

Indiana State University and New Student Transition Programs recognizes the unique nature of our current environment and the uncertainty that remains with COVID-19. To help protect the health and well-being of our future Sycamores, Indiana State has transformed State Start-Up and Family Orientation programs to an interactive virtual format.

These orientation programs are still required and will still take place virtually on the date you registered. Two weeks before your program date, you will receive instructions to **watch a required series of videos prior to your State Start-Up session.** Please regularly check your [Sycamore email account](#) for this information and other updates.

Our new virtual State Start-Up experience will still include many previously planned activities including:

- Completing your course registration with an academic advisor
- Finalizing your housing accommodations
- Meeting with your orientation leader and fellow students

Please note that you are **required to attend a virtual financial aid appointment prior to State Start-Up.** The Office of Student Financial Aid will be contacting you to set up an appointment. During your appointment, you will be able to talk with a financial aid expert about financing your education over the next four years.

Please make sure to check your Sycamore email on a regular basis. We encourage you to share your questions with us at orientation@indstate.edu. Additionally, you can follow New Student Transition Programs on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates.

We look forward to you joining us for our exciting new virtual experience this summer!

Sincerely,

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