



SIPI SUMMER 2026 New & Transfer Student Orientation Schedule



Thursday May 28th

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"> ● SIPI President's Welcome-Dr. Tamarah Pfeiffer ● VP College Operations-Pearl Chamberlin ● VP Academic Affairs-Dr. Timothy Begaye ● Acting Dean Liberal Arts/Business-Mr. James Snyder ● Faculty Slide Show & Hand-Out ● VP Students Affairs-Dr. Cecelia Cometsevah ● SGA Welcome-Caleb Secatero ● YDI- Available Representative 	Hogan
11:00-12:00 pm	Visit the following departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Accounts ● Admissions- Student ID's ● Student Emails ● Brightspace 	Building 101
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
1:00-1:30 pm	Visit the following departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Accounts ● Admissions- Student ID's ● Student Emails ● Brightspace 	Building 101
1:00-3:30 pm	TABE TESTING Only for Students who haven't completed the TABE Test	Building 101 Computer Lab
1:30-2:00 pm	Financial Aid Information Session-Melynda Mitchell	Hogan
2:00-2:30 pm	Brightspace Information Session-Michael Samudio	Hogan
2:30-3:00pm	Email Information Session-Lacey Begay	Hogan
3:00-3:30 pm	SGA/Student Rights Information Session-Melissa Marrufo	Hogan
3:30-4:00 pm	2027 AIHEC Competition Presentation	Hogan



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TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
9:00-9:30 am	Check-In	Hogan
9:30-10:30 am	Guided Pathways/Career Inventory (COPS)	Hogan
10:30-11:55 am	Advisement	Hogan
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
1:00-1:15 pm	Check-In	Hogan
1:15-2:15 pm	First Nations Community Health, Five Sandoval and 988 Presentations	Hogan
2:15-2:45 pm	SIPI Nurse Allin Harley	Hogan
2:45-3:15 pm	Sexual Misconduct Information Dr. Cometsevah, David Kupsick, Melissa Marrufo	Hogan
3:15-3:30 pm	Wrap-Up	Hogan
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Back-Pack Distribution Question Session	Hogan



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Contact Information

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



Counselor Information

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

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



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