ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY

If you have already completed UB’s New Student Survey, thank you. If you haven’t, please login at http://studentvoice.com/uab/international and complete it no later than Friday, September 5. The survey is an important way for UB to learn more about new students so it can better meet your needs.

ISSS LOST AND FOUND

Did you misplace one of your belongings during International Student Orientation? If so, come to ISSS, Talbert Hall 210 to see if we have it in our Lost and Found.

WALMART SHOPPING CARTS

Some students who participated in the Shopping Trip during International Student Orientation evidently walked back to campus and used WalMart shopping carts to transport their purchases. Since the shopping carts belong to WalMart, they must be returned immediately. If you cannot take them back to WalMart, please contact Eric Comins (645-8704 or eecomins@buffalo.edu) to arrange a shopping cart pick-up.

PEERTRANSFER: A NEW WAY TO PAY YOUR UB BILL

UB has partnered with peerTransfer to provide an easy and secure method of sending international payments.

PeerTransfer allows you to:
• Save on bank fees and exchange rates in over 48 currencies
• Receive peace of mind with dedicated multilingual customer support
• Track your payment from start to finish

Go to https://www.peertransfer.com/school/buffalo/ to make your payment and learn more.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP

Would you like to make friends with others who might be having similar experiences as you? Would you like to practice English and improve your communication skills?
The International Student Support Group provides a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S.

It addresses cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, career concerns and more. The group meets from 3:00-4:30 p.m. every Thursday. If interested, please contact Dr. Heweon Seo at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Shruti Kankaria at skankari@buffalo.edu

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INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME
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Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us for International Tea Time!

International Tea Time brings together international and U.S. students for conversation and fun. They meet, play games, talk and have fun getting to know each other. For more information contact: elenayak@buffalo.edu.

**Dates:** Every Wednesday  
**Time:** 3:00-4:30  
**Place:** Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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Thursday, September 11  
3:30-4:45  
Norton Hall 216, North Campus

“AAA Driver Improvement Course”
Saturday, September 13  
9:00-3:30  
Student Union 210, North Campus

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DAY AT UB SOCCER HOME OPENER
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Show your national pride by bringing your country’s flag, preparing cheers or wearing blue and white. Sign up to compete in the halftime “Best Foot” Competition. Above all, support your UB Bulls soccer team!

Date:  Friday, September 5  
Time:  7:00 p.m.  
Place:  UB Stadium, North Campus


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NIAGARA FALLS TRIP
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You will have an entire day to explore the U.S. side of Niagara Falls. Take a ride on the Maid of the Mist, go on the Cave of the Winds Tour and feel the intensity of the Falls, or just sit on the grass and enjoy the beauty of it all.

Date:  Saturday, September 6  
Meeting Time & Place:  8:15 a.m. (Main Loop, South Campus) OR 8:30 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)  
Return Time:  4:45 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)  
Sign-Up Deadline:  11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 4 (or until sold out)  
Cost:  $10 (for transportation & park admission) (nonrefundable)  
What to Bring:  picnic lunch, water, rain gear

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1415issstrips

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“Study Skills”  
Tuesday, September 2  
3:30-4:20  
Norton Hall 104D, North Campus

“Finding an On-Campus Job”  
Tuesday, September 2  
3:30-4:30  
Student Union 330, North Campus
“Torch Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Tuesday, September 2
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“PEAK Advanced Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Tuesday, September 2
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Torch Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Wednesday, September 3
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus

“PEAK Advanced Leadership Certificate Information Session”
Wednesday, September 3
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Yoga for Student Living”
Mondays & Thursdays, September 4 – December 4 (except November 27)
5:15-6:30
Greiner Hall 118B, North Campus

“Leading Self: Getting Involved”
Thursday, September 4
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“Time Management”
Friday, September 5
3:30-4:20
Norton Hall 104D, North Campus

“Time Management”
Monday, September 8
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus