

# SUNY FREDONIA

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## NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL INFORMATION FALL 2009

**ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS THAT DID NOT ATTEND SUMMER ORIENTATION OR SPRING INTO FREDONIA:** When you arrive on campus, please report to the Information Booth in the Williams Center to pick up your orientation and advising folder. The folders will be available on Saturday, August 22 through Monday, August 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Your folder will contain your orientation/advising/registration schedule, and other important information about college services. **\*\*Please note the Orientation, Advising, & Registration program begins on Saturday, August 22 at 2:00 p.m. There will be a one-time, non-refundable \$65.00 fee for the services of this 2-day program.**

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS** - Residence Life will be prepared to check in students on Saturday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 23, after 9:00 a.m. Questions concerning residence halls should be directed to the Office of Residence Life at (716) 673-3341. Residents should be prepared to pay hall dues (\$20) when they check in. Students living on campus, but not assigned to a residence hall, should report to the Office of Residence Life, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Gregory Hall. The office will be open Saturday, August 22 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. and on Sunday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**WHAT TO BRING** - only what you need! Small microwaves and refrigerators are allowed in the residence halls. You may wish to bring a radio, TV, or stereo; however, due to limited space in rooms it is advisable to coordinate this with your roommate (if possible). You should bring a supply of towels, washcloths, blankets, a pillow, and bedspread or you may wish to purchase these items locally. Containers for soiled clothes, soap, and toothbrush may be needed. Additional lighting (desk lamp) may be necessary and storage containers are useful.

**MAIL** - mailboxes will be assigned to all students living in a residence hall. Please have your mail or luggage sent to:

FULL NAME OF STUDENT  
NAME OF HALL, ROOM NUMBER  
SUNY FREDONIA  
FREDONIA, NY 14063

**ID CARDS** - ID cards will be processed at the FSA Office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Gregory Hall, beginning on Saturday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and continuing throughout the week.

**MEAL PLANS** - You may sign up for a meal plan at the same time you sign up for your ID card.

**DINING HALLS** - all students living on campus are required to select a meal plan. Exempt are seniors, residents of Hendrix Hall and Igoe Hall, and residents of Eisenhower and Disney Kitchen Style Suites. ID Cards are required for each meal and are not transferable. Students who have selected meal plans 2-4 will receive two meals on Saturday, August 22. All other plans begin Saturday, August 22. Normal weekly meal plans begin with brunch on Sunday, August 23. Cranston Marche will be open August 22 and 23 for brunch and lunch from 10:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. and for dinner from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. Centre Pointe will be open August 22 and 23 from 11:00 a.m. to Midnight. The Campus Grind in the Williams Center will be open Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23 from Noon to 11:00 p.m. Regular dining service hours resume on Monday, August 24.

**CONVENIENCE STORE** - Open August 22 and August 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Normal hours will resume on Monday, August 24.

**STARBUCKS** - Open August 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. and August 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Normal hours will resume on Monday, August 24.

(Please check out the FSA website, [fsa.fredonia.edu](http://fsa.fredonia.edu) for more information.)

**CLASSES BEGIN** - Monday August, 24.

**BOOKSTORE** - The Bookstore is located in University Commons and is where you can find textbooks and course materials as well as a variety of personal care items, clothing, gifts, and snacks. Normal operating hours for the Bookstore are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Bookstore offers extended hours at the beginning of each semester for your convenience.

**DEPARTMENTAL ADVISING AND FREDONIA WEB REGISTRATION** - Sunday, August 23, 2009: Please refer to the **advising sheet**. You will be able to register and make schedule changes on the Internet until 11:30 p.m. on August 25.

**TRANSFERS** - if the Registrar's Office does not have an updated transcript on file, please have one sent to their office immediately. You will not receive credit for your courses until we have an official copy of your transcript.

**TRANSPORTATION** - the Fredonia area may be reached by car or bus and through air service to Buffalo Niagara International Airport. We suggest you check with your local travel agent for the best connections from your particular location based upon the most current train, bus, and airline schedules. Make sure your travel connections to Fredonia are made in advance. Also, we will be running a shuttle service from the Buffalo Airport and the Depew Train Station. For additional information, please contact the ticket office at [www.fredonia.edu/tickets](http://www.fredonia.edu/tickets) after August 7th.

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION** - ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS after classes begin. Registration will take place during the week of Monday, August 24, from 9:00 am. - 4:30 pm in the Williams Center, Multi-Purpose Room. \*\*All vehicles must be registered before September 1, 2009.

**BANKING** - checks up to \$25 made payable to FSA may be cashed with a validated ID card at the College Bookstore. Third party checks **WILL NOT** be cashed. A nominal check cashing fee may be charged. Local banks that carry student accounts are:

Community Bank, N.A. - Dunkirk (two locations)

Key Bank - Dunkirk

M&T Bank - Fredonia & Dunkirk

HSBC - Dunkirk

Lake Shore Savings and Loan - Fredonia & Dunkirk

ATMs - HSBC - Gregory Hall - 24 hour access

M&T Bank - University Commons - during bldg. hours

Lake Shore Savings & Loan - McEwen Hall and Williams Center - during bldg. hours

Fredonia Credit Union - University Commons - during bldg. hours

Fredonia Credit Union - Fenton Hall - during bldg. hours

Fredonia Credit Union - Steele Hall (by Timeout Café) - during bldg hours

**HEALTH AND PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT** - this report must be received by the Student Health Center prior to your arrival on campus. Please be aware your registration will be cancelled unless this report is on file. If you are unable to have your completed health form sent to the Health Center prior to the start of classes, please contact their office at (716) 673-3131.

**INSURANCE** - if you are not covered under any insurance plan, you should consider the Student Accident and Health Insurance Program administered by Marshall & Sterling, Inc. Additional information may be found at [www.studentplanscenter.com](http://www.studentplanscenter.com).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** - Payment in full of all university charges, less approved financial aid, must be made by **August 15, 2009.** Payments made after this date will be assessed a \$30 Administrative fee for a balance due of \$30 or more.

**WITHDRAWAL** - if you are unable to attend Fredonia this fall, notify the Admissions Office (716) 673-3251. Failure to do so will cause an inconvenience for your fellow students and could prevent others from attending the University.

**NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION:** will take place on Sunday, August 23, at 3:00 p.m. in King Concert Hall. This program is **mandatory** for all first year students.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only the following offices will be open on Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23:

- Residence Life (Sat., Aug. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- Campus Life (Sat., Aug. 22 and Sun., Aug. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
- Faculty Student Association (Sat., Aug. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- University Police (24-hours)