

ISJW Welcome Email to Students and Families

Hello!

We're so excited you will be joining us this summer for the Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop (also known as ISJW). Here are some items to help you get prepared:

Check in and Check out:

Check in time is Sunday, July 23, 2023 from 4 pm to 5 pm in the main lobby of Catlett Hall, the residence hall where students will stay for the duration of the workshop. For those arriving to Iowa City on Interstate 80, take the Dubuque Street exit going south. Turn right on Church Street, which curves and turns into Clinton St. Look for Catlett Residence Hall, 350 North Madison Street, Iowa City, IA 52242. The North Campus Parking Ramp is located just behind Burge Residence Hall, with access via Madison Street. If you park in this ramp, on level 4, you'll find the walkway to Catlett Residence Hall. The main desk where you'll check in is located at Entrance 11.

Check out time is Thursday, July 27, 2023 at Noon in Catlett Hall. However, if your family would like to attend the Closing Ceremony, they are welcome to attend! It will take place 10:10-11:30 a.m. in room E105 Adler Journalism Building, 100 AJB, Iowa City, IA 52242 (behind the Communication Studies Building on Madison Street). We'll be giving out awards and celebrating our accomplishments and friendships. Everyone should be checked out of their rooms by 2:00 pm.

Early/Late Departure and Special Travel Arrangements

If you will be arriving early or late to ISJW, be sure to let us know by Friday, July 14, 2023 so we can accommodate your needs.

If you are in need of transportation to and from the Cedar Rapids Airport, you can check out options at the Cedar Rapids Airport website: <https://flycid.com/ground-transportation/other>.

Students Parking on Campus

Students who drive to ISJW and need to park cars while attending camp will need to make parking arrangements by contacting Parking Services in the West Campus Transportation Center (319-335-1475). Campers will not be allowed to drive during camp unless specific arrangements are made due to an appointment or other circumstance. Residential campers will need to surrender their car keys to the head counselor or Sunday. You must contact the director, Michelle Sillman (michelle-sillman@uiowa.edu) as soon as you are aware of any appointments or reasons campers will need to leave during camp. Commuters who need to park during camp will need to park in city parking garages (<https://iowasummermusiccamps.uiowa.edu/sites/iowasummermusiccamps.uiowa.edu/files/2020-03/Parking%20ramp%20location%20map.pdf>).

Parking in the City of Iowa City and in University of Iowa parking lots are controlled and enforced. If parking procedures are not followed and/or meters are not paid, vehicles may be ticketed or towed.

Suggested Items to Pack

- Cell phone
- Alarm clock
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Swim suit for swimming at Recreation Center Rec Pool
- Umbrella

Pocket change for purchasing small items (i.e. frozen yogurt) downtown during free time
Pens/pencils
Notebook/paper
Towels (must not be white)
Robe and shower shoes
If you bring a pillow, make sure your pillowcase is not white
Materials for your individual workshop (You'll receive a list prior to the workshop start date)
(FYI: We'll have computers to use in the labs during class time.)

Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop Rules and Procedures

We have compiled rules and procedures to protect the safety and welfare of our campers. All campers and their parents should read the ISJW Rules and Procedures document (<https://www.iowajournalism.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/ISJW-Rules-and-Procedures.pdf>) prior to attending camp.

Things You Can Do Now



Download GroupMe app – we'll be using that to communicate as a group while you're on campus attending ISJW.

Register for and create an AdobeID (<https://helpx.adobe.com/manage-account/using/create-update-adobe-id.html>). It's free to create an ID. We'll be using the Adobe Suite for our work. You will not have to purchase an Adobe membership or be charged in any way to use Adobe applications while you're on campus. We'll have credentials for you as part of your class.



Follow @IowaJournalism on Instagram! Our camp counselors will be posting to our account as we prepare for your arrival!

Catlett Residence Hall

The residence hall is located at 350 North Madison Street, Iowa City, IA 52242. Rooms are air-conditioned. Sheets, a pillow, pillowcases, and bedspread (blankets upon request) will be provided, but if students prefer, they may bring their own. To avoid confusion with residence hall linens, we recommend that students not bring white bedding. You must bring your own towels. The towels must not be white. As is common in college residence halls, bathrooms are located down the hall from the student rooms; students may wish to bring bathrobes and waterproof sandals to wear to and from the showers. All university furniture provided in the rooms at check-in must remain in each room throughout summer camp. Students will be issued a room key, which must be returned to the residence hall at checkout. Students who don't return their keys will be charged \$25.

More information about Catlett Hall: (<https://housing.uiowa.edu/residence-halls/catlett>).

Catlett Residence Hall Virtual Tour: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsPnlvzYHvO&t=11s>).

Dietary Needs

All the information you need to know about menu items at Burge Marketplace is on the Burge Marketplace Website (<https://dining.uiowa.edu/burge-market-place>). Questions regarding nutrition and allergy information should be directed to University Housing and Dining Nutrition specialist, Laura Croteau-Lopez@uiowa.edu before July 14.

Daily Commuters Living Off-Campus

Check-in at Catlett Hall on Sunday, July 23, between 4 and 5 p.m. Dinner will be provided by the workshops as part of opening events, so ask for a meal ticket at check-in and plan to eat with the

group. If you cannot make the Sunday afternoon registration or the evening opening session and first class session immediately afterward, you may pick up your packet in Adler Journalism Building on the third floor of the Student Center at the Iowa Summer Journalism Workshops desk on Monday at 8:15 a.m.

Classes will begin Sunday night, and then again at 9 a.m. Monday. Most classes will be held in the Adler Journalism Building. Commuters are eligible for joining us at all mealtimes.

Counselors will have meal tickets available for students to pick up at Burge Marketplace.

We encourage your participation in evening social events. Evening snacks are provided to all students as part of workshops activities at no extra cost.