



AUGUST 19 & 20, 2025

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

SCHEDULE



All Day – Tuesday

7:30-1:00 PM Breakfast & Lunch Options/ Take Care of Business

Stop by Chaney Dining Center for a hearty breakfast or lunch then onto taking care of business items such as stopping by the One Hop Shop to talk to our financial aid staff, pay your bill, check out the campus store or look for your classrooms.

1:00-2:00 PM Orientation Check In

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

2:00-2:30 PM Welcome- Dr. Zvi Szafran, College President

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

2:30 –3:00 PM Navigating Financial Aid

Suzanne Davis, Director of Financial Aid & Alicia Flynn, Senior Staff Assistant for Student Accounts

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

3:00 –3:15 PM “Things you should know”- Title IX & Conduct Office

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

3:30-5:00 PM Getting to Know You/Playfair!

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

4:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Location: Chaney Dining Center

6:30-8:30 PM Bonfire & S'mores, Games, Music, Snacks and More!

Location: Volley Ball Courts– located behind Smith Hall

All Day – Wednesday

7:30-9:00 AM Breakfast

Location: Chaney Dining Center

9:00-10:00 AM See Group A & Group B Sticker on Schedule for *Assigned time slot*

Everyone is Welcome Here !- A discussion about protecting Free Expression, Student Rights & Responsibilities and Resources for Discrimination and Harassment. Presented by Courtney Bish, Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students and Kristen Roberts, Assistant Dean of Students. **Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater**

Let's talk about it! - A discussion on Title VI, helping students feel safe, included and valued. Tips on engaging with peers respectfully, and learning how to express your perspective with others who may see things differently. Presented by Lashawanda Ingram, Co Chief Diversity Officer & Director of New Student Orientation. **Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater**

10:00-10:30 AM Session One Choose ONE of the following sessions

1. Finding Balance- Presented by Farren Lobdell, Director of Wellbeing Programs & Initiatives. Come out and hear about the health resources you have in both the Counseling and Health Centers for helping you stay balanced, focused on your coursework and your goals.

Location: **Miller Campus Center, Woodcock Conference Suite 212**

2. Military Connected Affairs– Presented by Patrick Massaro, Director of Military Connected Benefits & Recruitment– Recommended for all active duty, reservist, veterans, and military dependents to attend. Topics discussed will include Dept. of Veteran Affairs benefits, NYS Educational benefits offered military/veteran students through SUNY Canton.

Location: **Miller Campus Center, MPR 220**

3. Learn about SUNY Canton EMS, Fully Student Run Resue Squad - Presented by R.J. Thayer, Director, SUNY Canton EMS - Whether you're already a certified EMT, looking to earn certification, or just want to get involved. Members can earn scholarships, receive free training, and even have your college classes paid for. **Location: Miller Campus Center, 214**

3. Roo Athletics- Presented by Pat Martin, Assistant Athletic Director or a representative from the men's basketball coaching staff. Information for students interested in joining a SUNY Canton athletic team or just getting to know more about what's going on in the world of Roos Sports.
#RoosRising -Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater

10:30-11:00 AM Session Two Choose ONE of the following sessions

1. Make the Grade/Think Success!- Presented by Johanna Lee, Executive Director of Learning Commons and Megan Riedl, Director of Student Accessibility Services. Learn all about the resources we have to help you succeed academically! Learning labs, tutors, and items on reserve at the library, support for students with disabilities.

Location: Miller Campus Center, Woodcock Conference Suite 212

2. Get Involved! Presented by Student Leadership Office (SAIL)

Students are encouraged to get involved in the planning, coordination, and participation in all types of activities that are available on & off campus. Student groups host events, plan fundraisers, and attend a variety of trips. Getting involved is guaranteed to be very rewarding! Presenter: the staff of Student Activities.

Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater

3. Beginning with the End in Mind: Connecting Education and Career - Presented by Julie Parkman, Director of Career Services and Katie Kennedy, Assistant Director of Career Services
Why do you go to college? To prepare for a career! That means the best time to start that preparation is now. Hear directly from our director on what you can do, even as a freshman to build your resume and prepare for that eventual job search.

Location: Miller Campus Center, Woodcock Conference Suite 214

11:00 –2:00 PM Campus Barbeque

Location: Chaney Dining Hall

1:00-2:00 PM Curriculum Meetings – PLEASE BE ON TIME

Meet with faculty from your choice of major/curriculum/school and verify your schedule.

School of Business & Liberal Arts

Meeting Location: Cook 200; Dean: Dr. Kenneth Rhee

Accounting	Health Care Management
Applied Psychology	Individual Studies Business
Business Administration	Legal Studies
Digital Communications & Storytelling	Liberal Arts General Studies
Early Childhood	Management
Early Childhood Care and Management	Undeclared/Undecided
Esports Management	
Finance	



For other school listings

School of Science, Health & Criminal Justice
Meeting Location: Kingston Theater; Dean: Dr. Michelle Snyder

Criminal Investigation	Health & Fitness Promotion
Criminal Justice	Homeland Security
CJ: Law Enforcement Leadership	Individual Studies-Health
Cybersecurity	Nursing, AAS, BS, Dual-degree
Data Science & Analytics	Physical Therapist Assistant
Emergency Management	Practical Nursing
Forest Technology	Sports Management
Forensic Criminology & Crime Analysis	Veterinary Science Technology
Funeral Services Administration	Veterinary Services Administration
Veterinary Technology	
All related "Pre" programs	

Canino School of Engineering Technology
Meeting Location: Nevaldine Hall, Room North 102; Dean: Mr. Michael Newtown

Automotive Technology	Game Design and Development
Civil & Environmental Engineering	General Technology
Tech. Civil Engineering Technology	Graphic and Multimedia Design
Computer Information Systems	HVAC Engineering Technology
Construction Tech. Management	HVAC Trades
Electrical Construction & Maintenance	Industrial Technology
Electrical Engineering Technology	Management Information
Engineering Science	Technology Mechanical
Engineering Science 2 + 2	Engineering Tech.

2:00-4:00 PM Add/Drop

See your academic dean or advisor if you need to make changes to your schedule.

4:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Location: Chaney Dining Center

5:00-8:00 PM Ice Cream/Snacks Social-Video Games, Board games, Make your own street signs and totes etc.

Miller Campus Center— Woodcock Suite 212-214, MPR 218 & 220

Thursday, August 21st – Classes Begin!