ISSS Newsletter for New International Students

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Welcome to all new students! This listerv enables the Office of International Student and Scholar Services to communicate directly with you and share information of particular interest to international students.

Please stop by our office if you have a question or need our services. We are located in Talbert Hall 210, North Campus. Our office hours are 9:00-5:00 on Mondays-Fridays. We can also be reached by phone at 645-2258 or by e-mail at isss@buffalo.edu. Our website is located at www.buffalo.edu/intlservices.

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"UB: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW"
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Do you want to find out how to avoid late fees, sign up for emergency alerts, pay your tuition and fees in installments, report your address to UB, transfer money easily to your UB account, and protect yourself from all types of scams? Then, attend “UB: What You Need to Know” on Friday, August 29 from 2:00-3:00 in Capen Hall 12, North Campus.

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AT&T KIOSK IN UB CARD OFFICE
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AT&T has a kiosk in the UB Card Office, Student Union 228. The kiosk will close on Friday so, if you still need to open a cell phone account, please visit the kiosk this week. It will be open from 9:00-4:00 on Thursday, August 28 and Friday, August 29.

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INVITATION TO UB FOOTBALL GAME
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Come enjoy the first home football game of the year! Watch the UB Bulls battle the Duquesne University Dukes. There will also be a rock climbing wall, bounce houses, photo booths and mechanical bull.

No registration is needed. Just bring your UB Card and some money for drinks and snacks. Do not bring your backpack though as backpacks are not allowed in the stadium.

Don’t understand American Football? Then attend our pre-game class!
“Football 101”
Date: Saturday, August 30
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Knox Hall 110, North Campus

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SAFETY ADVICE FOR NEW STUDENTS
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When you arrive in a new place, it's a good idea to be more cautious than usual about your personal safety and the security of your belongings. That's because you don't know your new environment so should take as few risks as possible. Please follow the tips below to minimize your risks:

1) Be sure to keep your belongings with you or locked in your room or apartment at all times. NEVER leave your purse, laptop and backpack unattended in campus lounges, libraries and dining halls.

2) NEVER walk alone at night off-campus. Avoid walking alone near UB's South Campus during the day. Walk confidently and assertively, and pay attention to your surroundings (e.g. do not listen to an iPod while walking). If a stranger approaches you on the street, ignore him/her.

3) Lock your doors and windows at all times. This includes the door to your residence hall room. It also includes the main entrance to your house off-campus.