DEAN OF STUDENTS
WELCOME GUIDE
DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE
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 our work and our staff members are 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 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
STUDENT SUCCESS AT IOWA

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

→ DOS.UIOWA.EDU
WHILE YOU ARE HERE

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IOWA MEMORIAL UNION

GROUND FLOOR

SERVICES
Academic Resource Center (ARC) (G010)
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Hills Bank (G200)
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Tech Connection (G250)

LOUNGE
Chalk Talk Lounge
Learning Commons/ITC (G335)
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The Hawkeye (G350)

DINING
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Union Station Food Court (G305)

1ST FLOOR

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Welcome Center

LOUNGE
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North River Terrace
South River Terrace

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Main Lounge + Sunporch (180)

DINING
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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.

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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 and University Book Store is the official University of Iowa book store. Proceeds from the Iowa Hawk Shop support student programs, activities, and events, as well as Division of Student Life student success initiatives. Their mission is to support academic excellence, foster student success, and build Hawkeye tradition. The Iowa Hawk Shop works in tandem with UI faculty to provide a full line of course materials to assure students timely availability of necessary materials required for academic success. The Iowa Hawk Shop partners frequently with academic departments, student organizations, and a variety of campus-wide annual programs to support student success within and beyond the classroom. Don’t forget to stop in for your Hawkeye gear!

→ HAWKSHOP.COM

IOWA HOUSE HOTEL

The Iowa House Hotel is a comfortable and convenient hotel located in the center of the University of Iowa campus. The Iowa House offers beautiful spacious rooms with a scenic view of the Iowa River. It’s the perfect spot for visiting students and their families, University guests, and Hawkeye alumni.

→ IOWAHOUSEHOTEL.COM
**IOWA MEMORIAL UNION (IMU)**

The Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) has been the cornerstone of campus life since opening in 1925, and its mission is as relevant today as it was then – Developing Leaders, Creating Connections, and Building Community. Students, faculty, staff, Hawkeye alumni, and community members visit the IMU to engage in student organization activities, enjoy a bite to eat at the River Room or Union Station, study with friends, or attend lectures, concerts, events, and more. The IMU is home to the UI Welcome Center, Iowa Hawk Shop and University Bookstore, Iowa House Hotel, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, Office of the Dean of Students, Student Care and Assistance, Leadership and Engagement, UI Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, a Hills Bank and Trust branch location, 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. SLS has helped University of Iowa students for more than 45 years.

→ LEGAL.STUDENTLIFE.UIOWA.EDU

STUDENT WELLNESS

Student Wellness is dedicated to supporting student success by promoting sustainable health behaviors and fostering a culture of wellness. We offer appointments, group workshop events and other programming on fitness, mindfulness, nutrition, sexual health, sleep, stress management, and substance use.

→ STUDENTWELLNESS.UIOWA.EDU
INITIATIVES AND WAYS WE SUPPORT YOU
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

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’s Student Government (USG) and the Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG).

→ 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.

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HARM REDUCTION

While alcohol misuse is an issue that exists on every campus, the University of Iowa is committed to creating a safe environment and a healthy campus culture. The Alcohol Harm Reduction Plan, created by a multidisciplinary group of faculty, staff, and students, identifies research based strategies to reduce high-risk drinking and the related academic, health, and personal harm alcohol misuse can cause. The goals of the plan address the needs of all students including those who do not drink, those who have experienced a problem as a result of their drinking, and everyone in between.

STUDENTLIFE.UIOWA.EDU/INITIATIVES/ALCOHOL-HARM-REDUCTION

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
MINDFUL AND ENGAGED HAWKEYES

The Mindful and Engaged Hawkeyes initiative encourages UI students to engage in advocacy, be active in their communities, learn from and listen to others, and be inspired to lead change.

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TRANS SUPPORT FUND

This fund is to assist and support University of Iowa trans students 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

WELL-BEING COLLECTIVE

The University of Iowa is embarking on a new campus-wide initiative that advances and cultivates a culture of well-being. The goal is for the University of Iowa to become a U.S. Health and Well-Being Promoting Campus (USHPC) – one that addresses basic needs, fosters a sense of belonging, and cultivates a campus culture of compassion that strives to support all students, faculty, and staff.
There are so many opportunities to work on campus!

Find resources for your job search and your student employment fit on Handshake, the university's official job posting site, or on studentlifejobs.uiowa.edu.
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AND UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE?

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