

January 2026 Orientation
Schedule ([Working Document](#))

Friday, January 16

8:30am-12:00pm

New Student Move-In

Welcome to Geneseo! We are so happy you're here with us. On-campus residents should be checking their email for information on our Spring 2026 Move-In such as when to show up, where to go and what to bring. See you soon!

**MacVittie College Union
(MCU) Hunt Room**

12:30pm-1:00pm

Student Services Fair (Optional)

Got questions? Visit some of our student services offices to learn more about campus resources!

**MacVittie College Union
Lobby**

1:00pm-1:45pm

Welcome Address and Reception

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Geneseo community! Hear from some of our campus leaders as they share advice and encouragement for the start of your Geneseo experience. **Students are welcome to bring two additional guests to the address and reception!** An RSVP form will be sent to your Geneseo email! Following the reception, we invite families to say their goodbyes before departing.

**MacVittie College Union
Ballroom**

1:45pm-2:30pm

Orientation Group Time #1

Welcome to the first official Orientation event! You've connected with your Orientation Leader (OL) via email. Now it's time to meet and connect in-person with the members of your Orientation group for the first time!

**MacVittie College Union
Lounges**

2:15pm-3:00pm

Title IX Talks

Students will participate in an interactive and engaging format to learn about community responsibility, healthy behaviors, and safe partying. Students will receive information on important policies, resources and support that pertain to Title IX and the student conduct process.

**MacVittie College Union
Ballroom**

3:00pm-3:35pm

Design Your Geneseo Experience (Student Experience Breakout Sessions)

One of the main goals of Orientation involves learning more about resources and discovering new experiences. This session will operate on a rotation schedule of two 15-minute sessions. Students will have the choice to attend two sessions that address their needs and interests, thus tailoring your experience. Orientation leaders will share session topics and room locations.

Various Locations

3:35pm-4:15pm

Well-Being at Geneseo

Learn about the mental health and wellness resources available on campus and how to seek support.

**MacVittie College Union
Ballroom**

4:15pm-4:45pm

First Day Follow-Up

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Hope you're enjoying your first day of orientation! We will use this time to wrap up out afternoon activities, review the schedule for the evening and next day, and respond to any questions!

Ballroom

5:00pm-6:00pm

Dinner in Your Orientation Groups!

Enjoy dinner with your Orientation group at Mary Jemison Dining Hall anytime between 5pm-6pm! Retail dollars and credit card are accepted.

Mary Jemison Dining Hall

7:00pm

Geneseo Ice Knights Hockey Game

Let's cheer on our Ice Knights! For anyone who's looking to go with a group, meet in the MCU Lobby at 6:30pm!

Ira S. Wilson Ice Arena

Saturday, January 17

8:45am-9:30am

Breakfast

Join us in the Ballroom for breakfast and connecting with new friends! We will spend a few minutes reviewing the schedule for the day!

MacVittie College Union Ballroom

9:30am-9:45am

Orientation Group Time #2

Welcome to the second day of New Student Orientation! We have a fun-filled day planned for each of you.

MacVittie College Union Ballroom

9:45am-10:45am

Academic Deep Dive

Designed to assist first year and transfer students in their transition, take a deep dive into tips and tricks for your academic success. Please attend the session corresponding with your status.

Milne Library

10:45am-11:45am

The Inside Scoop: Campus Resources & More!

Hear from our Orientation Leaders (OL) and Student Orientation Coordinators (SOC) about the various resources and support services available to students!

Milne Library

11:45am-12:30pm

Campus Tour

Grab your class schedule and take a campus tour with our Orientation Leaders. Tours will be conducted in your orientation groups and leave from the Milne Library

Milne Library

12:30pm-1:15pm

Lunch

Grab some lunch in the Ballroom with your Orientation Leader and new friends!

MacVittie College Union Ballroom

1:15pm-2:00pm

Orientation Wrap-Up

You've completed New Student Orientation! We hope you have found the sessions the past two days helpful! If

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you were unable to attend any of the sessions, use this time to connect with the OLs to obtain the information.

2:00pm-4:00pm	Vision & Vibes New year, new school! Join us in making vision boards to reflect on the upcoming year!	CUPS
4:00pm	Bingo! Join the Orientation Leaders for Bingo! Meet new friends and fill up your bingo board to win a prize!	CUPS
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner on Your Own! Grab some dinner with your new friends!	Mary Jemison Dining Hall

Sunday, January 18

11:00am-2:00pm	Brunch Meal plans are on! Grab some brunch at MJ Dining Hall!	Mary Jemison Dining Hall
2:00pm-4:00pm	Off-Campus Shopping Excursion Forget fabric sheets? Want to stock up on your favorite goodies? Let's head off-campus for some afternoon shopping to the International Food Market and Target, in Henrietta, NY! Transportation will be provided! All interested students must use the provided transportation. Meet at the College Union Bus Loop at 1:45pm.	MacVittie College Union Bus Loop (First Floor)