WELCOME TO YOUR JOURNEY

University at Buffalo
The State University of New York
Welcome Weekend is designed to help you meet your classmates, find your way around campus and have a successful start to your first semester at UB. Orientation Leaders and Welcome Weekend Leaders are here to assist you navigate the weekend.

Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
New Students move into residence halls
2:00 p.m.
Welcome Weekend Welcome Meetings
Various locations
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Dinner in your Residential Dining Center
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Programming in Residence Halls

Friday
7:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast in your Residential Dining Center
8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Commuter Student Check-in and Breakfast
Student Union
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Small Group Meetings
Various locations, check your assignment in your email.
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Transfer Student Meet-Up
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
New Student Welcome
UB Stadium
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Carnival
Baird Point
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
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“The Hook Up”
SU Theater or CFA Drama Theater
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Late Night Programming in Residence Halls

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1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Academic Connection
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
“How to UB” Breakout Sessions
Various locations
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Campus Walking Tours
Leaving from the Student Union
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
First Floor Meetings for Residential Students
Your RA will tell you the meeting time and location.
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Dinner in your Residential Dining Center

Here to help.

Information and Assistance
Outside the Student Union / Flint Loop / Main Circle Loop – South Campus
If you have a question or need directions, visit Welcome Weekend staff for assistance. We’ll be stationed here and around campus through the first two days of the semester to help you navigate when you need it most.

Welcome Weekend Leaders and Orientation Leaders
Our well-trained student leaders are here to assist your start at UB. We’ll be in polos or uniform t-shirts all weekend.

Transition Specialists
112 Student Union
If you’re not sure where to start, visit a Transition Specialist in Orientation, Transition and Parent Programs.
To find out about additional events happening on campus, you can download a Guidebook for the weekend, visit: guidebook.com/g/ubwelcomeweekend2018.

Connect on Guidebook

UNITY PROJECT
Student Union Field
The Unity Project is an interactive art project designed to celebrate the uniqueness of each member of the community and raise awareness of how labels impact our perception of and interactions with the world. Stop by at any point during the weekend to participate.
### Thursday

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<td><strong>New Students move in to residence halls</strong>&lt;br&gt;New first-year and transfer students who are living on campus move into their residence halls. Spend time getting settled in your room and connect with your Residential Advisor (RA) for your floor.</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Welcome Weekend Welcome Meetings</strong>&lt;br&gt;Spaulding Main Lounge (Ellicott)&lt;br&gt;Wilkeson Coffee House (Ellicott)&lt;br&gt;Richmond Main Lounge (Ellicott)&lt;br&gt;Fillmore 170 (Ellicott)&lt;br&gt;Lehman Classroom (Governors)&lt;br&gt;Goodyear X (South Campus)&lt;br&gt;Student Union Theater&lt;br&gt;At the top of each hour in each location, convenient to where you live, attend a meeting that will overview the Welcome Weekend schedule, including, what to expect during the weekend, how to navigate the experience, and how to use key resources/services (such as on-campus food and transportation).</td>
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<td>5:00 – 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dinner in your Residential Dining Center</strong>&lt;br&gt;Crossroads Culinary Center (C3), Main Street Market, and Governors Dining Center are open and ready to host you and your family for dinner.</td>
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<td>8:00 – 10:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Who are the people in your neighborhood?</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Bottom floor of Ellicott Complex, Governors Complex, and Goodyear Hall</em>&lt;br&gt;Come down from your rooms after dinner to start meeting other members of your community! Join fun activities to get you to interact with your new neighbors and start creating connections for your first year at UB!</td>
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During Welcome Weekend, spend some time preparing for how you’ll succeed in the UB classroom and getting to know new friends and classmates during required and optional events.
Reconnect with familiar faces from the summer and spend the day getting to know the incoming class and why it’s a great time to be a UB Bull!

