



University of Illinois

# College of Veterinary Medicine

Orientation Week: August 18 – 24th

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## Monday, August 18

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**9:00 – 4:00**      **Illinois Veterinary Leadership Experience (iVLE) (OPTIONAL)**  
Location: Allerton Park, Monticello  
Host: SAVMA

## Tuesday, August 19

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**9:00 – 12:00**      **Tour the Veterinary Medicine Campus (OPTIONAL) – BSB 2nd Floor, Atrium**  
**1:00 – 4:00**      *By sign up only*  
**1:00 – 4:45**      **College ID Badge/Class Composite Picture - BSB Room 2873**  
*Have your picture taken for your ID badge.*

## Wednesday, August 20 – Mandatory Day

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**8:00 – 10:00**      **Orientation Required Check In – ASA, BSB Room 2271G**

**8:00 – 9:00**      **Wildlife Medical Clinic Breakfast (OPTIONAL)– BSB 2251**

**9:00 – 10:00**      **IT@VetMed Computer Assistance (OPTIONAL) – BSB 2251**  
IT@VetMed Staff will assist with internet access, email, and other issues.

**8:00 – 9:00**      **Tour the Veterinary Medicine Campus (OPTIONAL) – BSB 2nd Floor, Atrium** *Same as Tuesday's tours.*

**9:00 – 3:00**      **Purchase a stethoscope (OPTIONAL) – BSB Room 2271J**  
Pick up: Friday, August 29 - BSB Room 2271J

**10:00 – 10:15**      **Welcome – BSB Room 2251**  
Dr. Peter Constable, Dean  
Dr. Devon Hague, Associate Dean of Academic & Student Affairs  
Dr. Sara Connolly, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Student Success  
Josie Clark, Academic Program Coordinator  
Nichole Summers, Counselor  
Taylor McCrory, Coordinator of Admissions  
Stephanie Zoch, ASA Administrative Aide  
Drew McMullen, ASA Office Support Specialist  
Carol Parker, ASA Office Support Specialist

**10:15 – 11:00**      **Introductions**  
Dr. Devon Hague

<b>11:00 – 1:30</b>	<b>College ID Badge/Class Composite Picture - BSB Room 2873</b> <i>Have your picture taken for your ID badge.</i>
<b>11:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>Club Fair &amp; Lunch</b> Meet representatives of the extracurricular clubs at the CVM.
<b>1:30 – 2:00</b>	<b>Tips for a Successful Journey Through Vet School – BSB Room 2251</b> Dr. Sara Connolly, Assistant Dean for Student Success
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Academic Integrity – BSB Room 2251</b> Dr. Devon Hague, Associate Dean & Kit Clayburn
<b>2:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>Ask An Upperclassman (OPTIONAL) – BSB Room 1261</b> Chandler Hady and Haylee Sheldon
<b>2:30 – 4:45</b>	<b>College ID Badge/Class Composite Picture – BSB Room 2873</b> <i>Have your picture taken for your ID badge.</i>

## ***Thursday, August 21 - MANDATORY DAY***

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<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast – BSB 2251</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Introduction to the Illinois Veterinary Curriculum – BSB Room 2251</b> Dr. Devon Hague: Overview of the Illinois curriculum
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Dr. Megan Mahoney & Dr. Ian Sprandel: VM 602: Structure & Function I
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Dr. Thomas Lowery: VM 601: Clinical Practice I
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Electives – BSB Room 2251</b> Dr. Devon Hague
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>Dean's Welcome Lunch – Atrium, BSB 2nd Floor</b> Meet the College Faculty
<b>1:30 – 2:00</b>	<b>Student Support and Counseling Services – BSB Room 2251</b> Nichole Summers, Counselor
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Disability Resources &amp; Educational Services Overview (DRES)– BSB Room 2251</b> Mandi Carey
<b>2:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>Tutoring</b> Emma Schmit, Anne Laasko, Ryland Darling
<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>Anatomy Lab &amp; Bone Box Introduction – BSB Room 1730</b> Ashley Lynch
<b>3:30 – 4:00</b>	<b>Financial Aid &amp; Debt Advising</b> Office of Financial Aid
<b>4:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>Safety Tips for Campus and Champaign-Urbana – BSB Room 2251</b> Officer Valerie Marcotte, Detective Alex Tran, & Lollipop - UIUC Police Department

## ***Friday, August 22 - MANDATORY DAY***

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<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast – BSB Room 2251</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Biosecurity and Safety Procedures – BSB Room 2251</b> Lisa Moore
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Professional Organizations in Veterinary Medicine – BSB Room 2251</b> Overview: Dr. Devon Hague State: ISVMA: Dr. Matt Bussan Local SAVMA: Lindsey Edwards, Nicole Markvicka, Haylee Sheldon, and Jessica Alonso
<b>12:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Resource Fair &amp; Lunch – Atrium, BSB 2nd Floor</b> Meet different resources available on campus.
<b>12:00 – 2:00</b>	<b><u>LAST CHANCE</u> for College ID Badge/Class Composite Picture – BSB Room 2873</b>
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Diversity and Inclusion – Unconscious Bias Training – BSB Room 2251</b> Dr. Yvette Joyce Johnson-Walker
<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>VOICE Panel – BSB Room 2251</b> Emily Jorgensen & Club Representatives
<b>3:30 – 4:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>4:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>Class Representative and Blue Coat Ceremony – BSB Room 2251</b> Class of 2028 Representative Kit Clayburn & ASA Staff

## ***Sunday, August 24***

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<b>2:30 – 5:00</b>	<b>Blue Coat Ceremony – iHotel Conference Center in Champaign</b>
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