First-Year Orientation Schedule
Summer 2013
Day 1

Student Schedule	Location	Time	Family & Guest Schedule	Location
Arrival & Check-in	Onondaga Hall	10:00am-12:00pm	Arrival and Check-in	Start at Onondaga Hall
Foreign Language Placement Exam	Milne Library 104	10:00am-12:00pm	Campus Tours at 11:00 & 11:30am	Start at Onondaga Hall
Lunch on your own	Main Street	Before 12:30pm	Lunch on your own	Main Street
College Welcome and Information Administrators, faculty, students and staff welcome you to Geneseo.	Wadsworth Auditorium	12:30-1:45pm	**College Welcome and Information** Administrators, faculty, students and staff welcome you to Geneseo.	Wadsworth Auditorium
Refreshment Break	Go with your OA group to Blake A	1:45-2:00pm	Refreshment Break	Erwin Hall/College Green (rear exit from Wadsworth Auditorium)
Orientation Advisor (OA) Group Meetings	Various locations (See your folder)	2:00-2:45pm	Family Presentation: *Student Life at Geneseo.* Dr. Robert Bonfiglio, Vice President for Student and Campus Life	Newton 202
Free Time/Break		2:45-3:00pm	Free Time/Break	
College Basic Needs & Health and Alcohol Awareness. Dr. Leonard Sancilio, Dean of Students	Wadsworth Auditorium	3:00-4:30pm	*College Basic Needs & Health and Alcohol Awareness*. Dr. Leonard Sancilio, Dean of Students	Wadsworth Auditorium
OA Group Meetings	Various Locations	4:30-5:00pm	Questions for Dean of Students	Wadsworth Auditorium
Free Time		5:00-5:30pm	Free Time	
Dinner	Mary Jemison Dining Hall	5:30-6:15pm	*Life on Campus*: A play about college issues and experiences. Performed by the OA staff.	Wadsworth Auditorium
Getting Ready for Registration with the Office of the Dean.	Newton 202	6:30-7:15pm	Dinner	Mary Jemison Dining Hall
Life on Campus: A play about college issues and experiences. Performed by the OA staff.	Wadsworth Auditorium	7:30-8:30pm	Student Panel: Hear from current Geneseo students who have successfully navigated the transition to Geneseo.	Newton 202
OA Group Meetings	Various locations	8:30-10:00pm	Coffee & Dessert Reception (ends at 9:30pm)	Blake Patio (rain location: Integrated Science Center)
Geneseo LateKnight Activities: Karaoke, games, & a bonfire	MacVittie College Union	10:00-11:59pm	Free Time	
Residence halls closed and locked	Onondaga Hall	12 midnight	Residence halls closed and locked	Niagara Hall

First-Year Orientation Schedule
Day 2

Time	Event	Location
7:00-7:50am	**For Families**: Optional Walking Tour of Geneseo. Take a walk with one of the village officials and see some of the highlights of this landmark village.	**On campus**: Meet at 6:40am in the Niagara Hall Lobby to get a ride "uptown." **Off campus**: Meet at 7:00am at 119 Main St.
8:00-9:00am	**Breakfast**	Mary Jemison Dining Hall
9:00-9:45am	**Academic Department Presentations.** Each student should choose a session to attend to hear about major requirements, department activities, and general education courses. Family members may attend with their students or go to a different departmental talk.	See the attached list of locations.
10:00am-12:00pm	**Individual academic advisement and registration appointments** **Students**: Those with 10:00 appointments should come directly after the departmental talks. Others should arrive 20 minutes early. **Families:** Family members do not attend advisement. Please select other activities listed below or wait in the Family waiting area inside Milne Library (guest internet available).	Milne Library
10:00-11:00am	**Students:** *Living on Campus*. Meet the staff of Residence Life.	Newton 214
10:00-11:30am	**Families: Leaving Them on Campus: *An Adjustment Program for Parents and Families of Incoming Students*** When a student leaves for college, it affects the entire family. We will offer some guidance for navigating this time of adjustment and provide information on how to support your student throughout college, and particularly during the crucial first six weeks. **Presented by Dr. Beth Cholette, Clinical Director of Counseling Services & Sarah Covell, Alcohol and Other Drugs Program Coordinator**	Newton 202
11:15am-12:00pm	***A Taste of College—****What is Abnormal*?—A Sample Class (See attached page)	Sturges 108
11:30am-12:00pm	**Families:** Financial Aid Office Presentation.	Newton 201
11:30am-1:30pm	**INFORMATION FAIR** Tables will be staffed by representatives of college offices (such as computing, athletics, dining, disability services, etc.), student organizations, local banks and services, and area tourism. Come to pick up information and ask questions.	MacVittie College Union Ballroom
12:00-1:30pm	**LUNCH**	Mary Jemison Dining Hall
1:00-2:00pm	**Work Study Student Employment**	MacVittie College Union 322/323
1:15-5:00pm	**Individual academic advisement and registration appointments** **Students**: Plan to arrive 20 minutes early. **Families:** Family members do not attend advisement. Please attend other activities or wait in the Family Waiting Area inside the Library (guest internet available).	Milne Library
1:30-2:15pm	***A Taste of College*** - GOLD Leadership workshop. (See attached page.)	GOLD Center: MacVittie College Union 114
All day until 5pm	Check out and departure	Onondaga & Niagara Halls

