



# SIPI SPRING 2026 New & Transfer Student Orientation Schedule



## Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> Morning

**ALL ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES ARE MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS.**

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
8:00-8:30 am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast	Hogan
9:00-11:00 am	Welcome & Introduction to SIPI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SIPI President's Welcome-Dr. Tamarah Pfeiffer</li> <li>● VP College Operations-Dr. Maureen Lesky</li> <li>● VP Academic Affairs-Dr. Timothy Begaye</li> <li>● Acting Dean Liberal Arts/Business-Mr. James Snyder</li> <li>● Faculty Slide Show &amp; Hand-Out</li> <li>● VP Students Affairs-Dr. Cecelia Cometsevah</li> <li>● SGA Video Welcome-Melissa Marrufo</li> <li>● Center Director YDI-Ms. Vibeka Sandoval</li> </ul>	Hogan
11:00-12:00 pm	Visit the following departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Admissions- Student ID's</li> <li>● Student Accounts</li> <li>● Student Emails</li> <li>● Brightspace</li> </ul>	Building 101
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

## Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> Afternoon

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
1:00-1:30 pm	Visit the following departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Admissions- Student ID's</li> <li>● Student Accounts</li> <li>● Student Emails</li> <li>● Brightspace</li> </ul>	Building 101
1:00-3:30 pm	TABE TESTING Only for Students who haven't completed the TABE Test	ASC Computer Lab
1:00-1:30 pm	Brightspace Information Session	Hogan
1:30-2:00 pm	Email Information Session	Hogan
2:00-2:30 pm	Financial Aid Information Session	Hogan
2:30-3:00 pm	SGA/Student Rights Information Session	Hogan



# SIPI SPRING 2026 New & Transfer Student Orientation Schedule



## Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> Morning

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TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
9:00-10:00 am	Check-In / Continental Breakfast	Hogan
10:00-11:30 am	Student Bingo-Sponsored by Residential Life Snacks and Great Prizes Available!!!!	Hogan
11:30-12:00 pm	Morning Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advisor Information</li> <li>● Class Schedule</li> <li>● SIPI ID</li> </ul>	Building 101
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

## Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> Afternoon

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
1:00-1:15 pm	Check-In	Hogan
1:15-1:45 pm	First Nations Community Health Elizabeth Nelson	Hogan
1:45-2:15 pm	Five Sandoval Patsy Chavez	Hogan
2:15-2:45 pm	988 Valara James	Hogan
2:45-3:15 pm	Dr. Cometsevah & David Kupsick	Hogan
3:15-3:30 pm	End of Day 2 Wrap-Up	Hogan



# SIPI SPRING 2026 New & Transfer Student Orientation Schedule



## Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> Morning

**ALL ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES ARE MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS.**

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
9:00-9:30 am	Check-In	Hogan
9:30-10:00 am	Career Assessment with Academic Support Counselors	Hogan
10:00-10:30 am	Education Plans with Academic Support Counselors	Hogan
10:30-10:45 am	Hot Chocolate Bar	Hogan
10:45-11:55 am	Backpack Distribution	Hogan
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

Step	Contact Person
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<p><b>Pay Fee-</b> Each semester SIPI is asking students to pay a deposit prior to the first day of the semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuter Students Pay \$50.00 deposit.</li> <li>• Dorm Students Pay \$75.00 deposit.</li> <li>• Go to Pay.gov if you can pay with debit or card or credit card.</li> <li>• If paying by money order, please bring to campus and fill out at student accounts window.</li> <li>• Students can also present award letter from Pell/Scholarships/Tribal Funding.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emery Arthur</b> Account Tech. <i>emery.arthur@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2374</p>
<p><b>Financial Aid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applying for Federal Student Aid. Please fill out a free application at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Melynda Mitchell</b> Financial Aid Specialist <i>melynda.mitchell@bie.edu</i> 505.242.4593 cell</p>

Step	Contact Person
<p><b>Student ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your ID can be picked up prior to orientation day. Or you can pick it up on orientation day.</li> <li>You will need to schedule a time to come in a take your picture for your ID if you will be on campus prior to orientation day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Janet Sandia</b> Ed. Tech. <i>Janet.Sandia@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2338</p> <p><b>Nathan Page</b> Program Support Assistant <i>Nathan.Page@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2338</p>
<p><b>Student Email (Eaglemail)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every student will need to have an Eaglemail account.</li> <li>Eaglemail is a way faculty, staff, and students can communicate with each other.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lacey Begay</b> IT Support Assistant <i>Lacey.Begay@bie.edu</i> 505.922.6539</p>
<p><b>Brightspace (Education Platform)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Log in to view your courses, explore tools and features, and customize your e-Learning experience.</li> <li>Must have an eaglemail account in order to access brightspace.</li> <li>If you do not have a Brightspace account, contact: SIPI Brightspace from your Eaglemail account; Include your student ID # <i>sipibrightspace@siipi.edu</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Michael Samudio</b> Director Distance Education <i>Michael.Samudio@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2322</p>



## Counselor Information

For any inquiries on the next steps, reach out to:

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