



2024 Illini Summer Academies Orientation

University of Illinois Extension 4-H is excited to welcome you to the University of Illinois and Illini Summer Academies. Read the following information carefully so you have everything you need for an amazing week.

Emergency Contact Information: During ISA only

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Announcements and Communication During Event:

We will be using the Remind messaging which you can access for free on your phone. Please take a moment before the event and download the app. You can use the following link to get added to our messaging group which we will be using to post reminders, announcements, and important information before and during the event:

Link: <https://www.remind.com/join/illinis>

Sunday Drop-Off

Bousfield Hall, 1214 South First St., Champaign, IL. Meter parking is free on campus on the weekends. You may park in the metered parking lot that is south of Bousfield Hall, **Lot E24**, but beware that when you pick up your child on Thursday, campus parking will be patrolling and frequently give tickets. On pick-up day (Thursday), follow the directions on the meter and pay for parking.

Registration is from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 23

Dinner will be provided for participants on Sunday night. Please be prepared to update any health information at check-in. We will be walking to most of our Academies from Bousfield Hall, if you have an injury or medical situation that would make it not feasible for you to walk, please inform ISA event staff as soon as possible (email Carla Blue, blue1@illinois.edu). If you check in near the beginning of the check-in period, you will have some downtime where you can get situated in your room or socialize in the common areas of Bousfield Hall. Dinner will be at 5 pm and will be the first thing we will do together as a group.

Overnight Parking for Participants

If you are parking a vehicle, you must purchase a parking permit for each day your car is in the University parking lot. The parking fee for ISA totals \$60. You should pay this fee BEFORE June 23, otherwise, be prepared to buy your parking permit when you check in and pay with a credit card or check. **NOTE: Your car must remain parked the entire week and you will not be allowed to drive it or leave campus.**

Thursday Check-Out, June 27th

All participants may begin to check out at 8 AM on Thursday, June 27. **Everyone must be out by 11 AM.** Parents inform your child what time you will arrive so they can be checked out and ready to leave when you arrive. **NOTE:** Each participant must turn in their dorm room key to the front desk which will be the last item they need to do before leaving. **If participants lose their room key, they will be charged \$50** at check out if they have not paid for the key earlier in the week.

ISA 2024 Schedule

Please follow this link to access the full schedule for this years ISA event. Any changes will be communicated to you during your registration on Sunday, June 23. Link: [ISA Schedule 2024 Link](#)

Preparing for ISA

- **Money** - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided the whole week. Students will have very few opportunities to deviate from our full schedule, however, should you determine to bring spending cash for souvenirs/snacks there will be some time windows where you can visit a campus store with an adult chaperone.
- **Clothing Requirements during Academy time (9 AM – 4 PM daily)** - The following Academies ask students to wear/bring the following clothing items during Academy time. It is important to follow these guidelines to participate fully in activities.
 - **Explore Sustainability:** Closed-toe shoes and long pants are required.
 - **Beekeeping:** Closed-toe shoes required; long pants are required.
 - **Harness the Power:** Closed-toed shoes and long pants are required for some sessions.
 - **Health Innovation:** Casual, no sandals or shorts.
 - **Molecular & Cellular Biology:** Closed-toe shoes are requested. Lab coats will be provided if needed.
 - **Veterinary Medicine/Animal Sciences:** Closed-toe shoes are required. Jeans (not shorts) are recommended. Most facilities are air-conditioned and cool so may want to bring a jacket/sweater.
 - **Work Hard, Play Hard:** Athletic shoes are highly recommended.

If your academy is not listed, you may wear clothes that you would normally wear to school.