Department Presentations
Day 2: 9:00-9:45am

Students and families may attend the department meetings together or separately.

If you have not declared a major, but think you would like to attend a particular department meeting, feel free to choose an area that interests you. Students who are "undeclared" also have the option of attending the *Deciding on a Major* session.

Students seeking certification to teach grades 7-12 should attend the meetings for their major, rather than the School of Education meeting.

Department or Area	**Room**
Biology & Biochemistry	Newton 202
Chemistry	ISC 136
Communication	ISC 137
Fine Arts: Theater, Dance, Music & Art History	Newton 203
Geological Sciences, Geochemistry & Geophysics	ISC Lobby
Humanities: American Studies, English, Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy	Newton 208/209/210
Mathematics	South 328
Physics & 3/2 Engineering	ISC 233
School of Business: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics	Newton 214
School of Education: Childhood, Childhood w/ Special Ed, Early Childhood	Newton 204
Social Sciences: Anthropology, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and International Relations	Newton 201
Deciding on a Major: Learning about General Education, Undeclared Majors	Newton 203

A Taste of College

11:15 am. **Sample Class: What is Abnormal?** Dr. Jennifer Katz, Associate Professor, Psychology. Location: Sturges 108
Mental health professionals assess, study, and treat abnormal behaviors in others. Which behaviors are classified by mental health professionals as abnormal? Which are not? This brief lecture will discuss criteria used for classifying abnormality, highlighting how sociocultural values affect these classifications.

1:30 pm. **GOLD Leadership Workshop**. Location: GOLD Center, MacVittie College Union 114.
The GOLD (Geneseo Opportunities for Leadership Development) Program offers workshops to students throughout the year to promote leadership, research, and organizational skills. Presentations may also include team-building, stress relief and time management. The sample workshops will give students a taste of what they may select from in the fall.

Other things to do while you are on campus:

- **ID Card.** Get your Geneseo photo ID card in Blake A 108. You will need it for such things as getting into your residence hall, paying for meals, and borrowing materials from the library.

- **Information Fair.** Stop into the Information Fair between 11:30 am-1:30 pm. A wide variety of offices, organizations and services from on and off campus will have tables where you can go to get information or ask questions. A sampling of categories includes transportation, student employment, disability services, computing, health, banks, phones and student organizations.

- **Mailroom.** While you are in the College Union, look for the mailroom on the first floor. You will be assigned a mailbox in this room later and all of your physical mail (from off-campus or from the college) will be delivered there. You'll want to be sure to know where it is.

- **Parking Permits.** If you intend to have a car on campus in the fall as a resident or a commuter you will need a parking permit. These can be purchased at the Parking and Transportation Office located in the University Police Department, Schrader 19, between 8:00am and 4:00pm or via https://www.geneseo.edu/pts.

Starbucks will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm on day 1 and 8:00am-4:00pm on day 2.

We hope that you find the orientation day to be informative and that you leave feeling better prepared to attend Geneseo in the fall. We would love to hear about your orientation experience. **Check your Geneseo e-mail** for a link to the transfer orientation evaluation.

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