

Parents & Family Orientation Schedule

FALL 2015



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Welcome to Allegheny!

We are very excited that you are able to join us for the Fall 2015 Orientation program! The purpose of this program is to help you and your student

Questions? Concerns?

- Stop by the Orientation Information Table in the Campus Center Lobby
- Call (814) 332-2898
- Email orientation@allegheny.edu

with your 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.



SATURDAY August 22

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Residence Hall Move-In/Orientation Check-In

First year students should head directly to their assigned residence hall to pick up their room keys and orientation folder. Transfer and commuting students should head to the lobby of the Henderson Campus Center. Student volunteers will be available to help you unload your belongings and carry them to your room.)

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Campus and Local Services Available (Henderson Campus Center)

The following offices and vendors will be available to help you get settled: the Fall Orientation general information table, AllCard pickup (student IDs), Financial Services (student account billing and AllCard account deposits), the College Bookstore, PNC Bank, and other local vendors.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Alumni Welcome Tent (Gator Quad)

Join Allegheny alumni and staff members outside the Campus Center for light refreshments and conversation. Feel free to ask questions, too!

Noon or 2 p.m.

Student Employment Meeting (Shafer Auditorium, Henderson Campus Center)

All students seeking employment on campus are expected to attend one of these two meetings. The Office of Human Resources will provide helpful information on how to find a campus job and help you complete the necessary paperwork. Be sure to bring two forms of identification, including a state-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license or passport) as well as a Social Security card or birth certificate.

1 – 4 p.m.

Counseling Center Open House (304 Reis Hall)

If you would like to learn more about the Counseling Center and meet with a staff member, stop by their offices on the third floor of Reis Hall.

SAT [AUG 22] DINING HOURS

MCKINLEY'S FOOD COURT
Noon – 8 p.m.

BROOKS DINING HALL
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
4 – 7:15 p.m.

SUN [AUG 23] DINING HOURS

MCKINLEY'S FOOD COURT
9 a.m. – Midnight

BROOKS DINING HALL
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
5 – 8 p.m.

All new students have an Orientation meal plan on their AllCard to use in Brooks and McKinley's

2 p.m.

Information Session for Pre-Health Students and Families (Vukovich Theater)

Kirsten Peterson will offer helpful information and suggestions for students interested in the health professions. This is also an opportunity to connect with new students who have similar academic and career interests.

3:30 p.m.

New Students Gather for Matriculation Procession (Performance Gym, Wise Center)

***** ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS *****

The Class of 2019 and new transfer students will gather for their procession as a group into Shafer Auditorium for the start of the official welcome into the Allegheny community at the Matriculation ceremony.

4:30 p.m.

Matriculation Ceremony (Shafer Auditorium, Henderson Campus Center)

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This ceremony officially introduces new students as members of the Allegheny community, and includes taking the formal pledge to uphold the Honor Code. Immediately following the ceremony, the Dean of Students will engage new students and families in a brief discussion. Casual attire is appropriate for the ceremony.

6 – 8 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

Visit Brooks Dining Hall or McKinley's, or try one of the many restaurants in the Meadville area.

6:30 p.m.

Catholic Mass (Ford Chapel)

The Newman Association invites incoming Catholic students and their families to the first Mass of the year. Plan to stay for a light supper after Mass to meet the members of the Newman Association and other Catholic students.

7 p.m.

Multicultural Student and Family Reception (Tillotson Room, Tippie Alumni Center)

We welcome all students and families interested in diversity and multiculturalism at Allegheny to this reception, hosted by the Center for Intercultural Advancement and Student Success. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

8 p.m.

Safety and Wellness Q&A for Parents and Family Members (Schultz Banquet Hall)

Hosted by the Office of Student Life, this session will have representatives of the Counseling Center, the Winslow Health Center, Safety & Security, and other support services available to answer your questions about how to best support your student's safety and wellness throughout their Allegheny career.

SUNDAY August 23

9 a.m.

Non-Denominational Chapel Service (Ford Chapel)

Join us for Sunday worship, led by Chaplain Jane Ellen Nickell and our student music team, and stay for coffee hour afterwards to learn about religious life on campus.

10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast Receptions

Students and families are welcome and encouraged to attend any of these receptions to connect with other new classmates and learn more about the Allegheny community. Brooks Dining Hall and McKinley's will also be open for breakfast and brunch.

