2014 Fall Orientation Student Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ~ Student Check-In to Residence Halls
Assigned Residence Hall

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ Lunch Available
Campus Center Dining Hall

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. ~ Commuter Student Check-In and Lunch Available
Campus Center Portico and Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. ~ Welcome Ceremony
Cowles Lawn
Rain: Speidel Gymnasium

3:30 p.m. ~ The Ultimate Icebreaker
**Parents Depart**
Carnegie Hall Lawn
Rain: Gibson Theatre and Speidel Gymnasium

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. ~ Academic Information Session
Gibson Theatre

6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. ~ Orientation Barbecue
The President’s Garden
Rain: Campus Center Dining Hall

7:25 - 8:25 p.m. ~ Floor Meeting with your Resident Assistant (RA)
Assigned Residence Hall

Commuter Student Meeting
Campus Center Buechner Room

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. ~ MacKenzie’s Open for Snacks
Campus Center MacKenzie’s

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. ~ Your choice:

Comedian
Gibson Theatre
or

Outdoor Movie
Gibson Lawn
(Rain: Speidel Gymnasium)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast with the Orientation Leaders
Campus Center Dining Hall

8:55 a.m. – Dismiss to Academic Interest Workshops
All participants will organize in the Dining Hall and will depart for specific locations with the Orientation Leaders

9:10 - 10:10 a.m. – Academic Interest Workshops

10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. – Meeting with your Academic Advisor
Assigned Advisor’s Office

11:00 a.m. - Noon – Freshman Seminar 1010; Classes in session
Classroom Buildings as assigned

12:05 - 1:05 p.m. – Student Resources Information Session
Gibson Theatre

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Lunch and Student Services Fair
Campus Center Dining Hall

2:40 - 3:55 p.m. – “Embracing Diversity” Interactive Session (possibly for Odyssey Credit)
Gibson Theatre

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. – EC Nightlife: To Drink or Not to Drink?
Gibson Theatre and Tifft Lounge

5:15 p.m. – Change into your Class Shirt for the Class Picture
Assigned Residence Hall

5:30 p.m. – Class Picture
The President’s Garden
Rain: Speidel Gymnasium

6:00 p.m. - 6:55 p.m. – Orientation Celebration Dinner
Campus Center Dining Hall

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. – Orientation Celebration
Campus Center Courtyard
Rain: Speidel Gymnasium

7:50 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Class Banner Ceremony
Flagpole Plaza -Gift of the Class of 2004

8:05 p.m. - 9:05 p.m. – Residence Hall Meeting: College Policies Review
Assigned Residence Hall

Commuter Students: EC Billiards and Darts
Campus Center MacKenzie’s and Bowling Alley

9:15 p.m. – OL Talent Extravaganza
Gibson Theatre
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. ~ Breakfast with the Orientation Leaders
Campus Center Dining Hall

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – College Composition 1010: Classes in session
EVEN numbered Composition class sections attend first Composition class session
Classroom buildings as assigned

ODD numbered Composition class sections: Orientation Evaluation, Class Gift Presentation, Student Portal, FERPA, and “Life after Elmira” (Career Services and Alumni Relations)
Cowles Hall, Peterson Chapel

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – College Composition 1010: Classes in session
ODD numbered Composition class sections attend first Composition class session
Classroom buildings as assigned

EVEN numbered Composition class sections: Orientation Evaluation, Class Gift Presentation, Student Portal, FERPA, and “Life after Elmira” (Career Services and Alumni Relations)
Cowles Hall, Peterson Chapel

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. – Activities Fair Luncheon with the Orientation Leaders
Campus Center, Dining Hall

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. ~ “Sex Signals”: Sexual Assault Awareness, Prevention, Reporting, and Resources under Title IX
Gibson Theatre

2:20 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. – Walking Tour of Downtown Elmira
Depart from Gibson Theatre

Immediately following ~ Downtime for New Students
(Time to organize your room, play lawn games outside, or workout in the Fitness Center, Racquetball Courts, and the Locke Pool)

3:00 p.m. Women’s Soccer vs. Bard College **Home Opener**
Campus Field

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. ~ McGraw Bookstore Open
McGraw Hall

5:30 p.m. ~ Picnic Dinner
Cowles Lawn
Rain: Campus Center Dining Hall

Immediately following ~ EC Olympics and Tug of War
Carnegie Hall Lawn
Rain: Speidel Gymnasium

Immediately following ~ Candlelight Ceremony
Assemble at Harris Lots
Rain: Campus Center Dining Hall

Immediately following ~ Night Party
Obelisk Fields - Gift of the Class of 2005
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st

9:00 a.m. ~ Upperclassmen Arrive!!

9:00 a.m. - Noon ~ Brunch with your Floor Community and Resident Assistant
Campus Center Dining Hall

Noon - 3:00 p.m. ~ Gibson Theatre Box Office Orientation and Ticketing
Gibson Theatre Lobby

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Student Health and Wellness Tour
Clarke Health Center

Immediately following ~ Tour Academic Buildings with your Resident Assistant
Campus Wide

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Bookstore, Business Office, Computer Center, and Post Office open
McGraw Hall

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ~ Office of the Registrar available for Course Information
McGraw Hall 113

4:30 p.m. ~ Orientation Academic Reception
Campus Center, Dining Hall
*Business attire

5:30 pm. ~ Encore-Odyssey Performance (possibly for Odyssey credit)
Gibson Theatre