

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

FALL 2015

AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 30

Welcome to SUNY Cortland! We hope your travels went smoothly. Over the next few days you will create friendships, meet faculty and staff, learn about campus policies and resources, and get settled on campus and in Cortland. Our Orientation Team is here to support your transition to this new environment. Please don't hesitate to ask us if you need help or have any questions. We would be happy to help!

Date/Time	Program/Activity	Location	Notes
Tuesday, August 25			
All Day	Airport/Bus-Train Station/Hotel Pick Ups (or meet on campus, if driving in)		
8:00am – 5:00pm	Check-in with the International Programs Office	Old Main 219	
as needed	Shopping at Wal-Mart	Cortland Rte. 13	
7:15 p.m.	Vans Arrive at West Campus, & Residence Halls for Dinner Pick Up		Vans
7:30 p.m.	Dinner at Pudgie's Pizza	Pudgie's Pizza North Main St.	
8:45 p.m.	Bus Arrive at Pudgie's to go to Wal-Mart or back to their Residence Halls if needed		Bus
9:00 p.m.	Shopping at Wal-Mart	Cortland Rte. 13	
10:30 p.m.	Bus Departs Wal-Mart to Return to Residences		Bus

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m.	Bus Arrives at West Campus for Breakfast Pick Up Vans Arrive at Whitaker, Fitzgerald, & some off-campus locations		Bus/Vans
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast	Jacobus (Brockway)	
10:00 a.m.	Activate Student I.D. Cards at ASC IDs should also be activated at the Housing Office, if student is living on-campus	Neubig Hall	OAs assist students
10:30 a.m.	Presentation: <i>Intercultural Living On and Off-Campus</i> Sarah Nardone, Assistant Director, Residence Life and Housing Office	Sperry 104 Hobson Lecture Hall	
11:00 a.m.	Nan Pasquarello - Interim Title IX Coordinator	Sperry 104 Hobson Lecture Hall	
11:45 a.m.	Presentation: Academic Support Services and Tutoring Esa Merson – Director, Academic Support & Achievement Program (ASAP Office)	Sperry 104 Hobson Lecture Hall	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Bistro Dining Hall	
	Free Time (getting some rest, unpack, work out at the gym, browse the bookstore, cellphone setup, open a bank account, Wi-Fi setup, etc)		

Wednesday, August 26

3:00 pm	Presentation: <i>Using Banner Web for Adding or Dropping Courses, Reviewing Grades, and Paying Your Bills</i> Daniela Baban Hurrle and Orientation Staff	(Old Main, G-11)	OAs
3:00 pm (Grad Students Only)	Join the New Graduate Student Welcome This event provides new students with the opportunity to take care of last minute business, register for classes if they need to and meet other new graduate students. Representatives from Career Services, Memorial Library and the IRSC will also be on hand to help answer questions.	Miller Building, First Floor Lobby	Meet with Tracy Frenyea
4:00 pm (Required for ungrad and grad degree-seeking students & some exchange students that wish to take ICC courses)	Language Assessment for Non-Native English Speakers Modern Languages Department Faculty Rest of the students have free time until dinner.	Old Main 229	OAs
3:45 pm – 4:00pm	Vans take the rest of the students back to Whitaker, Fitzgerald, West Campus and off-campus locations	Moffett Bus Stop	Vans
6:00pm	Bus Arrives at West Campus for Dinner Pick Up Vans Arrive at Whitaker, Fitzgerald, & some off-campus locations	Reserved	Bus/Vans
6:30 – 8:15p.m.	Dinner at Bob's BBQ	Bob's BBQ Homer, NY	
8:15 p.m.	Vans/Bus Arrives at Bob's BBQ for pick up to go Bowling	Reserved	Bus/Vans
8:45 p.m.	281 Bowling Alley	281 Bowling 3898 NY-281, Cortland, NY	
10:15 p.m.	Vans/Bus Arrives at 281 Bowling Alley to Whitaker, Fitzgerald, West Campus and some off-campus locations.		Bus/Vans

Thursday, August 27

8:15a.m.	Bus Arrives at West Campus for Breakfast Pick Up Vans Arrive at Whitaker, Fitzgerald, & some off-campus locations		Bus/Vans
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	220 Old Main, Colloquium	
9:30 a.m.	Transportation in Cortland Jan Dempsey, Mobility Management Coordinator	209 Old Main	
10:00 a.m.	Immigration Check-In: <i>Your Immigration Rights and Responsibilities</i> Daniela Baban Hurre, International Programs Office	209 Old Main	*You must bring to this session your I-20 or DS-2019 and Passport!
10:45 a.m.	Presentation: <i>Academic Honesty and Classroom Etiquette</i> Dr. Sharon Steadman, Professor of Anthropology; Coordinator, International Studies Program Dr. Girish Bhat, Associate Professor of History	Moffett 2125	
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Bistro Dining Hall	
1:15 p.m.	Panel: <i>Health and Well-Being</i> Ester Edelman, Counseling Center Jennifer Baker, Student Health Services Daniela Baban Hurre, International Programs Office	Sperry Room 104 Hobson Lecture Hall	
2:00 pm	Free Time (getting some rest, unpack, work out at the gym, browse the bookstore, cellphone setup, open a bank account, Wi-Fi setup, etc)		