- **Clothing and Apparel Guidelines for Other Conference Activities:** Students participating in the 4-H Illini Summer Academies are representing U of I and 4-H. Neat and appropriate dress will give a positive image, both to the college instructors and the public.
 - Bring comfortable closed-toe shoes for walking, academy time, and other activities. In general, it's a good idea to bring a pair of dress shoes and a pair of shoes that you can run and walk in and don't mind getting dirty.
 - Wednesday night is our Closing Dinner, business casual dress is recommended but optional.
 - Wear clothing you would be allowed to wear at your high schools: nice shorts (no "short-shorts" shorter than fingertips or cut-offs), shirts (no tank-tops or spaghetti straps tops), and jeans are acceptable. Please be sure that shirts cover your midriff. Undergarments should not be seen. T-shirts or hats with inappropriate language and/or graphics are NOT acceptable attire at any time. This includes items advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other inappropriate activities.
 - Sweaters or jackets in case of cold weather or cold temperature inside U of I Buildings.
 - Clothes that you don't mind getting dirty for our Tuesday night Field Day activities.
 - Hoodies are an appropriate clothing item. However, please be sure that you keep your hood down during your Academy sessions and other event activities.
- **Bedding, Towels, and Toiletries:**
 - **Bedding:** A pillow, bed sheets, and a fleece blanket are provided by the dorm. However, if you wish to bring additional bedding items or your favorite blanket, you can. One of your first tasks will be to make your bed once you get into your dorm room.
 - **Towels:** Bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloth will be provided. Only one set is provided for the time you are in the dorm. You may bring a personal towel from home if you wish.
 - Toiletries and other personal items are **not** provided. Please make sure you bring your toiletries such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, and other personal care items.



- **Phone Use:** It is discouraged to use your phone during activities and conference events. Should you need to communicate with family members, please do so during your breaks except in an emergency, in which case you should inform a chaperone or your Academy host. Please refrain from utilizing your headphones during conference events or activities. You will have downtime during which phone usage will be one of many options available to you.
- **Medication:** -4-H Staff members and chaperones are not allowed to dispense medicine so participants must be able to take medicine on their own. A refrigerator will be provided in the Academies headquarters for any medication needing refrigeration. We will have a Nurse on site to assist students as needed.
- **Optional items you may want to bring:**
 - Umbrella in case of rain
 - Snacks that don't require refrigeration

Schedule Overview - Please see ISA Event Schedule for more details.

SUNDAY 6/23	MONDAY 6/24	TUESDAY 6/25	WEDNESDAY 6/26	THURSDAY 6/27
2 -4 PM Check-in Welcome and Opening session beginning at 4pm.	ACADEMY SESSIONS <u>MORNING SESSION</u> 9am-12pm <u>LUNCH</u> 12pm-1pm <u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u> 1pm-4pm			9-11 AM Check-Out
Dinner & Evening Activities	Evening Activities			





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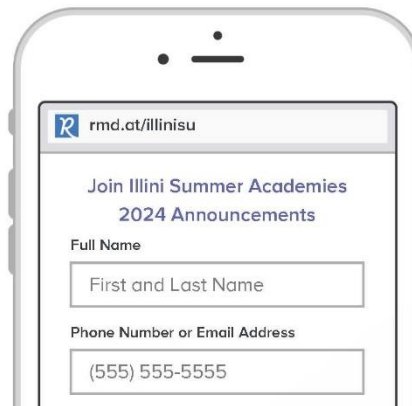
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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/illinoisu

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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ISA 2024 General Safety Tips

The Illini Summer Academies is an extremely safe, enjoyable, and welcoming environment for all our participants. There are things you can do to make sure that you keep yourself and your fellow participants as safe as possible so you can enjoy the event to the fullest.

DON'T LOSE YOUR SWIPE CARD

You will be provided a swipe card at check-in which will allow you access to Bousfield Hall. Please keep this card in your zipper pouch as you cannot access Bousfield Hall or the Dining Hall without it.

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR NAME TAG ON YOU

Your nametag will help identify you as an ISA Participant. It also has a zipper pouch where you can store your Swipe Card to access Bousfield Hall.

LOCK YOUR DOORS, EVEN IF YOU ARE IN THE ROOM.

If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave right away and go immediately to an area with lights and people and speak with your Floor Chaperone or ISA event staff.

DON'T LET OTHERS 'PIGGYBACK'.

Especially around our Bousfield Residence Hall, holding doors for others may provide access to someone who doesn't belong there. Politely ask others to use their key or swipe card to gain entry. Please report these instances to the ISA Event Staff or your Chaperone.

STAY AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Listening to music or using your phone while walking around campus can distract you from the people or vehicles around you. Make sure you are doing everything you can to pay attention to your surroundings to avoid accidents.

DO NOT WALK ALONE

When moving around campus, always walk in groups of two or more. You should always walk to and from your Academy with your Academy as a group and with your Chaperone.

USE YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM

ISA has several systems in place to support you and help make sure you're having a good experience. You can communicate with your Chaperone, your Academy hosts, or ISA Event Staff at any time, either in person or via cellphone call or text. If you aren't feeling well or have a safety concern, the sooner you let us know, the better.

