Welcome to Allegheny!

We are very excited that you are able to join us for the Spring 2015 Orientation program! The purpose of this program is to help you with your initial transition to Allegheny by encouraging you to connect with other new students and families, to discover the value of our curricular and co-curricular experiences, and to engage with the vast resources within our campus community.

This schedule is your guide to all the events we’ve planned for you over the next few days. We hope that you will find them informative, helpful, and fun! We encourage you to explore the many facets of the Allegheny experience: our rigorous academic curriculum, our supportive campus community, and much more!

Once again, we are happy to welcome you to the Allegheny family, and we look forward to making your transition as smooth as possible.

Questions? Concerns?
(814) 332-2898
orientation@allegheny.edu
Sunday, January 11

10 a.m. – Noon

Residence Hall Move-In/Orientation Check-In

Head to the Henderson Campus Center Lobby to pick up your room keys and Orientation materials, as well as your AllCard. From there, you can go to your residence hall and get settled in to your new home!

1:00pm

Welcome Luncheon and Information Session (Henderson Campus Center, Room 301/302)

Join us for lunch and meet other new students and families beginning their first semester at Allegheny! You’ll learn more about the Spring semester schedule, and what to do before classes begin on Monday.

3:00pm

Explore the campus!

Take some time to walk around campus with your family, get to know your roommate(s), or make some new friends! The Wise Center will be open until 4:00pm should you wish to get in a quick workout.

5:00pm

Dinner on Your Own

Use this time to enjoy a meal with your family at Brooks Dining Hall, McKinley’s Food Court, or at one of Meadville’s local restaurants. We’ve provided a list of local establishments in this schedule if you need suggestions!

Monday, January 12

Classes begin!

Transfer Student Luncheons

As part of the ongoing orientation experience, the Maytum Learning Commons coordinates a series of three lunches for new transfer students during each semester. Each lunch features guest speakers from the campus community and the Meadville area who can provide timely information on interesting events and opportunities for new students. Please join us for lunch on the dates at right:

- February 11
- March 11
- April 8

McKinley’s Private Dining Room, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Make friends with similar interests by going to every single club meeting that interests you. Then pick one or two that fit you best and have people in them that you relate to.

Getting involved in the Allegheny community early on is important to getting the most out of your college experience.

Emilie

Don’t underestimate the power of simply saying “hello” to an unfamiliar face.

Jackie

Take advantage of every opportunity that is given to you at Allegheny. Don’t hold back. Step up to the challenge.

Jennifer

Make a schedule and stick to it! It will help you manage your activities and make the most of your time.

Lynn

Be involved on campus. Don’t just spend your days Skyping with your high school friends.

Abby

Don’t be afraid to approach a professor for help. Every professor is willing to sit down with you and explain a concept or help you through a hard problem.

Heidi

Sleep is a very good thing.

Ryan

Get to know your professors. They can help you out in so many ways—internships, jobs, career choices...

Michelle

If you have a problem with your roommate, talk to them: Don’t just write about it in your Facebook status!

Ryan

Important Campus Resources

ACADEMIC OFFICES & SUPPORT SERVICES

Provost and Dean of the College (Bentley) sites.allegheny.edu/dean

Registrar (Bentley) sites.allegheny.edu/registrar

The Allegheny Gateway (Pelletier) sites.allegheny.edu/gateway

Maytum Learning Commons (Pelletier) sites.allegheny.edu/learningcommons

Student Disability Services (Pelletier) sites.allegheny.edu/disabilityservices

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

College Bookstore (Campus Center) sites.allegheny.edu/bookstore

Computing Services (Murray) sites.allegheny.edu/computingservices

Financial Aid (454 House) sites.allegheny.edu/fnaid

Financial Services (Schultz) sites.allegheny.edu/finserv

Post Office (Campus Center) sites.allegheny.edu/postoffice

STUDENT LIFE & WELLNESS

Dean of Students (Reis) sites.allegheny.edu/deanofstudents

Athletics and Recreation (Wise Center) www.alleghenysports.com

Campus Security (Newton Observatory) sites.allegheny.edu/security

Counseling Center (Reis) sites.allegheny.edu/counseling

Dining Services (Bentley) www.diningallegheny.com

Residence Life (Reis) sites.allegheny.edu/residencelife

Spiritual and Religious Life (Reis) sites.allegheny.edu/religiouslife

Student Involvement (Campus Center) sites.allegheny.edu/studentinvolvement

Winslow Health Center (Schultz) sites.allegheny.edu/healthcenter
## Local Restaurants