7:00 - 10:30 a.m. 
**Breakfast in your Residential Dining Center**

8:00 - 11:30 a.m. 
**Commuter Student Check-in and Breakfast**
*Pistachio’s, 2nd floor of Student Union*
Commuter students begin their Welcome Weekend with a drop-in breakfast. Stop by to pick up your schedule for the weekend before your assigned small group meeting time. Highly recommended for first-year commuter students.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. 
**Small Group Meetings**
Reconnect with Orientation Leaders and meet your Welcome Weekend Leaders. Reference the email you received in August with your assigned time and location on North Campus.

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. 
**Your afternoon options:**

**Lunch**
Use a meal credit or dining dollars to grab lunch on the Academic Spine; consider the Student Union or Bert’s (in Talbert Hall).

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. 
**On Campus Job Fair**
*145 Student Union*
On campus employers will hold a fair for new students interested in a student assistant, federal work study, or other job on campus. You can review available postings ahead of time at buffalo.edu/career/bullseye or come prepared to connect with employers during this time.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. 
**WNY Partners Fair**
*Student Union Lobby*
Visit the WNY Partners Fair to learn more about resources near campus.

**Drop into UB offices** during their regularly business hours. Consider 1Capen to take care of your to-do list items or offices in the Student Union to learn about programs and services on campus (like leadership, service, Study Abroad, activities on campus or stress-management).

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 
**Transfer Student Meet-Up**
*210 Student Union*
Connect with Transfer Ambassadors about adjusting to life at UB. Join us for conversation and free food.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 
**New Student Welcome**
*UB Stadium*
Join us for the official welcome to the incoming class of 2018 featuring Playfair, an interactive forum to connect with fellow Bulls, and creating the traditional human interlocking UB logo. We’ll be outside; please bring a water bottle and limited personal items (like backpacks).

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. 
**Welcome Carnival**
Food, games and fun directly following the New Student Welcome. The Carnival is your meal plan food option for the evening.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 
**“The Hook Up”**
*Student Union Theater / Center for the Arts Drama Theater*
First-year students are required to attend this fun, interactive show that explores college, sex and the hook up culture. You were assigned a specific time and location on Friday or Saturday; plan to attend that showing.

**Late Night Programming in Residence Halls**

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. 
**Gov Glows**
*Field behind Governors Complex*
Silent disco, glow sticks, necklaces and tattoos.

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. 
**Silent Disco and Chill-out Lounge**
*Goodyear Tent and Clement lobby*
Silent disco, crafting, gaming, movie, and snacks.

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. 
**Glow Party on the Terrace**
*Ellicott Complex: Terrace level between Red Jacket and Richmond*
Music provided by a DJ, featuring glow sticks/toys, glow in the dark cotton candy, glow games.
What is this group and why is it important?

1. This group is an opportunity for you to re-connect with your Orientation Leaders and meet your Welcome Weekend Leaders. They’ve been in your shoes and are excited and ready to answer your questions about what to expect as a new UB student.

2. This group is an opportunity for you to meet other new students and re-connect with students you met over the summer.

Questions and/or concerns I have before the start of the semester:

Expectations

Be open to learning – we’re here to help you succeed.
Keep cell phones on silent or vibrate.
Keep your Welcome Weekend materials with you to guide the weekend’s experience.
Attend required pieces of the program -- they’re designed to help your transition to UB!
Have fun!

Recall your word from Summer Orientation:

One thing I plan to do this semester to work toward that goal:
Saturday

Start to find your place on campus with breakout sessions designed to help you figure out UB, explore what UB has to offer through Campus Fest, and join the party at Late Night UB’s Welcome Bash.

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Pride & Service Day**
*Student Union Lobby*
Student Engagement leads a community service project in your new city. If attending, you pre-registered for this on UBLinked.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Brunch in Residential Dining Centers**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **“How to UB” Breakout Sessions**
*Various locations – listed on the next page, by session.*
Attend interactive sessions and workshops that help you figure out “How to UB” and help you find your place on campus. Attend as many 30-minute sessions as you’d like or that your schedule allows. Check out the full schedule on the next page.

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Campus Fest**
*Outside the Student Union*
Campus Fest is a large-scale involvement fair, plus festival and street party all in one – and it’s the place to be on Saturday! Figure out which clubs/organizations fit your interests, check out the outdoor experiences offered on campus (kayaking and canoeing), or take a ride on the Ferris Wheel with your new friends.

