

New Student Orientation & Move In at Fredonia

Fall 2025 Master Schedule of Events

August 21 - August 24, 2025 (*This schedule is subject to change and updated regularly*)



Thursday, August 21

- 9am-9pm **Move-In for New Resident Students** (First-Year and Transfers)
Students should report directly to their residence hall. Please refer to the [online Move-In Guide](#) for additional details.
- 9am-9pm **Welcome Tent Check-In** (Outside Williams Center)
Students should stop by the Welcome Tent to pick up their orientation materials. Staff and orientation leaders will be available to answer questions.
- 8am-6pm **FREDCard Pick-up and Processing** (Gregory Hall)
Students may pick-up their FREDCard at the FSA Office on the main floor of Gregory Hall. Students must show a form of government issued photo ID to receive their card. (Examples include: passport, drivers license or permit, state ID card, or a copy of birth certificate with a previous school ID card.)
- 10am - 2pm **Network on the Go - Early Access** (Outside Williams Center)
Students are invited to network with on-campus and local employers seeking volunteers, part-time employees, or interns. New employers will be available each day. Save the date for the Network on the Go event hosted alongside Activities Night (9/3 from 6:30-8pm).
- 10am-5:30pm **Fitness Center Open** (Dods Hall)
Start your semester on the right foot! Get your steps in or start a new fitness routine in the Blue Devil Fitness. Students have access with their FREDCard.
- 11:30am-4pm **Faculty Student Association (FSA) Hospitality Tent** (Williams Center Patio)
The FSA Office will be providing light snacks for everyone during move in.
- 11am-4pm **Campus Tours** (Welcome Tent)
If your family hasn't visited Fredonia before, we will be offering campus tours at 11 am, 1pm and 3pm from the Welcome Tent.
- 11am-4pm **Advising for those already Advised** (Welcome Tent)
For those who have already been advised, staff will be available to assist with your course schedule questions. Those who have not been advised will do so on Friday, 8/22.
- 3pm-4pm **International Student Welcome & Reception** (Williams Center, Horizon Room)
Join us as we officially welcome new students from across the globe.
- 4pm-5pm **ACE Student & Family Welcome** (King Concert Hall)
ACE Students & their families come join us for a welcome event; by invitation only.

- 4pm-6pm **C-STEP Orientation** (Kelly Auditorium, Science Center)
Informational session for students eligible for the C-STEP program; by invitation only.
- 7:00-8:00pm **Residence Hall Meetings (First Years - Freshman only)**
REQUIRED: New residential students should plan to attend a mandatory Residence Hall meeting; students should meet in lobby.
- 8:00-9:30pm **Trivia Throwdown** (Williams Center, MPR and Patio)
Come meet some of the Orientation Leader and play a little trivia. Find a cool place to relax, test your knowledge and grab nachos while they last!

NOTES for August 21

- It is encouraged that all resident students pick-up their FREDCard before 6:00 pm, if possible. For those who arrive later, pick-up begins at 8am Friday, August 22.
- Tech Help is available in Kasling/Chautauqua from 12pm-3:30pm and Grissom/Nixon from 3:30pm-7pm.
- Meal plans will be activated starting with FREDCard ID, limited dining locations will be open. Refer to fsa.fredonia.edu for details.
- Most campus departments/offices will be open from 9am-4pm for assistance.

Friday, August 22

- 9am-9pm **Move-In for New Resident Students** (Continued)
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- 9am-9pm **Welcome Tent Check-In** (Outside Williams Center)
Students should stop by the Welcome Tent to pick up their orientation materials. Staff and orientation leaders will be available to answer questions.
- 8am-4:30pm **FREDCard Pick-up and Processing** (Gregory Hall)
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- 9am - 1pm **Network on the Go - Early Access** (Outside Williams Center)
Students are invited to network with on-campus and local employers seeking volunteers, part-time employees or interns. New employers will be available each day.
- 9:15am-12pm **Academic Advising by Invitation** (Williams Center, S204 ABC)
REQUIRED Advisement for those unable to meet with a summer advisor. Students invited by email, please meet at the Welcome Tent at 9:15 a.m. Students will meet with the department, then have lab time with Academic Advising as needed.
- 10am-5:30pm **Fitness Center Open** (Dods Hall)
Start your semester on the right foot! Get your steps in or start a new fitness routine in the Blue Devil Fitness. Students have access with their FREDCard.

- 11am-12pm **Classroom/Campus Tours for Transfer Students** (Welcome Tent)
Guided optional tour for new transfer students.
- 11am-1pm **Lunch on Your Own**
The afternoon will be very busy! We encourage each student to grab some lunch before checking into the Academic Welcome. *Commuter students without meal plans should stop by the Welcome Tent for assistance.*
- 12pm-1pm **College of Education, Health Sciences, & Human Services Lunch** (Clock Tower)
Meet the faculty, staff, and other new students in Education and the Communication Disorders and Sciences. Lunch will be followed by the Academic Welcome. You will be checked in at the picnic so no need to sign-in at the Welcome Tent.

