

Niagara University New Student Orientation 2026

Friday, August 28 – Sunday, August 30

At-a-Glance Schedule

Subject to Change



Friday, August 28

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Resident Student Check-In	Various Residence Halls
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Resident Student & Family Lunch	Salvatore Dining Commons/Gallagher Center
1:30 p.m.	Commuter Student Check-In	Gallagher Center, Multipurpose Room
2:15 p.m.	New Student Group Photo	O'Shea Hall Quad
2:45 p.m.	Family Members Reception	Gallagher Center, Lower Level
3 p.m.	Purple Pride Convocation	Gallagher Center, Upper Level
4 p.m.	WelcomeFest 2026	Glynn Hall, Front Lawn
5 p.m.	Dinner	O'Shea Hall, Quad
6:30 p.m.	Resident & Commuter Mtgs.	Various Locations
7:15 p.m.	Evening Programming	Gallagher Center, Upper Level
9 p.m.	Late Nite Niagara	Niagara Field (Behind Kiernan Recreation Center)

Saturday, August 29

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.	Breakfast	Salvatore Dining Commons
10 a.m.	Safety First programming	Gallagher Center, Upper Level
12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Salvatore Dining Commons
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Optional Student Excursions	Various Locations (more information TBA)
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Dinner	Salvatore Dining Commons
7 p.m.	Orientation Group Meetings	Glynn Hall
8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Ice Skating & Ice Cream	Dwyer Arena
9:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Late Nite Niagara – Headphone Party	O'Shea Hall, Quad

Sunday, August 30

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Brunch	Salvatore Dining Commons
1:30 p.m.	NU Ridge Day Team Meetings	Various Locations
2 p.m.	NU Ridge Day	Kiernan Recreation Center, Outdoor Fields
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Dinner	Salvatore Dining Commons
6:30 p.m.	Mass on the Grass	Glynn Hall, Front Lawn
8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Student Club & Organization Fair	Niagara Field (Behind Kiernan Recreation Center)
10 p.m.	Professional Fireworks Display	Niagara Field (Behind Kiernan Recreation Center)

