Hello members of the Class of 2019!

Listed below is the second edition of Opt News You Can Use. Please let us know if you have questions

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This electronic newsletter consists of Indiana University School of Optometry information for the incoming Doctor of Optometry student. It is published periodically from May – August. This edition, along with previous newsletters, is available on the Web at:

http://www.opt.indiana.edu/students/enter19/

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[1] Fall 2015 Course scheduling

The system is now ready for you to register for Fall 2015 courses. A grid of classes is attached to this email, or you can access the grid of all the courses you need to register for at:

http://www.opt.indiana.edu/students/enter19/

You need to register for:
- V501 Integrative Optometry
- V521 Geometric and Visual Optics
- V540 Ocular Biology
- V542 Systems Approach to Biomedical Sciences
- V550 Clinical Sciences
You can find detailed registration instructions here: 
http://studentcentral.indiana.edu/register/register-classes/onestart.shtml

Please consult the registration instructions for specific directions, but remember that for courses that have a lecture and lab, you register for the lab first.

Please register no later than June 26th to ensure that your financial aid will credit before your first tuition bill is due (first bill is due on August 10th). The last day to register before you are assessed a late registration fee is Friday, August 21 — please do not wait until then.

If you have systems questions during registration, please call the SIS helpline at 812-855-0121.

**Canadian students, please note that due to requirements from the Office of Admissions, you will not be eligible to register until you have completed international orientation upon your arrival on campus. There will still be places available in all the courses that you need.**

[2] Immunization Policy and Requirements

The immunization requirements can be confusing! It is important to realize that you need to complete two separate immunization forms:

1.) **Indiana University’s Online Immunization Compliance Form.** You can access this via the Self Service tab in OneStart https://onestart.iu.edu/. You may begin completing these online forms online in early August. The University Immunization Policy and instructions can be referenced at: http://registrar.indiana.edu/immunization.shtml.

2.) **The IU School of Optometry Immunization Form.** The Indiana University School of Optometry immunization form is submitted in hard copy to the School of Optometry, Office of Student Administration 231. Also, submit a photocopy of your personal immunization card(s) as verification of the immunizations you are reporting to the School of Optometry if you do not have a medical professional sign the form. The IU School of Optometry Immunization Policy, listing which immunizations are required, can be referenced here: http://www.opt.indiana.edu/students/immunpolicy.pdf
The immunization form to fill out and turn in is available here:
http://www.opt.indiana.edu/students/optimmun.pdf

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS PRIOR TO STARTING CLASSES.

It's a good idea to collect these records and get up-to-date on your immunizations over the summer before fall semester starts, so you don't have to deal with it once you're here and in class.

[3] Remember to send your final transcript

Please remember to submit a final transcript from your undergraduate institution that shows receipt of your undergraduate degree. We need an official copy of your transcript for your file, regardless of what you have sent to OptomCAS. If you attend IU, or a regional campus, there is no need to send a transcript as we can print it for you.

Transcripts should be mailed to the Office of Student Administration at the following address:

Indiana University School of Optometry
Office of Student Administration
800 E. Atwater Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405-3680.

Questions concerning compliance with this request may be directed to Joe Boes, Associate Director of Recruiting, at jboes@indiana.edu or 812-855-1917.


When: August 20th and 21st.
Where: School of Optometry 1st floor
Dress: Business Casual

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED OF ALL ENTERING STUDENTS. More details will be forthcoming throughout the summer.

What can you expect???
* Get to know your fellow classmates.
* Meet your faculty, big sib and the staff.
* Better understand your new profession and the curriculum that will prepare you for it!
* Understand classroom expectations.
* Understand services available to you.
* Get information about student organizations, military scholarships, etc.

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You will need to purchase the ResponseCard RF LCD or “clicker” before classes start. The cheapest and easiest way is to do this is online. Use this link: https://kb.iu.edu/data/ayps.html. The bookstore sells them as well, but there could be a delay if there is a huge demand.

Look for our next edition in a few weeks—dedicated solely to Financial Aid. You will be able to check your financial aid package on Onestart by the end of June.

Enjoy your summer!