- 12pm-1pm NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SIGN-IN** (Welcome Tent & Patio)
All students should sign-in with their FREDCard for New Student Orientation & pick up a schedule prior to 12:45 pm. Orientation Leaders will guide students to their first event.
- 1pm-2:15pm **Academic Welcome** (Various Department Locations)
REQUIRED: Students will meet with faculty, staff, and students from their major as their official welcome to Fredonia's academic community!
- 2:15pm-3pm **New Student Clock Tower Celebration** (Symphony Circle)
REQUIRED: Students will walk under Fredonia's Clock Tower and take a photo to commemorate their first semester at Fredonia!
- 2:45-3:20pm **NSO Kickoff** (King Concert Hall)
REQUIRED: Campus leaders will officially welcome you to campus and connect you with your orientation group.
- 3:30-5:30pm **NSO Community Orientations and THRIVE Experience**
REQUIRED: This time will be used to introduce you to important campus resources and communities unique to your success. These activities will feature orientation for special groups like ACE, FOP, and Transfers.
- 5:30-7:00pm **Dinner on Your Own**
Students can grab dinner before or after the Sages and Pages event at Reed Library. *Commuter students without meal plans should stop by the Welcome Tent for assistance.*
- 5:30-8:30pm **Sages & Pages at Reed Library: Unravel the Mysteries of the Stacks** (McEwen Hall, Reed Library)
REQUIRED: Join us for an exhilarating adventure at Reed Library! Prepare to embark on a legendary quest as you navigate hidden realms of knowledge. Armed with your trusty map, engage in quests inspired by the Dungeons and Dragons realm, exploring different areas of the library and unveiling its secrets.
- 5:30pm-6pm All Transfer Students, First-Year Commuter students
6pm-7pm Alumni, Chautauqua, Disney, Eisenhower
7pm-8pm Grissom, Kasling, Nixon
8pm-8:30pm Gregory, McGinnies, University Commons, Town Houses

8:30pm-10pm **Late Night Breakfast and Game Night** (Williams Center)

All new students are invited to join us for a long-standing Fredonia tradition of karaoke, games, and breakfast buffet.

NOTES for Friday, August 22

- Residence Halls are open 9am-9pm for students who need to move in. Please report directly to the hall.
- Tech Help is available 12pm-6pm outside the Bookstore in University Commons.
- All new students are expected to participate in New Student Orientation starting at 1pm, if you have questions or a conflict please contact New Student and Transition Programs at orientation@fredonia.edu.
- Most offices and departments will be open 8:30 am-4:30 pm to assist students.
- Meal plans are active with FREDCard, limited dining spaces are open, check out fsa.fredonia.edu for times and locations.
- Instrumental Ensemble Auditions begin, [view the schedule online](#)

Saturday, August 23

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9am-11am **First-Year NSO Workshop** (Williams Center)

REQUIRED: All new first-year students must complete an NSO workshop & classroom tour. Several are offered on 8/23. Students can pre-register for a session that works best for them at fredonia.edu/orientation. Students should sign-in with their FREDCard in the Williams Center a few minutes early.

10am - 2pm **Network on the Go - Early Access** (Outside Williams Center)

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1pm-3pm **First-Year NSO Workshop** (Williams Center)
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1pm-7pm **Fitness Center Open (Dods Hall)**
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3pm-5pm **First-Year NSO Workshop** (Williams Center)
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4:30-7:30pm **Fredonia IC Street Festival** (Williams Center Patio/Jewett Lot)
Join us for food, fun, hosted by the Intercultural Center! The event features regional food trucks, crafts, photobooth, and DJ! Make sure to bring a few dollars to grab something delicious!

8pm-10pm **Bright Start Bash** (Williams Center Patio)
Let's Glow Fredonia! Hang-out under the stars and enjoy some games, music and more!

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- All new students are expected to participate in **ONE** New Student Orientation Workshop on 8/23. Pre-registration for a session that works best for you is at fredonia.edu/orientation.
- Please bring your FREDCard to any event you attend to sign-in if needed.
- Meal plans are active with FREDCard, limited dining spaces are open, check out fsa.fredonia.edu for times and locations.
- Students may pick and choose to participate in activities during the weekend that interest them, not all are mandatory!
- Instrumental Ensemble Auditions are taking place, [view schedule online](#)

Sunday, August 24

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11am-4pm **Classroom Tours** (Welcome Tent)

Orientation Leaders will help you find your classrooms for your first classes. Groups will leave from the Welcome Tent.

1pm-2:30pm **ACE Orientation** Group Meeting (Marvel Theater, Rockefeller Arts Center)

By Invitation: Meeting for both Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 cohorts of ACE students.

3pm-4:30pm **Honors Program Orientation** Group Meeting (Williams Center, S204 ABC)

By Invitation: Meeting for incoming Honors Program students.

1pm-7pm **Fitness Center Open** (Dods Hall)

Start your semester on the right foot! Get your steps in or start a new fitness routine in the Blue Devil Fitness Center. Students have access with their FREDCard.

4pm-8pm **Board Game and LEGO Stations** (Reed Library, McEwen Hall)

Stop by anytime to play classic and new board games with friends or borrow one with your FREDCard to take with you. While you are here, relax and get creative at the LEGO table!

4pm-5pm **Transfer Student NSO Workshop -VIRTUAL**

REQUIRED: This workshop introduces new Transfer students to special staff and resources just for them. Transfer students can pre-register for this workshop online at

fredonia.edu/orientation. *This session will take place on Zoom for those unable to attend Friday, August 22 in-person workshop.

NOTES for Sunday, August 24

- Residence Halls are open 9am-9pm for students who need to move in. Please report directly to the hall.
- Please bring your FREDCard to any event you attend to sign-in if needed.
- Tech Help is available at the ITS Service Center W203 Thompson Hall from 9am-5pm.
- Meal plans are active with FREDCard, limited dining spaces are open, check out fsa.fredonia.edu for times and locations.
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QUESTIONS? Ask at orientation@fredonia.edu or text 716-300-6585