 20 – August 28

Session Fall1 2009

## Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 a.m.     **Registration:** *CIEP office, Baker Hall – Room 72*  
Please bring your passport, I-94, and immigration documents (I-20 or DS-2019) so we can register your arrival.
- 9:00 a.m.     **Student ID card:** *Meet at CIEP office, Baker Hall, Room 72*  
We will help you to get your student ID card.
- 9:30 a.m.     **Campus Tour:**  
Enjoy a look around UNI's beautiful campus and learn where to go for your classes, activities and other parts of your campus life.
- 10:00 a.m.   **TB Testing:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 72*  
Health Clinic personnel will be on-hand to perform tuberculosis screening. This is mandatory for all students. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HEALTH FORMS WITH YOU TO THIS SESSION. (Student Health Clinic)**
- 7:00 p.m.     **Panther Picnic:** *South Lawn of the McLeod Center*  
Come and join new U.S. students at UNI in this free picnic followed by games and other entertainment. This will be an excellent chance for you to meet and spend time with some of your future classmates from Iowa and other parts of the U.S.

## Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 a.m.     **Evaluation of English Proficiency:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 72*  
We must evaluate your English language ability in order to place you in the correct classes for Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.
- 1:00 p.m.     **Lunch with CIEP Faculty and Staff:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 161*  
Please, come to luncheon with the CIEP staff and faculty.

- 2:30 p.m. **Informational session:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 132*  
The CIEP Director, will review important information about life at UNI and discuss the essential information that you, as a CIEP student, must have as you begin your studies. You will learn about immigration and employment regulations, tax responsibilities, and living safely in Iowa. We will also talk about American culture and customs.
- 6:00 p.m. **Pizza Party at the Wellness Recreation Center (WRC):** Join returning international students for pizza, soda and other goodies.
- 6:30 p.m. **Friday Fun Night at the WRC:** *Wellness Recreation Center*  
Bring your exercise clothes, court shoes and swimwear for an evening of recreation, relaxation, sport and social time. The entire WRC will be open just for us!
- 10:00 p.m. **Hypnotist Show:** Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center  
Can you be hypnotized? Enjoy this entertaining show and try to find out, or see if it works on some of your fellow students!

### **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. **Shopping Trip:** *Meet at Baker Hall Parking Lot*  
We will be ready to take you shopping for supplies, clothing, gifts, snacks and more. We will return to campus in the afternoon. Please reserve your seat by signing up in the CIEP office in advance.

### **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception for New and Returning International Students:** *Meet at Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center*  
It is time to celebrate! Join with other new and returning students to celebrate the start of a great semester. Make sure you are there to participate in the traditional country roll call. You are encouraged to wear your traditional clothing if you would like.

### **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. **English Placement Test Result and CIEP Tuition and University Fees Payment:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 72*  
You will receive your English Placement test results and your class schedules. At this time, you must pay your CIEP tuition and insurance fees. This is very important.

- 1:30 p.m. **Campus Mini Tour:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 72*  
If you were late for the first campus tour, please join us for our second guided tour of the UNI campus and get to know the University. Find out about the resources available to you, get acquainted with many of the University buildings, and learn how to use UNI computer labs and the library. We will also point out the sports and service facilities.
- 2:30 p.m. **Internet Resources & Services:** *Meet at Baker Hall, Room 72*  
UNI has a campus that is well connected to the Internet. Get connected yourself and initiate your UNI e-mail account, learn how to utilize the My Universe student computer information system.
- 3:00 p.m. **Find a job:**  
This session will inform you of where to look for a job and what to do. You will also learn about what a "Social Security Number" is and how to get one if you become employed at UNI.
- 3:30 p.m. **Paying your "E-Bill":**  
Find out how you will pay your tuition and fees and how to view your account online with an expert from the UNI Office of Business Operations.

### **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. **Classes begin**  
Please check your schedule for class time and room numbers.  
Good Luck!!!

### **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome Party with new and returning CIEP students.