

# Graduate International Student Orientation (GISO) Fall 2025

- Welcome to Northwestern! This schedule will help you transition smoothly to life at NU and in the U.S. Be sure to complete the [required online orientation](#) before arriving.
- Apply for your [Wildcard \(Student ID\)](#) early so you can ensure access to buildings, ride on the intercampus shuttle, and access discounts with the [Wildcard Advantage Program!](#)

Sunday 9/07 Airport Pick-up Day	Wednesday 9/10 Orientation Day	Thursday 9/11 Orientation Day
<p><b>All Day</b></p> <p>OISS staff will meet the new students at the O'Hare Airport: <b>Terminal 5, concourse M</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p>OISS shuttle leaves for Evanston Campus.</p> <p>The airport shuttle bus will be making a loop through Evanston's north and south campus.</p>	<p><b>U.S. Immigration Regulations for F-1/J-1 Students</b> <b>2:00 – 3:00 PM Cahn Auditorium</b></p> <p>Come learn about immigration regulations that are relevant to your F-1 &amp; J-1 student status. You will also be able to meet the OISS Student Advising Team.</p>	<p><b>The Graduate School (TGS) Resource Fair</b> <b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Norris, Louis Room</b></p> <p>Open to All Graduate International Students: get Northwesterner swag, and become familiarized with key on and off campus resources to assist during your academic career at Northwestern.</p>
<p><b>1:30 PM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus.</p>	<p><b>Tax Information Session</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00 PM Cahn Auditorium</b></p> <p>Team members from the Foreign National Tax Team and Sprintax will provide you with key information about income and income tax.</p>	<p><b>New International Graduate Student Pizza Party with OISS Staff</b> <b>12:30 PM</b></p> <p>Harris 107</p>
<p><b>4:00 PM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus</p>	<p><b>Academic Integrity</b> <b>4:00- 4:30 pm Cahn Auditorium</b></p> <p>Learn about academic culture, integrity, and tools to prevent plagiarism and uphold standards with Dr. Galliano Court's expert guidance.</p> <p><b>Midwest 101:</b> <b>4:00 – 4:30 PM Cahn Auditorium</b></p> <p>A fun, regional presentation introducing the unique sociocultural norms of communications in the Midwest.</p>	
<p><b>6:30 PM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus</p>	<p><b>Happy Hour/ Scavenger Hunt in Evanston:</b> <b>5:00 PM</b></p> <p>Join a group of new friends to hang out in Evanston.</p>	