BE WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE

It is important that you are on time and in the right place according to our event schedule. It's a good idea to have a buddy system so your roommate or another Academy participant can know where you are at all times. Not being where you need to be at the right time can create problems for you and for our event.





Important Locations

Below is the address and room information for our dormitory, dining hall, and for each of the Academies. Please see your map for more details.

Dormitory- Bousfield Hall: 1214 S. 1ST Street

Nurses Office: Room TBA

Dining Hall - SDRP (Student Dining and Residential Programs): 301 E Gregory Dr

ACADEMY LOCATIONS AND ROOM NUMBERS:

Business Academy: 515 East Gregory Dr. Business Instructional Facility, Room 2041 (2nd Floor)

Digital Agriculture: ASL/ACES Library, 1101 S Goodwin Ave.

Exploring Sustainability: Turner Hall, 1102 S. Goodwin Ave.

Harness the Power: Applying New Technologies for Improving Agriculture:

Edward R. Madigan Laboratory & Turner Hall, 1102 S. Goodwin Ave.

Health Innovation: Carle Illinois College of Medicine, 506 S. Matthews Ave.

Honeybee Biology and Beekeeping: 606 W. Windsor Rd, Pollinarium

Molecular and Cellular Biology: 407 S. Goodwin Ave, Burrill Hall, Room 413

Narrative Design and Video Game Development:

Siebel Center for Design, 1208 S 4th St., Room 0060

Unlocking Your Leadership Potential: Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St. Suite 290

Veterinary Medicine: 2001 S. Lincoln Ave, Basic Science Building, Room 2743





Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I drop off and pick up my child?

Drop-off will be at Bousfield Hall at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus.

Address: 1214 S. 1st Street, Champaign IL 61820

Drop-off date and time: Sunday, June 23 between 2 – 4 PM

Pick-up date and time: Thursday, June 27 between 9 – 11 AM

Is bedding provided?

Yes; a pillow, bed sheets, and a fleece blanket are provided by the dorm. However, if you wish to bring additional bedding items, you can.

Do I need to bring towels?

Yes!

Can I leave campus once I have checked in at Illini Summer Academies?

No.

May I visit other people I know on campus during the week?

No.

How much money should I bring?

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided for the whole week. Students will have very few opportunities to deviate from our full schedule, however, should you determine to bring spending cash for souvenirs/snacks there will be some small time windows where you can visit a campus store with an adult chaperone.

What if I lose my room key?

University of Illinois Housing will charge you \$50 if your dorm room key is lost. You will have to pay this fee out of your own pocket. Illini Summer Academies cost and staff are NOT responsible for your key and the fee you are charged if you lose your room key.

What if I get lost on campus?

On the back of your name tag are the emergency numbers of staff that you should call immediately.

Will there be swimming involved?

No





What if my academy doesn't have specific clothing requirements?

Follow the dress code on the instructions sheet.

What do I need to do at check-out?

In order to leave please make sure you pick after yourself and make sure you leave the room how you found it. Throw away any garbage and make sure you take all your belongings.

Will there be time to get Illini gear and other U of I souvenirs?

There will be designated times throughout the week when participants will have the opportunity to go on Green Street to shop for Illini gear and other souvenirs. Participants are not allowed to go on Green Street without staff permission or during unscheduled times.

Do I need to bring dress clothes?

It is not required, however, our Wednesday night activity will be a closing dinner accompanied afterward by a live DJ. With that in mind, you may consider packing dress clothing that would be appropriate.

How can I find out how my student/child is doing during the week?

Students will be able to access their cell phones during most of the event except during certain portions of their academy instruction. You will also have the opportunity to contact ISA Event staff directly with any questions or concerns, as well as receive frequent updates through the Remind app.

Will my student/child be safe during their stay on campus?

Our primary goal is to provide a safe and fun learning environment for every single participant joining us for this year's ISA event. That said, our youth participants will always be accompanied by a fully background-checked and screened 4-H volunteer chaperone who will be their point of contact for any issues they may encounter during the week. Additionally, U of I Campus Police will be actively patrolling all of our campus locations during every day of the event and will be in frequent contact with ISA Event Staff. You can find out more safety tips at their website:

<https://police.illinois.edu/info/tips/>

