DEAN OF STUDENTS
WELCOME GUIDE
DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE
STUDENT SUCCESS AT IOWA

Creating and supporting positive and inclusive communities of students and scholars through advocacy, education, and engagement.

→ dos.uiowa.edu
Welcome to the University of Iowa! I hope you enjoy your time on campus.

The Dean of Students (DOS) team values and welcomes all students. We strive to be a campus leader and work to create meaningful learning experiences for students through the programs, services, supports, and initiatives we offer. Staff members on the DOS team are experienced individuals who are ready to help students achieve their goals at the UI. Diversity, equity, and inclusion is foundational to the work completed in our departments, and our staff is committed to helping students stretch and grow in their experiences.

As an organization, we are committed to shaping the student experience and encourage responsible decision-making, safe and healthy environments, and success in and out of the classroom. Staff members within the DOS departments and units ask students to take advantage of all the University of Iowa has to offer academically and socially. We assist students in transitioning to a new environment, getting engaged in activities and programs, and support social justice change. We also help students navigate and find campus resources when they face challenges or need assistance.

It is my hope that students benefit from the decisions they make during their time at the UI – within their academic program of study, student organizations, multicultural experiences, employment opportunities, and arts and athletic events offered on our campus. Staff members on the DOS team are equipped to help students succeed and thrive, and our top priority is to enrich their experiences.

Please utilize this guide while you are on campus to learn more about the departments, services, supports, and initiatives offered and administered by the Office of the Dean of Students. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

**Take care,**

Angie Reams, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President and Dean of Students
WHILE YOU ARE HERE

IMU.UIOWA.EDU/ABOUT/MAPS
WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

The Division of Student Life provides resources available for all students to take advantage of. The faculty and staff are committed to ensure our students’ success.

→ IMU/UIOWA.EDU/STUDENTS
FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE (FSL)

Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Iowa helps students to further the bond within the Fraternity and Sorority Community by developing a better understanding of each other while serving others and achieving academic excellence. FSL strives to provide students with the opportunity to belong, serve, lead, thrive, and succeed.

→ FSL.UIOWA.EDU

IOWA HAWK SHOP

The Iowa Hawk Shop is owned and operated by the University of Iowa. All proceeds from the Hawk Shop support student programs and success initiatives. Their mission is to support academic excellence and build Hawkeye tradition. The Iowa Hawk Shop supplies a full line of course materials to assure students timely availability of necessary materials required for academic success. Working in tandem with the faculty at UI, they offer the most complete assortment of course materials. The Hawk Shop partners frequently with student organizations, which supports student success, involvement and leadership development.

→ HAWKSHOP.COM

IOWA HOUSE HOTEL

The Iowa House Hotel offers beautifully appointed rooms with a scenic view of the Iowa River, right on campus for visiting student families, University guests, and Hawkeye alumni.

→ IOWAHOUSEHOTEL.COM

IOWA MEMORIAL UNION (IMU)

The mission of the Iowa Memorial Union is to develop leaders, create connections, build community. Since 1923, the Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) has been at the center of campus life at the University of Iowa. At the IMU students meet, study, join student organizations, attend events, concerts, lectures, and more. The IMU is home to the Iowa Hawk Shop, the Iowa House Hotel, the Office of Student Engagement and Campus Programs and many other student-centered services and programs.

→ IMU.UIOWA.EDU

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Leadership, Service, and Civic Engagement helps students develop lifelong leadership skills, offers incredible experiential service learning, and provides civic engagement opportunities to students both on and off campus.

→ LEADANDSERVE.UIOWA.EDU
OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY (OSA)

The Office of Student Accountability is dedicated to encouraging responsible community behavior, educating UI students, and facilitating accountability in situations where violations of the Code of Student Life have occurred. When incidents happen, primarily on campus, and UI students are involved, our office is the main university entity that works with students to resolve disciplinary matters. We also ensure that students receive fair treatment in all hearings. Students, faculty and staff who believe there has been a violation can contact the Office of Student Accountability to discuss options available for reporting incidents to the appropriate authorities. Office staff can assist victims of assault or harassment by a University student, and they can also direct you to educational programs on a variety of related topics.

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU/ACCOUNTABILITY

STUDENT CARE AND ASSISTANCE

Student Care and Assistance provides assistance to University of Iowa students experiencing crisis and emergency situations. We know that students may experience a variety of challenges during their college career. Student Care and Assistance is a central location that provides coordinated efforts with campus partners to assist students with overcoming challenges to be successful and continue towards graduation.

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU/ASSISTANCE

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Student Engagement and Campus Programs provides students with opportunities to develop their interests, choose experiences that align with their goals, and enhance their education both in and outside of the classroom. Join one of over 500 student organizations to stay connected to campus, develop leadership skills, and enjoy being a student!

