

NEWS FROM THE ME ADVISING OFFICE



OCTOBER 7, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS

- October 31

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2025 SEMESTER BEGINS

- October 23

ISU Homecoming Week

- October 19 - October 25

Thanksgiving Break Week

- November 24 - November 28

Final Exam Week

- December 15 - December 19

Your Advising Team Values Your Feedback!

You should have received a survey yesterday about how your advising team is doing — if you haven't had a chance to fill it out yet, we'd love to hear from you!

Your feedback is anonymous and helps us improve. **The survey closes Monday, October 20th.**

If you can spare ten minutes, please [click here](#) to complete our survey.



Study Abroad in Portugal – Microbes, Agriculture & Culture | May 17–27, 2026

Interested in agriculture, microbiology, sustainability, or food science? Don't miss this unique opportunity to study abroad in Portugal, exploring the vital roles microorganisms play in food production, plant and animal health, and environmental sustainability.

From hands-on field visits and farm tours to engaging with Portuguese students, researchers, and artisanal producers, you'll develop a systems-level understanding of how microbes influence everything from soil health and pest management to the making of iconic Portuguese foods like cheese, wine, olive oil, and cured meats.

Whether you're in plant pathology, food science, microbiology, agriculture, or just curious about how science intersects with culture, this program offers valuable insights and unforgettable experiences.

Program Dates: May 17–27, 2026

Application Deadline: November 1, 2025

[Click here](#) for full program details and to apply!

Questions? Contact Dr. Leonor Leandro at lleandro@iastate.edu.





Don't Miss These Scholarship and Financial Aid deadlines!

The OneApp for 2026–2027 opened on September 15 — if you haven't already, now's the time to apply. General deadlines for Office of Student Financial Aid scholarships are:

- **Incoming first-year students:** January 6, 2026
- **Current students:** March 25, 2026
- **Incoming transfer students:** March 12, 2026

College-level and departmental scholarships may have earlier or different deadlines, so be sure to check with your college or department. **All applications are due by 11:59 PM CST on the listed date.**

[Click here](#) to learn more and explore all your available options!



SEASONS AT STEPHENS 2025-2026 SEASON

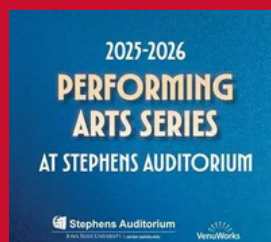
Want to See an Amazing Show at Stephens Auditorium? Don't miss your chance to win **FREE** tickets to incredible performances all season long!

Stop by Howe 2620 to sign up for our exclusive ticket giveaway or fill out our online entry form [here!](#) Every show has a new random drawing, and YOU could be our next lucky winner!

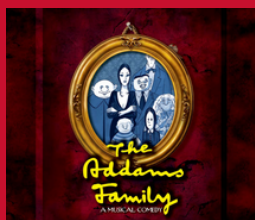
Next Upcoming Ticket Drawing:

- *iLuminate*
 - Friday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) to explore Stephens Auditorium's full season lineup — and then sign up to experience it live!



iLuminate
October 17



The Addams Family
October 19



Soweto Gospel Choir
November 10



Cirque Musica
November 26



Dolly Parton's
Smoky Mountain
Christmas Carol
December 15



Mrs. Doubtfire
February 4



Great American
Crooners
March 1



The Peking Acrobats
March 3



The Fab Four
April 10



LOOKING FOR RESOURCES? YOUR ME ADVISING TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!



Degree related questions?

- [ME Academic Advising Website](#)

Need help scheduling an advising appointment?

- [Scheduling ME Advisor Appointments](#)

Missed a week of "The MEmo"?

- [Click here](#) to visit the MEmo archive!