

ISJW 2026: CAMPER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 12

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
3:30-4:45 pm	Arrival & Check-In	Catlett Residence Hall MPR & Front Desk (Door 11, enter from covered walkway)	Campers and guardians will provide any outstanding information, meet with health counselor if needed, pick up room key, and swag bags. Counselors will take students to their rooms.
4:00-5:00 pm	Meet Roommate & Get Situated	Your Residence Hall room	
5:00 pm	Gather with Counselors	Catlett MPR	Meet up with counselors to walk to dinner.
5:15-6:15 pm	Dinner	Burge Market Place Designated Area	Head Counselor will keep count of all participants, counselors, instructors and staff for their meal and provide correct number of meal tickets. Everyone must wear their nametag for all meals and activities. Counselors will guide everyone through the meal process and show students where to sit.
6:15 pm	Campers Gather	Outside Residence Hall on Madison Street (at bottom of hill)	Walk with counselors to Becker Communication Studies Building (BCSB). Be sure to wear your nametag.
6:30-7:10 pm	Opening Session	Room 101 Becker Communication Studies Building (BCSB)	Introductions and announcements. Instructors will do role call and lead their students to their classroom.
7:10-8:30 pm	Workshops	Adler Journalism Building (AJB) Classrooms	Locate your instructor (introduced during the opening session) and follow them to your classroom for the week, where you'll get to know your classmates. Learn how to log into computers using Workshop Account, accessing ISJW Google Drive and class folder, and create Adobe ID if needed.
8:45-9:45 pm	Campers Meet with Counselors	Rotunda & Hall, AJB, Catlett	Find your counselor, check out ISJW Main Office, E254 AJB – grab a snack – Residence Hall Counselors will go over rules and expectations and small group activities

			with their own groups and return to Catlett.
10:00 pm	Room Check by Counselors	Your Residence Hall Room	
10:30 pm	Lights Out	Your Residence Hall Room	

MONDAY, JULY 13

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	Burge Market Place	Students, you must bring your nametags to all meals and activities. Find the designated counselor just outside Burge Market Place to count your ticket for your meal.
8:15-8:50 am	Camp Meeting	Room 101 BCSB	You must arrive on time! Role call & schedule review. Late arrivals report to director after meeting. Q&A with camp counselors.
9:00-11:15 am	Workshop Sessions	AJB	Meet your instructor in your assigned classroom
11:15-12:45	Lunch	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets. Remember to bring your nametag with you to all meals and activities.
1:00-5:15 pm	Workshop Sessions	AJB	Meet your instructor in your assigned classroom.
5:30-6:30 pm	Dinner	Burge Market Place	Find the ISJW Counselor with the meal tickets.
6:45-8:45 pm	Scavenger Hunt	Iowa City	You and your teammates will track down Iowa City landmarks. Prizes? You better believe it! Meet in Adler Rotunda when your tasks are completed.
9:00-9:45 pm	Refreshments and Down Time	Catlett Residence Hall MPR (Multipurpose Room)	Hang out with your roommate, play games; check out a pickup basketball game; enjoy snacks; or simply relax!
10:00 pm	Room Check	Your Residence Hall Room	
10:30 pm	Lights Out	Your Residence Hall Room	

TUESDAY, JULY 14

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets to take count.
8:15-8:50 am	Camp Meeting	Room 101 BCSB	You must arrive on time! Role call & schedule review. Group Activity.
9:00-11:15 am	Workshop Sessions	AJB	Meet your instructor in your assigned classroom.
11:15-12:45	Lunch	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets to take count.
1:00-5:15 pm	Workshop Session	AJB	Meet your instructor in your assigned classroom.
5:30-6:30 pm	Dinner	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets to take count.
6:45-7:00 pm	Opportunities at the University of Iowa	MPR in Catlett	Learn about publications & student opportunities on the UI campus, gather admissions information, etc.
7:00-9:30 pm	Choose your activity	Various locations	Play games in Catlett MPR (Multipurpose Room); take a walk & explore downtown; ping-pong tournament in Catlett; group game in Hubbard Park. You'll join a group headed by a counselor to enjoy one of the activity options.
10:00 pm	Room Check	Your Residence Hall Room	
10:30 pm	Lights Out	Your Residence Hall Room	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets to take count.
8:15-8:50 am	Camp Meeting	Room 101 BCSB	You must arrive on time! Role call & schedule review. Group Activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00-11:15 am	Workshop Sessions	AJB	Meet your instructor in your assigned classroom.
11:15-12:45	Lunch	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal card to swipe you in.
1:00-5:15 pm	Workshop Sessions	AJB	Meet your instructor in your assigned classroom.
5:30-6:30 pm	Dinner	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets to take count.
7:00 pm	Meet for Swim/Spa & Craft Activities	Catlett MPR	Swimmers: You should have your swim suit and towel! (The Rec Center does NOT provide towels). We'll meet as a group and walk together to the Recreation Center. Crafters: We'll have a choice of fun craft activities. Meet as a group and we'll get started crafting!
7:30-9:00 pm	Choose either: Aquatics Fun in the Recreation Pool or Crafting Fun	Recreation Center, Recreation Pool or Catlett MPR	Swimmers: Head to the Rec Center locker rooms to change. We'll get instructions from the lifeguards before entering the pool at 8:00. Hot tub, current channel, vortex, climbing wall, water play features, lap pool. Lifeguard on duty. For details about the recreation pool, go to: https://recserv.uiowa.edu/aquatics#crwc-rec-pool Crafters: Choose from these activities: • Friendship bracelet • Air-dry clay figurines • Make a kindness rock • Clean up at 8:45, then help set up for Karaoke!
9:15-10:15	Karaoke and Talent Show	Catlett Residence Hall MPR (Multipurpose Room)	Share your skills, have fun!
10:15	Camp Meeting	Your Floor Catlett Residence Hall	Counselors to go over checkout procedures, make sure students know their travel arrangements, etc.
10:45	Room Check & Lights Out	Your Residence Hall Room	

THURSDAY, JULY 16

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast	Burge Market Place	Find the counselor with the meal tickets to take count.
8:15-8:45	Camp Photo	Old Capitol on Pentacrest (facing BCSB)	Wear your black and gold UI journalism shirt! Be sure to be on time. Role call. Group photos in front of Old Capitol.
8:55-10:10	Wrap up Sessions	AJB	Meet with your workshop one last time. Exchange contact information, complete survey, etc.
10:20-11:30	Closing Assembly	Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library	Family and Friends are invited to attend.
11:30 - Noon	Farewell Snack	Adler Journalism Building Rotunda	Pizza and beverages.
Noon-2:00	Checkout Time	Catlett Main Desk	Pull out trash liner from room and throw in large garbage can in lobby. Check out with counselors and return key to front desk of Catlett. Lost keys will result in a \$50 charge to individual campers.