New Connections (Tillotson Room, Tippie Alumni Center)

First-generation students and families are encouraged to attend this reception to meet students, faculty, and staff working in academic and transitional support programs.

Transfer Students and Families (Henderson Campus Center, Rooms 301 & 302)

All new transfer students and their family members are encouraged to attend this reception to learn more about the transfer experience at Allegheny. Food and beverages are provided.

Varsity Athletes (Wise Sport and Fitness Center Concourse)

The Athletic Department is happy to welcome new winter and spring athletes and their families to meet with each other, their coaches, and the Athletic Director.

10:30 a.m.

Hillel Bagel Brunch (Jewish Community Center, 380 Park Avenue)

Incoming students and their families are invited to a reception to meet members of the Allegheny and Meadville Jewish communities and learn about opportunities for getting involved in Jewish life on campus.

The breakfast receptions and religious services are the final scheduled events for parents and family members. We encourage you to take time afterwards to enjoy lunch and say your goodbyes.

We look forward to seeing you during Family Weekend, October 23 – 25, 2015!



IMPORTANT CAMPUS RESOURCES

ACADEMIC OFFICES & SUPPORT SERVICES

Center for Intercultural Advancement and Student Success (Campus Center)
sites.allegheny.edu/ciass

Learning Commons (Academic Commons)
sites.allegheny.edu/learningcommons

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

Registrar (Bentley Hall)
sites.allegheny.edu/registrar

Student Disability Services (Academic Commons)
sites.allegheny.edu/disabilityservices

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Financial Aid (Reis Hall)
sites.allegheny.edu/finaid

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

Information Technology Services (Murray Hall)
sites.allegheny.edu/its

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

STUDENT LIFE & WELLNESS

The Allegheny Gateway (Academic Commons)
sites.allegheny.edu/gateway

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

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

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

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

Dining Services (Bentley Hall)
www.diningallegheny.com

Health Center (Schultz Hall)
sites.allegheny.edu/healthcenter

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

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

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

Open Offices & Services

SAT [AUG 22]

Orientation Info Table
Campus Center Lobby
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

College Bookstore
Campus Center, 2nd floor
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ITS Help Desk
Murray Hall & Baldwin Hall
Lobby
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**ITS Help Desk – Cable
Box Pickup and
WebAdvisor Access**
Campus Center, Room 206
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Post Office
Campus Center, 2nd floor
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Winslow Health Center
Schultz Hall, Park Ave.
Entrance
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Counseling Center
Reis Hall, Room 304
1 – 4 p.m.

SUN [AUG 23]

Orientation Info Table
Campus Center Lobby
9 a.m. – Noon

Winslow Health Center
Schultz Hall, Park Ave.
Entrance
9 – 11 a.m.

College Bookstore
Campus Center, 2nd floor
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ITS Help Desk
Murray Hall
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**ITS Help Desk – Cable
Box Pickup**
Campus Center, Room 206
1 – 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Involvement Fair August 27

Each semester, the College hosts a gathering of student organizations and local agencies that offer opportunities for students to get involved in co-curricular activities on campus or in the greater Meadville area. All students are encouraged to attend!

Service Saturday August 29

This is a one day service event offered each month to mobilize students into the community and to work with community partners. This event is offered to all students and will give new students a chance to visit local community partner sites, as well as explore local community needs.

Community Day Football Game September 12

Gator Football opens the 2015 home schedule against regional rival College of Wooster, playing a 7pm game under the lights. Community members are invited to join. This is our way of thanking the Meadville community for their long-standing support of Gator athletics, and also to acknowledge the central role that Meadville citizens played in the College's founding.

Homecoming September 26

Many fun activities are planned for the weekend, including the Homecoming Parade! There will be football, of course, but other athletic contests as well—including women's soccer, men's soccer, and women's volleyball—plus a TailGator lunch.

Family Weekend October 23–25

The College is happy to welcome friends and family members for a weekend of fellowship through special programs and events. You can learn more about Family Weekend by visiting allegheny.edu/familyweekend.

Gator Day October 27

The College sets aside one day each semester for programming designed to help students engage and find opportunities to connect more purposefully with their academic efforts and the college community.