



New Student Orientation

Summer 2009

Dear New Student:

Welcome to Niagara University! My name is Bill Newton and I'm the coordinator of New Student Orientation (NSO) 2009. As a transfer student, we want to make sure you are ready to begin your college career at Niagara University. You will need to participate in the **Pre-New Student Orientation (NSO)** session that will be held on **Thursday, August 27th and Friday, August 28th**. Two very important features of this session for transfer students include a meeting with the dean of your college to outline your academic career and your registration for classes for the fall 2009 semester.

The complete schedule for the pre NSO session is enclosed. This session will conclude on Friday, August 27th at 3:00p.m. At that time, you will participate in the regular New Student Orientation program for the rest of the weekend with the entire class of new students before classes begin on Monday, August 31st. The goal of NSO is to provide a fun, informative program so that you can become acquainted with your surroundings and begin to meet your classmates and other members of the Niagara University community. Throughout NSO program, never be bashful or hesitant to ask any NU staff member, orientation assistant, or resident assistant any questions you may have.

Please RSVP your attendance to the Pre-NSO session. Please register online at www.niagara.edu/care, or by calling the Office of Campus Activities at (716) 286-8510. Feel free to contact us if have any questions and again, welcome to Niagara University!

Sincerely,

Bill Newton
Assistant Director of Campus Activities
Coordinator of New Student Orientation



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Pre-New Student Orientation Schedule

Thursday, August 27th & Friday, August 28th

Thursday, August 27th

8:30am – 9:30am

Housing check-in for all Pre-NSO resident students in O'Shea Hall, 1st floor. Resident students will also be able to get their room key and other important information regarding housing.

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Lunch for all resident students and families in Clet Dining Hall.

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Required Academic Deans meeting for all students (resident & commuter) and families. Each of the four colleges and the Academic Exploration Program will hold this critical meeting. The five meeting locations are:

Academic Exploration Program – St. Vincent's Hall Room 309

College of Arts & Science – St. Vincent's Hall Room 306

College of Business – St. Vincent's Hall Room 305

College of Education – St. Vincent's Hall Room 311

College of Hospitality & Tourism Management – St. Vincent's Hall Room 307

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Friday, August 28th

11:00am – 12:30pm

Lunch for all resident students only in Clet Dining Hall.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Advisement & Registration for all new students. Locations will be announced the day previous during the Academic Deans meetings.

3:30pm

Students begin to assemble for the New Student Convocation. Family members are invited to attend and can begin to be seated in the Gallagher Center gymnasium for the ceremony.

From this point and for the rest of the weekend, students will follow the New Student Orientation schedule that will be provided to you upon your arrival.

RSVP for Pre-NSO online at www.niagara.edu/care or by calling the Office of Campus Activities at (716) 286-8510.

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