$ What Are NU & Raffle Bucks? $

- Each NSO student executive board member (wearing purple polo shirts) will have NU Bucks & Raffle Bucks. You can earn them by showing great enthusiasm for NU!
- Give the NU Bucks to your team’s OAs and save the Raffle Bucks for yourself and redeem them for chances to win some essential college gear & other prizes! Drawing to be held Saturday evening.
- Your team will also earn NU Bucks for the sports day events that you win and for the spirit that you and your team members show!
- After the Sports Day, the NU Bucks are collected. The winning team will be announced Saturday evening and members will win New Student Orientation 2010 T-Shirts!

Sports Day Team Meeting Areas
Meet in front of these buildings on Sat. 8/28 @ 1:30pm

Red Team | Seton Hall
Orange Team | O’Shea Hall
Pink Team | Clet Hall
Green Team | Gallagher Center
Blue Team | Castellanl Art Museum
Grey Team | Dunleavy Hall
Teal Team | Academic Complex
Yellow Team | O’Shea Basketball Courts

You will be notified of your team color during NSO Day 1 on Friday.

NU Student Essentials

NU ID Card: You MUST be sure to obtain your ID card in the Office of Information Technology in St. Vincent’s Hall, room 106. You will need this card for meals, as well as access to the residence halls, library, Kiernan Center, campus activities, NU theater productions, Purple Eagles home games and more!

Resident Students: Get all the information you need at the Office of University Housing website at www.niagara.edu/housing. This includes what to bring, information on obtaining a post office box, and more specifics about living on campus.

NU Parking Permits: Available in the Campus Safety Building located across from Dwyer Arena. ($80.00 for residents, $70.00 for commuters). Be sure to bring your vehicle registration with you. Without a permit you will be ticketed once classes begin.

NU E-mail Account: All NU students receive important info through their NU email account. For more info, go to the IT department in St. Vincent’s Hall or log-on to myNU. Make sure you check it on a daily basis!

For further information on NSO 2010 please visit our website at www.niagara.edu/new-student-orientation or call the Office of Campus Activities at (716) 286-8510.

Welcome Freshmen & Transfers!
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

10:00am - 3:00pm
Resident Student Check-In & Move-In - O’Shea Hall
- All resident students must check-in here. Be sure to stop at the tent to pick up your purple Niagara University tee shirt to wear during the New Student Convocation.

- NU Orientation Assistants (OAs) are upperclassmen who volunteer Friday-Sunday to welcome all new students and assist with their transition to NU throughout all of NSO!

- Be aware that hundreds of new students are moving onto campus at this time. Parking in front of the residence halls is prohibited. Please unload belongings at your residence hall and then proceed to park in a designated lot.

- To assist with move-in, please label all boxes with your name, residence hall & room assignment that you will receive from housing. Move-in day is usually very warm so bring plenty of water. Other helpful items include snacks, a handcart, comfortable clothes, sneakers, and patience! If you pre-ordered a New Student Record, it may be picked up in the Lower Level Gallagher Center.

3:15pm - Commuter Welcome
(Commuters & Families) Lower Level Gallagher Center
- Meet other commuters before you assemble for the New Student Convocation. Pick up your NU tee shirt to wear during the New Student Convocation!

3:30pm
Students Assemble for New Student Convocation
See New Student Convocation panel for details. Be sure get your name tag for the student dinner to follow.

While the students are assembling, all family members are asked to be seated in the bleacher sections of the Upper Level Gallagher Center.

4:00pm - 5:00pm
New Student Convocation
Upper Level Gallagher Center

- The New Student Convocation concludes the family portion of New Student Orientation. Following the ceremony, students (commuters & residents) will participate in a variety of activities the rest of the weekend to socialize with new students and members of the NU community!

5:15pm - 6:30pm - Student Dinner
- This is a great opportunity to meet other students informally over dinner.

Dinner Locations:
- Arts & Science and AEP - Clet Dining Hall
- Business - Bagrow Hall Room 350
- Education - Academic Complex Tent
- Hospitality & Tourism - St. Vincent’s 4th Floor

6:45pm - 7:30pm (Resident Students Only)
RA Floor Meeting
- Meet your Resident Assistants (RAs), floor mates for the year, and learn more about living on campus.

6:45pm - 7:30pm - Commuter Student Meeting
Lower Level Gallagher Center
- Learn about involvement opportunities the campus has and what student life at NU is all about. You may pick-up your New Student Record at this time if you pre-ordered one.

7:45pm - Spirit Welcome
Upper Level Gallagher Center Gym
- Welcome from current students & staff. You will learn about what NSO weekend entails and meet students who will be on your team for the weekend.

8:00pm - Welcome to the Niagara Family Game Show
& Social - Lower Level Gallagher Center
- Participate for chances to win cash prizes with our gamespace. Also enjoy our DJ, food, and fun! Sign up at this time to participate in the community service project on Sunday.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

11:30am - 1:00pm - Brunch - Clet Dining Hall
1:30pm - 2:00pm - Sports Day Team Meetings
- Meet with your OAs to prepare for Sports Day. Wear your team color! Meeting locations are listed on the back panel of this brochure.

2:00pm - Annual Sports Day Behind Kiernan Center
- Your team will compete in a series of friendly and fun events against other new students! Win NU Bucks & Raffle Bucks for yourself and your team! Please be aware that you can get messy and are advised to dress casually!

5:00pm - 8:00pm
Carnival & BBQ, Dinner
O’Shea Quad
- Have fun with a variety of inflatable games and other novelties. Dinner will be served until 6:15pm. Rain location is the Kiernan Center.

8:30pm - NSO Prize Raffle Drawing & NSO Spirit Awards
O’Shea Quad
- Use your Raffle Bucks for entries to win a variety of great prizes! Must be present to win.

9:00am - Outdoor Movie
The Bounty Hunter
O’Shea Quad
- Bring out your blanket or chair and get a good spot for this NU favorite event - an outdoor movie on a 25’ big screen! Enjoy a s’more at the bonfire! Rain location is the Kiernan Center.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

11:00am - Mass - Alumni Chapel
11:30am - 1:00pm - Brunch - Clet Dining Hall
1:00pm - NU in the Community
Meet in Gallagher Center
- As an introduction to the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and NUCAP, (NU Community Action Program) give back to your new community! Sign up at the game show & social on Friday night!

1:30pm - International Student Meeting & Tour of Community - Gallagher Center - Under The Taps
- For international students only, RSVP your attendance with David Blackburn, dmb@niagara.edu

3:00pm - 4:30pm
Student Involvement Fair
Academic Complex Tent
- Meet current club members and learn about different ways you can become involved on campus. Rain location is the Academic Complex.

4:30pm - 6:00pm - Dinner (Resident Students Only)
Clet Dining Hall
- First official meal on resident dining plan so be sure to bring your NU ID.

9:15pm - Zambelli Fireworks
Display - Best viewing area between Tennis Courts & Kiernan Center
- Professional show to celebrate the beginning of the school year! Free purple glow necklaces! Bring a blanket and enjoy!

10:00pm - Mass - Alumni Chapel
Classes begin on Monday, August 30th