



Orientation Welcome Letter School of Business and Economics

Dear new student,

On behalf of the School of Business and Economics, we are pleased to welcome you to IU South Bend. The transition to college can be an exciting and challenging time, and we look forward to introducing you to the many resources and opportunities available on this campus, and assisting you as you pursue your educational goals. Our undergraduate advising team for new students includes both faculty and professional staff advisors.

For freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 26 credit hours:

Check-in for New Student Orientation begins at 8:30 a.m. in Northside Hall. Please check in at the table labeled School of Business and Economics between 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be available. The formal program begins at 8:30 a.m. with information sessions throughout the morning.

Lunch is provided, followed by a session for business majors facilitated by School of Business and Economics faculty and staff, and members of the Peer Mentor Program. During this time, we will help you plan your course schedule and assist you with the registration process for fall semester classes. Orientation will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m.

For transfer students with 26 or more credit hours:

Transfer students with 26 or more credit hours (sophomore status) are allowed to register for classes prior to attending orientation. Please contact the Undergraduate Business Program Office at (574) 520-4450 to arrange an advising appointment.

Check-in for New Student Orientation begins at 8:00 a.m. on the IU South Bend campus. Please check in at the table labeled School of Business and Economics between 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be available. The formal program begins at 8:30 a.m. with information sessions throughout the morning. Lunch is provided, and you are free to leave at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions prior to the New Student Orientation program, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (574) 520-4450.

Please take time to review the online “Pre-Orientation Checklist” for complete details regarding the day’s activities. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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