

**International Student Orientation**

**Thursday, August 21, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**SJH 153 Classroom**

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| **Time** | | **Presentation** |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | | **Introduction to ISS and Metro State** (SJH 153 Classroom)   * Kristy Nelson Ramos, Director of International Student Services   *\*\*Fruit, pastries, coffee, and water will be provided\*\** |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | **Library and Information Services** (Library and Learning Center)   * Debbie Hager, Library Operations Manager   ID card badge application, MN State email, Star ID, etc.   * Jane Williamson, Interim IET Service Management and Service Desk Supervisor | |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | | **Student Life and Development** (Student Center, Room 204)   * Tonia Baxter, New Student Orientation and First Year Experience Coordinator |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | | **MSUSA (Student Government)**   * Kameel Asha, Student Government President |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | | **Lunch and Social Activities** (SJH 153 Classroom)  *\*\*Lunch will be provided\*\** |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | | **Student Health and Basic Needs** (Student Center, Student Parent Center)   * Rachel Mills, Director of Student Health and Basic Needs |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | | **Tutoring and Writing Center** (Library and Learning Center, Room 219)   * Luke Morgan, Director of Writing Center |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | | **Career Center** (Library and Learning Center, Room 156)   * Rachel Nihart, Career Counselor * Susan Hang, Internship & Apprenticeship Coordinator |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | | **Gateway** (Founders Hall, 1st floor)   * Rachel Hanson, Associate Director, Gateway Student Services |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | | **Maintaining F-1 Status, International Student Health Insurance** (SJH 153 Classroom)   * Kristy Nelson Ramos, Director of International Student Services   **Contact us**  international.studentservices@ metrostate.edu  651.793.1316  **Don’t forget to Check-In!**  metrostate.edu/students/support/international/ orientation |