The outdoor festival is brought to you by Student Engagement; Campus Living; UB Athletics; Orientation, Transition and Parent Programs; and the Student Association.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **“The Hook Up”**
*Student Union Theater / Center for the Arts Drama Theater*
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6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Dinner in your Residential Dining Center**

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Late Night UB Welcome Bash**
Dance the night away and get a little messy at the Late Night UB Paint Party and EDM concert!
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<td>Knox 14</td>
<td>Learn about how to use campus transportation that allows for easy convenient travel on, around, and even off campus! Current students share how they use the UB Stampede, shuttles, Express Bus Home, and local transportation.</td>
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<td>How to find your place on campus</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Knox 20</td>
<td>As a new student, it can be tough to figure out where to start for campus involvement. During this session, student leaders will offer their experiences, recommendations and first steps to help you find your place at UB.</td>
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<td>Finding your place for transfer students</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Union 210</td>
<td>Find out more about the best ways for new transfer students to get connected on campus from transfer students who have been in your shoes.</td>
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<td>How to show your blue and white pride</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Knox 20</td>
<td>Join us as we talk about how to get into the game and why now is a great time to be a UB bull.</td>
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<td>How to use your meal plan</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Knox 14</td>
<td>Your UB Card has several important functions, including your meal plan. During this session, student leaders will overview how to use your meal plan (when and from which account?) and share their favorite spots on campus.</td>
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Prepare for the start of classes with academic-focused breakout sessions, interactive, faculty-led sessions and campus tours. Take a moment to de-stress with events on campus designed to help you relax and hang out with new friends.

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<td><strong>“When You See a Donut, Eat a Donut: Taking Care of Yourself”</strong>&lt;br&gt;with Dr. Claire Schen  Knox 109</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>“Tales of a First-Generation College Student; Or, How to Succeed When You Have No Idea What’s Going On”</strong>&lt;br&gt;with Dr. Carole Emberto  Knox 104</td>
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<td><strong>“It’s the ties that bind! The value of your social network. Or, why the University of Phoenix Sucks”</strong>&lt;br&gt;with Dr. Michael Stefanone  Knox 109</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Walking Tours</strong>&lt;br&gt;North Campus  Bring your class schedule and meet us at the Student Union for personalized walking tours of North Campus. We’ll help you find the different buildings on campus and help you learn the tunnels and shortcuts that connect the buildings. South Campus  Bring your class schedule and meet us at Goodyear for personalized walking tours of South Campus. We’ll guide you through where to find the different buildings on campus and share our tips for the best places to study and find food on South Campus.</td>
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<td><strong>Dog Therapy and Chill Out Event</strong>&lt;br&gt;Student Union Courtyard and Student Union 145  De-stress before your first day of classes with one of UB’s most popular events, featuring Dog Therapy, aromatherapy and other stress relief techniques.</td>
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<td><strong>Residence Hall Programming</strong>&lt;br&gt;Govchella  Field behind Governors  Music, inflatables, face painting, light crafting and snacks.  Grill Fest 2018  Greiner Hall Courtyard  BBQ sandwiches, grilled pineapple and corn, music, lawn games.  Pet and Putt  Goodyear tent area  Petting zoo and mini putt-putt.</td>
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<td>4:00 – 11:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>First Floor Meetings for Residential Students</strong>&lt;br&gt;Before the first day of classes, we want you to start your membership in your community off on the right foot! Meet the people living around you and begin making an impact in your community. Your RA will let you know the time and location for your meeting. <em>Required for first-year residential students.</em></td>
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<td>5:00 – 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dinner at your Residential Dining Centers</strong>&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td>10:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Late Night UB Movie and Pancake Breakfast</strong>&lt;br&gt;Student Union  Watch <strong>Black Panther</strong> under the stars at our “drive in” movie and enjoy pancakes for dinner!</td>
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<td>Get ready for classes for transfer students</td>
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**First Floor Meeting**

Three names of people in my community:

1. ___________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________

Two people or places I can go to answer about living on campus:

1. ___________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________