

FAMILY AGENDA

Summer Orientation 2024 | Sessions One and Two



DAY 1

8:30–9:30 a.m.

SETON HALL

Check-in for students and families

Accessibility Services: Staff from the Academic Success Center will be present from 8:30 - 10 a.m. to address questions you may have about possible accommodations or support services available.

8:30–10 a.m.

GALLAGHER CENTER, LOWER LEVEL

Take care of NU Business

Barnes & Noble: Talk to a bookstore team member to address all of your questions regarding course materials and their First Day Complete program.

Federal Work Study: If this is included in your student's financial aid package, have them fill out the required paperwork and sign up for your fall interview time slot.

Financial and Health Questions: Representatives from Financial Services and Health Services will be available to assist you. If your student has health forms to hand-in, or any questions related to online health forms, insurance or immunizations, you can ask during this time.

Major Changes: If your student is looking to change their major or has another academic question, representatives from admissions and the different colleges will be present to speak with you.

NU ID Card: It is very important for all new students to have a photo taken for their Niagara University ID card. If your student has not submitted a photo online, please have it taken today.

Parking Permit: Campus Safety will be present so you can pick up paperwork for your student's NU parking permit.

Study Abroad: If your student is interested in traveling the world, stop by to learn about what study abroad opportunities students have to choose from!

10:15–11 a.m.

GALLAGHER CENTER, UPPER LEVEL

University Welcome for students and families

11:15 a.m.–Noon

MANDATORY

GALLAGHER CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM (Groups 1-5) DUNLEAVY HALL, ROOM 127 (Groups 6-10)

Student Records and Financial Services:

This session will guide you through the financial aid process, and provide an overview of the requirements for several federal and state programs. In addition, we will assist you in navigating the bill, the Level Tuition Plan, meal plan and payment options.

Noon–12:45 p.m.

RUSSELL J. SALVATORE DINING COMMONS (Groups 1-5) GALLAGHER CENTER, LOWER LEVEL (Groups 6-10)

Lunch for Students and Families: Your group number can be found on your name tag.

1–4 p.m.

Rotating Family Sessions

Family members are required to attend each of these 45-minute sessions as assigned to their group. **There will be a coffee break offered from 1:45–2:15 p.m. outside of the Gallagher Center.**

GALLAGHER CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Life at NU—Student Engagement: Discover the vibrancy of the campus experience for both resident and commuter students. From opportunities for involvement in clubs, organizations, and activities, to the impact of the residential living experience and availability of convenient and comprehensive dining options, this session will highlight the ways that all of our students can connect and thrive on campus.

1-1:45 p.m. — Groups 1-3

2:15-3 p.m. — Groups 4-6

3:15-4 p.m. — Groups 7-10

BISGROVE HALL, ROOM 350/351

Mind, Body, and Spirit: Niagara's goal is to help students succeed not only academically, but also personally and professionally in an environment that supports learning, encourages positive growth and finding oneself through faith development. In this session, you will learn about a variety of services available on campus that help students manage their academics and wellness in college along with information about Niagara's Vincentian mission.

1-1:45 p.m. — Groups 4-6

2:15-3 p.m. — Groups 7-10

3:15-4 p.m. — Groups 1-3

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DUNLEAVY HALL, ROOM 127

Community and Careers: Learn more about programs and support services offered through the Levesque Institute for Civic Engagement / Office of IMPACT, and the Gacioch Center for Career and Professional Development. This session will provide details about service learning projects, internships and employment opportunities offered to students as vehicles to develop their career readiness.

1-1:45 p.m. — Groups 7-10

2:15-3 p.m. — Groups 1-3

3:15-4 p.m. — Groups 4-6

4:15-4:45 p.m.

ST. VINCENT'S HALL, ALUMNI CHAPEL

Liturgy for Students and Families: We invite all students and families of all faith traditions to attend a special liturgy. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, celebrate our faith, and reflect on this new and exciting chapter in your lives.

5-5:45 p.m.

GLYNN HALL, ROOM 405/406

Presidential Reception for Families: Join us for an opportunity for families to mingle with one another and meet various administrators from all areas of the university. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

DAY 2

10:15-11:45 a.m.

MANDATORY

College Meeting and Advisement

This is an opportunity for you to meet with staff from your student's college.

B. THOMAS GOLISANO CENTER FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCES, ROOM 101 Academic and Career Exploration Program

RUSSELL J. SALVATORE DINING COMMONS EXTENSION Arts and Sciences

BISGROVE HALL, ROOM 350/351 Business Administration

DUNLEAVY HALL, ROOM 127 Education

GLYNN HALL, ROOM 407 Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management

DEPAUL HALL, ROOM 126 Nursing

11:45 a.m.

GALLAGHER CENTER, LOWER LEVEL

Family Evaluations: Please complete an evaluation to receive a NU tote bag! Your feedback helps Niagara improve the SumO experience for future Purple Eagles.



Get a head start buying your PurplePride wear. Located in the lower-level of the Gallagher Center, **stop in for 15% off your purchase.**

Store hours are:

July 11 & 15: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

July 12 & 16: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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