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Have A Great Break!

From the Office of International Engagement, we hope you have a wonderful winter break. No matter where you are going or who you are with, we hope you have a warm, merry, and bright holiday season.

We will see you again in the new year!



Winter Break Information

UNI Dining Center Schedule

The dining centers will **NOT** be open over Winter Break. However, Biscotti's is open during break, and you can find their hours [here](#).



Grocery Shopping Opportunities

We will be offering 2 grocery shopping dates throughout break (December 20th and January 3rd). So please be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet for that.

Kitchen Utensils

Lawther, Rider, Hagemann, and Shull have kitchenette spaces with microwave, oven, and stove available for students. You will need to check out a key from the hall office. Dancer has a microwave and ovens in their lounge area but no stove. Bender has a microwave, stove and ovens in their lounge space. Noehren is the only hall that does not have this available right now because of construction. The apartments will all have a microwave, stove and ovens. If you need pots and pans, please reach out to us. You can come and grab them from the Office of International Engagement before December 22nd, 2021.



Maucker Union - OIE Building Accessibility

Please note that Maucker will be locked starting on December 18th through January 3rd. Someone in the office will be able to help you from the 18th to the 22nd. Please call 319-273-6421, and someone can let you in. We will be working remotely from the 23rd through the 3rd, so please email international@uni.edu for assistance.

If you need anything else during this time, let us know, and we will try our best to be accommodating!

Free Winter Clothing!

The Office of International Engagement has your back covered this winter! We have a collection of warmer clothing, including gloves, scarfs, coats, and more! If you need warmer clothes, come to our office and ask to look through our items!

(Maucker 113) There is no need to sign up or register, just come on in!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email international@uni.edu



Congratulations to our Fall Graduates!

Thank you to all who attended our celebration coffee hour last week! We said farewell to some *amazing* international panthers, those who are graduating this semester and exchange students who are leaving after this semester.

If you are a graduating international student and have not gotten your certificate from us yet, *stop by the OIE office and grab it!*





Immigration Tip!



The White House announced that vaccines will be required for international travelers coming into the United States, with an effective date of November 8, 2021. For purposes of entry into the United States, vaccines accepted will include FDA approved or authorized and WHO Emergency Use Listing vaccines.

More information is available [here](#).

If you are planning to travel overseas during the break, please make sure to have an updated signature on your I-20 or J1 form. It is important to keep up with the most recent COVID-19 regulations of the U.S. and of the country or countries you are traveling to.

All immigration related questions can be directed to Marina Durinova. Sign up for a meeting time using this link: <https://calendly.com/marina-durinova/30min>,

email her at marina.durinova@uni.edu, or come to the OIE space in the Maucker Union, room 113. Marina will be available for in person meetings daily from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Call 273-6421 if you would like to set up an appointment.

For COV-ID 19 regulations, please contact **Sarah Behrends, RN, MSN**
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