# Immunobiology Graduate Program

## 2014 Orientation Schedule

***INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO REFER TO THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

GREEN PRINT INDICATES ACTIVITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY.

## Week of August 18 – August 22, 2014

### Monday, August 18, 2014

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<td>Between 10:00 AM &amp; 3:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>All IMBIO, MCDB, &amp; NEURO Students:</strong> Check-in with Katie to get a welcome packet, have your program photo taken, turn in any orientation paperwork (photo consent, emergency contact information, bio, etc.), and confirm payroll sign-up.</td>
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<td>2034 Molecular Biology Building</td>
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| If not already completed, during Orientation Week all students should: | 1. Register for a Net-ID & ISU email, via the ITS website [http://www.it.iastate.edu/howtos/register_net-id](http://www.it.iastate.edu/howtos/register_net-id) or Solutions Center 195 Durham Center  
2. Obtain your AccessPlus password. To do so, call ISU IT Services at (515) 294-4000, option 1, and ask for a temporary password.  
3. Obtain an ISU ID card, 0530 Beardshear Hall.  
   *Note: You need to know your ISU ID # and must have a picture ID.  
4. Sign up for payroll, 3810 Beardshear Hall.  
   *Note: International students will complete I-9 paperwork for purposes of employment eligibility with assistance from the International Students & Scholars Office during check-in & ISSO orientation activities.  
5. Provide Immunization Records to Thielen Student Health Center  

### Tuesday, August 19, 2014

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| 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | **International Students: English Placement Test, 2055 Hoover**  
   *Note: Students should refer to the EPT website [http://engl.iastate.edu/ept/](http://engl.iastate.edu/ept/) for more information about who should take the exam, what to bring, and to sign up for the test. Please be sure to take your passport or ISU ID card to check-in.*  
Students with family names ending with A-M must take the EPT on **Monday, August 18 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
Students with family names ending with N-Z must take the EPT on **Tuesday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** |
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| 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | **Optional: Lab Safety Orientation**  
You must register for Lab safety orientation sessions via the EH&S online system (information sent via email on July 16). Please note that while attendance to a lab safety orientation class is not required, it is highly recommended. You will be responsible for completing the appropriate online training modules.  
Laboratory Safety Orientation is offered in August for incoming graduate students who will be working in laboratories. The Orientation includes the following topics: Fire Safety and Extinguisher Training; hands-on demonstrations of Safety Issues in the Lab; Biological and Radiation Safety Awareness; and handling laboratory waste. |

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| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | **IMBIO 602, Current Topics Workshop in Immunobiology**, course meeting with IMBIO Chair, Dr. Randy Sacco and all registered students. Discussion of course expectations and coordination of final planning for incoming speakers.  
First floor conference room of the Roy J. Carver Co-Lab building (located NW of the Molecular Biology Building) |

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| 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM | **International Students:** Please refer to the ISSO orientation schedule to ensure that you attend all required activities. Inquiries and/or concerns can be directed to:  
International Students & Scholars  
3248 Memorial Union  
(515) 294-1120  
isso@iastate.edu |

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| 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | **All IMBIO, MCDB, & NEURO Students:**  
Meet with Katie for a review of the program handbook, ISU policies & procedures, lab rotations & getting started as a graduate student. Questions will be answered throughout this session. |
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| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch with Current IMBIO Grad Students  
Location to be announced |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Meet with IMBIO Chair, Dr. Randy Sacco  
3034 Molecular Biology Building (3rd floor conference room) |

**Friday, August 22, 2014**

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| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | Continental breakfast with new Interdepartmental Graduate Students.  
1102 Molecular Biology Building |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | "Thinking Like a Graduate Student: Leaving the Undergraduate Life Behind"  
Kendall Lamkey  
1420 Molecular Biology Building |
| 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Faculty Research Presentations.  1420, 1424, 1428, 2034, 3034 & 4034  
Molecular Biology Building.  **See Supplemental Schedule** |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Interdepartmental Luncheon & Poster Session  
Molecular Biology Building, Atrium |
| 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Faculty Research Presentations.  1420, 1424, 1428, 2034, 3034 & 4034  
Molecular Biology Building.  **See Supplemental Schedule** |

All of the activities detailed in this schedule are required and attendance is expected, with the exception of those noted as optional. If you have any question or concerns, please contact Katie Blair, IMBIO Program Coordinator.

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