Thursday, August 27

4:15pm – 7:30pm	All Students attend Advisement and Transition Orientation (Students that reside at Whitaker, Fitzgerald please walk to Corey Union).	Corey Union Lobby, Function Room	OAs - Vans 1. (OAs pick US students at WCA @ 3:45pm) 2. OAs pick up Int'l students at WCA @4:00pm
7:30pm	Bus pickup at Corey Union for students to go to Sport/Game Night or back to Residences.	Corey Union	OA
7:45 p.m. (OPTIONAL)	Sports/Game Night	Life Center Building	OAs organize Ryan Brennan
9:45pm	Bus picks up students at Life Center to take back to Residences.	Park Center	OA - Vans

Friday, August 28 (Student meal plans begin)			
6:45am	For SSN Trip Vans Arrive at Whitaker, Fitzgerald, West Campus and off-campus locations for Breakfast pickup.	Neubig	Van – OA bring yellow card.
7:15am	OAs pick up 3 transfer students for the Orientation	Neubig	Van
9:30am	Breakfast pick-up for the rest of the students.	Neubig	<i>Students with meal plans use their own ID card; OAs swipe yellow ASC card for those who don't have meal plan</i>
7:30 a.m. (students that requested prior on-campus employment)	Van Pick up at Corey Union for Trip to the Social Security Office (arrive in Syracuse by 8:45 am) (anyone not going to the SS Office or the Advisement events have free time)	Federal Bldg. 100 South Clinton Street 4 th Floor Syracuse, NY	Vans OAs – can take back students if needed.
8:15 – 10:15a.m. (Transfer Students Only)	8:15am - Transfer Student Check-in 8:30am - Prepare for Registration 9:15am - Class Registration	Old Main, 1 st FL Lobby Old Main, Brown Auditorium	Advisement & Transition
11:15am – 1:00pm (New Undergrad Students Only)	Advisement Orientation Check-in 11:15 Class Registration 11:30am	Old Main, 1 st FL Lobby	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	Neubig Dining Hall	<i>Students with meal plans use their own ID card; OAs swipe yellow ASC card for those who don't have meal plan</i>
1:30 – 2:00pm (OPTIONAL)	Student Employment Information (working on-campus) Michelle Brackin, Auxiliary Services Corporation	Sperry 104 Hobson Lecture Hall	
2:00pm	Presentation: <i>Student Activities</i> Mary Kate Boland, Campus Activities; Julian Wright, Recreational Sports	Sperry 104 Hobson Lecture Hall	
2:45pm	Presentation: <i>Baseball Basics</i> Dr. Tom Pasquarello, Professor of Political Science Dr. Steve Broyles, Professor of Biological Science	Outside Moffett Bldg (Moffett Gym as backup if rains)	

Friday, August 28		(Student meal plans begin)	
4:00pm	Bus/Vans take students back to their Residence	Moffet Bus Stop	Bus/Vans
6:15pm	Bus/Vans Arrive at West Campus and College Suites and off-campus locations for Dinner Pick Up	Reserved	Bus/Vans
6:30pm	Dinner	Neubig Dining Hall	<i>Students with meal plans use their own card; OAs swipe yellow ASC card for those who don't have meal plan.</i>
7:45pm	Bus/Vans arrive at Neubig – pick up for Mini-Golf		Bus/Vans
8:00pm	Mini-Golf Indoor or Outdoor	Shipwreck Mini-Golf Rt. 13	
9:45pm	Bus/Vans arrive at Mini-Golf for return to Whitaker, Fitzgerald, West Campus and some off-campus locations		Bus/Vans

Saturday, August 29			
	Breakfast on Your Own (Neubig, Home, or Off-Campus)		
9:30 a.m. Trip at Taughannock Falls!	Bus Arrive at West Campus, Whitaker, Corey Union and Departs to Taughannock Falls State Park for a traditional American Picnic, hike to the waterfalls, a game of soccer, kan-jam and swimming at the beach (if weather permitting)	Taughannock Falls Park, Ithaca, NY	Bus/Vans
3:00 p.m.	Bus Leave Taughannock Falls to Return to Cortland – Return to Residence Halls		Bus/Vans
5:00 – 7:30pm (OPTIONAL)	Welcome BBQ Picnic outside on the Quad (stop by anytime between 5- 7:30pm)	Bishop/Shea Quad area	OAs
	Last minute shopping if needed.		OAs
9:00 pm (OPTIONAL)	Comedian/Hypnotist Dan Lornitis Show	Corey Union, Function Room	OAs

Sunday, August 30			
	FREE DAY! (Last minute shopping if needed)		OAs return vans and keys
2:00 pm (OPTIONAL)	Class Finding Tours Meet by Newmark Pavilion Near the Library	If it's raining meet in Sperry Lobby	
3:30 pm	Vans Arrive at West Campus, Whitaker and Corey Bus Stop – OA transport everyone to Park Center for Convocation	Or take the 3:15 or 3:45 bus from WCA	Vans
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Academic Convocation for All Students	Park Center, Alumni Arena	
5:05pm	OAs help students to return to their residence.		Vans
7:00pm	Residence Hall Meeting for all on-campus and West Campus Apts students.	Your Residence Hall Main Lounge	
8:00pm (OPTIONAL)	Mass – Opening Liturgy	O'Heron Newman Catholic Center	

Monday, August 31 - Classes Begin! Have a wonderful semester!