### Downtown (3–5 minutes)

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<td>Creative Crust</td>
<td>Tue–Fri: 7:30am–5:30pm</td>
<td>Sat: 8am–4pm</td>
<td>217 Chestnut St</td>
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<td>Grace Asian</td>
<td>Sun–Thu: 11am–10pm</td>
<td>Fri–Sat: 11am–11pm</td>
<td>961 Park Ave</td>
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<td>Julian's Grill</td>
<td>Mon–Sat: 11am–9pm</td>
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<td>299 Chestnut St</td>
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<td>Mannino Italian Garden</td>
<td>Mon–Thu: 10:30am–9:30pm</td>
<td>Fri–Sat: 10:30am–10:30pm</td>
<td>283 Chestnut St</td>
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<td>Market Grille</td>
<td>Mon–Fri: 6:30am–2pm</td>
<td>Sat: 6am–2pm</td>
<td>Sun: 8am–2pm</td>
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<td>Mickey’s Central Fire Station</td>
<td>Mon–Sat: 11am–10pm</td>
<td>Sun: Noon–9pm</td>
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<td>Pampered Palate</td>
<td>Mon–Fri: 6am–6pm</td>
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<td>Voodoo Brewery &amp; Brewpub</td>
<td>Thu–Fri: 3pm–Midnight</td>
<td>Sat–Sun: Noon–Midnight</td>
<td>215 Arch St</td>
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<td>Whole Darn Thing Subs</td>
<td>Mon–Tue: 10:30am–8pm</td>
<td>Wed–Sat: 10:30am–9pm</td>
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### Just Beyond Downtown (8–15 minutes)

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<td>Applebee’s</td>
<td>Sun–Thu: 11am–10pm</td>
<td>Fri–Sat: 11am–11pm</td>
<td>11227 Shaw Ave</td>
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<td>Chovy’s Italian Casual</td>
<td>Sun: 11am–10pm</td>
<td>Mon–Thu: 11am–11pm</td>
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<td>Cracker Barrel</td>
<td>Sun–Thu: 6am–10pm</td>
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<td>Compadres Mexican</td>
<td>Sun: 11am–9pm</td>
<td>Mon–Thu: 11am–10pm</td>
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<td>Montana’s Rib &amp; Chop House</td>
<td>Mon–Fri: 11am–10pm</td>
<td>Sat–Sun: Noon–11pm</td>
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<td>Perkins Family Restaurant</td>
<td>Sun–Thu: 6am–Midnight</td>
<td>Fri–Sat: 24 hrs</td>
<td>280 Conneaut Lake Rd</td>
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<td>Red Lobster</td>
<td>Sun–Thu: 11am–10pm</td>
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<td>Safari Bar &amp; Restaurant</td>
<td>Sun–Thu: 11am–9pm</td>
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<td>Timber Creek Tap &amp; Table</td>
<td>Mon–Sat: 11am–10pm</td>
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<td>Valenza’s Restaurant</td>
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## Fast Food

- Arby’s
- Burger King
- Dairy Queen
- Dominos
- Five Guys Burgers
- KFC
- Little Caesar’s Pizza
- McDonald’s
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Tim Hortons/Cold Stone
- Wendy’s
- Whole Darn Thing Subs
Spring 2015 Academic Calendar

January 11    Spring Orientation
January 12    Classes Begin
January 19    Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
              *No classes in lieu of celebration*
              
              Keynote address by Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak, 11 a.m.,
              Ford Chapel

March 14 – 22 Spring Break
March 31     Gator Day
              *No classes in lieu of programming*

The College has set aside one day each semester
for programming designed to help students and
other community members engage and find greater
meaning in the Allegheny experience. Gator Day
features events designed to help new students learn
more about the College and find opportunities to
connect more purposefully with their academic efforts
and the college community. More information will be
made available during the spring semester at sites.
allegheny.edu/gatordays.

April 28     Last Day of Classes
April 30 – May 5 Final Exams
May 6        Residence halls close at Noon
May 8        Baccalaureate
May 9        Commencement
Your Allegheny Life List, as curated by @ACGatorGuide

- Share your musical stylings at open mic night in Grounds For Change
- Get your Thai food fix at Grace Asian Restaurant
- Enjoy a performance at the Academy Theatre
- Cheer on Allegheny professors at roller derby bouts (or join in!)
- Buy local goods and dine at the Market House
- Go extreme snow-tubing at Avalanche Express
- Jam at SpringFest
- Try all 30 different subs at The Whole Darn Thing
- Jog along the dam at the Woodcock Recreation Area
- Have an animal encounter at Tamarack Wildlife Refuge
- Eat at Eddie’s Footlong Hot Dogs, followed by Hank’s Frozen Custard
- Walk the trails at Bousson
- Enjoy the Vukovich rooftop garden at night
- Show your spirit at as many Gator athletic games as possible

NEARBY OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS
Allegheny National Forest • Conneaut Lake • French Creek • Peek’n Peak Ski Resort • Presque Isle State Park • Pymatuning Lake & Reservoir • Miles of hiking, biking, and skiing trails

What You Should Know About Campus Dining

- Brooks Dining Hall
- McKinley’s Food Court
- Fair-trade ingredients
- Campus-grown produce
- Allergy safety zones
- Daily vegan and vegetarian options
- Compostable packaging
- Local bread and artisan pastry items
- Accepts special dietary requests from students

76%
Complete at least one internship

36%
Complete two or more

17%
Complete three or more