→ GETINVOLVED.UIOWA.EDU

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES (SLS)

Student Legal Services provides high quality, free advice and affordable legal representation for currently enrolled University of Iowa students. Whether students have questions regarding an alcohol offense, are considering a divorce, or need consultation before signing a lease or contract, our professionally-trained staff is ready and willing to help you. SLS has helped University of Iowa students for more than 45 years.

→ LEGAL.STUDENTLIFE.UIOWA.EDU
ON IOWA!

August 18-23, 2020
Get your start as a Hawkeye at On Iowa! For three days you will make friends, discover Hawkeye traditions, explore activities and student organizations, and step foot on the field at historic Kinnick Stadium.

ONIOWA.UIOWA.EDU

CLASSES BEGIN

August 24, 2020
Join us at Hubbard Park for a grab and go breakfast on the first day of class from 8-10 a.m.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR

September 2-4, 2020
The fall 2020 Student Involvement Fair will be held virtually. Learn more about how to get involved in student organizations and community non-profits.

LEADANDSERVE.UIOWA.EDU/SERVICE/STUDENTINVOLVEMENTFAIR

FAMILY WEEKEND

September 25-27, 2020
Family Weekend is the perfect time for your family to visit you in Iowa City and participate in some of the best events. Historically it has included comedy, improv, and hypnotist shows, tailgates and dinner theater performance, and an opportunity to purchase tickets to the Iowa Hawkeye football game.

GETINVOLVED.UIOWA.EDU/FAMILY-WEEKEND

HOMECOMING WEEK

September 28 - October 4, 2020
Homecoming at Iowa began in 1912, and has stood as one of the most longstanding traditions at the University of Iowa. This celebration of the university and its history brings people together and increases the Hawkeye spirit among all people. GO HAWKS!

HOMECOMING.UIOWA.EDU
INITIATIVES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

BASIC NEEDS AND SUPPORT

The Basic Needs and Support website provides listings for campus and community resources that help support basic needs for all students at the University of Iowa. Food insecurity, childcare, health and wellness, mental health, and others are examples of resources you'll find in the directory.

→ BASICNEEDS.UIOWA.EDU/RESOURCES

CAMPUS INCLUSION TEAM (CIT)

The Campus Inclusion Team (CIT) provides support and resources to any student with a concern about diversity, equity, and inclusion. This may include concerns about actions perceived as discriminatory against aspects of identity such as race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, disability, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, service in the U.S. military, sexual orientation, gender identity, and associational preferences. The CIT is a partnership between the Center for Diversity and Enrichment and Student Care and Assistance.

→ INCLUSIONTEAM.UIOWA.EDU

CLOTHING CLOSET

The University of Iowa Clothing Closet provides undergraduate and graduate students with access to quality, new or used, professional clothing at no cost.

→ LEADANDSERVE.UIOWA.EDU/ORGANIZATIONS/CLOTHING-CLOSET
EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM (EIT)

Student success can be hindered by many issues: physical and mental health, personal problems, substance abuse, and finances. The Early Intervention Team provides additional support and coordinates the necessary resources to assist the student in getting back on track to success.

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU/ASSISTANCE/EARLY-INTERVENTION-TEAM

EMERGENCY FUND

The fund was created to assist and support University of Iowa students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency or catastrophic event which would otherwise prevent them from continuing their education at the University of Iowa. The fund is supported by the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) and the Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSP).

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU/ASSISTANCE/STUDENT-SUPPORT-INITIATIVES

FOOD PANTRY AT IOWA

Food Pantry at Iowa provides nutritious food and basic necessities for University of Iowa students, faculty, and staff in need. This free service serves to fight food insecurity through education and advocacy.

→ LEADANDSERVE.UIOWA.EDU/ORGANIZATIONS/FOOD-PANTRY

HAWKEYE MEAL SHARE

Hawkeye Meal Share is an initiative that gives students the opportunity to donate their unused guest meal swipes online to any undergraduate, graduate, or professional student in need at the University of Iowa. Students experiencing food insecurity are able to receive meals by contacting Student Care and Assistance.

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU/ASSISTANCE/MEAL-SHARE

TRANS SUPPORT FUND

This fund is to assist and support University of Iowa trans student who desire to pursue legal name and document changes, but have limited financial means to complete the process. Issues related to identity and the ability to legally change documents and names can sometimes limit a student’s ability to fully participate academically and socially on campus, thus preventing them from continuing their education at the University of Iowa.

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU/ASSISTANCE/STUDENT-SUPPORT-INITIATIVES
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September 25-27, 2020

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