



SIPI FALL 2026 New & Transfer Student Orientation Schedule



Thursday August 13th

ALL ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES ARE MANDATORY FOR STUDENTS.

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
8:30-8:55 am	Check-In	S&T Atrium
9:00-10:30 am	Welcome & Introduction to SIPI - <i>SGA President</i> • SIPI President's Welcome-<i>Dr. Tamarah Pfeiffer</i> • VP College Operations-<i>Mr. Kennard Smallcanyon</i> • Acting VP Academic Affairs - <i>Ms. Karen Malone</i> • YDI- <i>Vibeka Sandoval</i> • Dean of ATE-<i>Dr. Jonathon French</i> • Acting Dean, Liberal Arts/Business - <i>M.D. Kalam</i> • Acting Dean, Adult Basic Ed. - <i>Ms. Melanie Bartholomew</i> • VP Students Affairs-<i>Dr. Cecelia Cometsevah</i>	S&T Auditorium
10:30-11:00 am	Cohort's A & B • Student Accounts • Admissions- Student ID's Cohort C • Student Emails • Brightspace Cohort D • SIPI Tables/Program Booths	Building 101 Hogan S&T Atrium
11:00-11:30 am	Cohort's A & B • Student Emails • Brightspace Cohort C • SIPI Tables/Program Booths Cohort D • Student Accounts • Admissions	Hogan S&T Atrium Building 101
11:30-12:00 pm	Cohort's A & B • SIPI Tables/Program Booths Cohort C • Student Accounts • Admissions Cohort D • Student Emails • Brightspace	S&T Atrium Building 101 Hogan
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria



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1:00-1:30 pm	Con't with Cohort's • Student Accounts • Admissions- Student ID's • Student Emails • Brightspace	Building 101 Hogan
1:00-4:00 pm	TABE TESTING Only for Students who haven't completed the TABE Test	Building 101 ABE Comp. Lab
1:30-2:00 pm	Financial Aid Information Session-Gabrielle/Roxy	Hogan
2:00-2:30 pm	Brightspace Information Session-Michael Samudio	Hogan
2:30-3:00pm	Email Information Session-Alexandria Sando	Hogan
3:00-3:30 pm	SGA/Student Rights Information Session-Melissa Marrufo	Hogan



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TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
9:00-9:30 am	Check-In	Hogan
9:30-11:55 am	Advisement	Hogan
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
1:00-1:30 pm	Check-In	Hogan
1:30-2:30 pm	Financial Literacy	Hogan
2:30-3:15 pm	Academic Coaching Center	Hogan
3:15-4:00 pm	• <i>First Nations Community Health, SIPI Nurse</i> • <i>Executive Order</i> • <i>ISSAQ - Dr. Cometsevah, David Kupsick, Melissa Marrufo</i>	Hogan
4:00 - 4:30 pm	• Question Session • Wrap-Up • Back-Pack Distribution	Hogan



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Contact Information

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Required Before Registering for Classes	Contact Person
Pay Fee- Each semester SIPI is asking students to pay a deposit prior to the first day of the semester. • 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.	Emery Arthur Account Tech. <i>emery.arthur@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2374
• Financial Aid • If applying for Federal Student Aid. Please fill out a free application at https://studentaid.gov	Melynda Mitchell Financial Aid Specialist <i>melynda.mitchell@bie.edu</i> 505.242.4593 cell
• Financial Aid • If applying for Federal Student Aid. Please fill out a free application at https://studentaid.gov	Gabrielle Teutupe Financial Aid Specialist <i>Gabrielle.Teutupe@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2364



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

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Student ID - 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 and take your picture for your ID if you will be on campus prior to orientation day.	Janet Sandia Ed. Tech. <i>Janet.Sandia@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2338
Student Email (Eagle mail) - Every student will need to have an Eagle mail account. - Eagle mail is a way faculty, staff, and students can communicate with each other.	Alexandra Sando IT Specialist <i>Alexandra.Sando@bie.edu</i> 505.346.7712
Brightspace (Education Platform) - 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	Michael Samudio Director Distance Education <i>Michael.Samudio@bie.edu</i> 505.346.2322



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