

Ursinus College New Student Orientation Program

Individual schedules will be sent to your Ursinus email account prior to orientation

Orientation Goals

- You will be connected to someone or something on campus.
- You will develop excitement about intellectual engagement.
- You will learn about campus resources.
- You will be more prepared to begin the semester.

Thursday, August 22 <i>Independent Learners Living Together</i>	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Floy Lewis Bakes Center	Resident Student Check-In and Registration
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Wisner Lower Level	Convenience Store Open Grab 'n' Go meals and snacks available to purchase
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Floy Lewis Bakes Center	Commuter Student Registration
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM Wisner Dining Center	Complimentary Lunch for New Students and Families
12:00 – 1:00 PM Red Alcove in Wisner	Complimentary Lunch for Commuter Students and Families
12:00 – 1:00 PM President's Dining Room in Wisner	Complimentary Lunch for Transfer Students and Families
2:00 – 2:45 PM Faculty/Staff Dining Room in Wisner	First-Generation College Students Dessert Reception
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Family Farewell A send-off reception for families of the Class of 2023
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Connecting with the Community
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Welcome to the First-Year Family
4:30 – 7:00 PM	Living in a Diverse Community and Breakout Sessions
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Dinner
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Movie Night on Berman Lawn

Friday, August 23 <i>Finding Your Academic Spark</i>	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Class of 2023 Photo & Line-up for Convocation
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Academic Convocation The official start of the academic year and welcome for the Class of 2023
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	First CIE Course Your first Ursinus College class! "Allegory of the Cave" and <i>Dear Ijeawele</i> will be discussed
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Lunch with Your Advising Cohort
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Student Success at Ursinus
3:00 – 7:00 PM Colonial Theater in Phoenixville, PA	CIE and Consent Events in Phoenixville
7:00 – 11:00 PM	Fireside Chats Enjoy food, music, and a bonfire with your classmates

Saturday, August 24	
Expanding Your Ursinus Quest	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Community Engagement Trip Connect with the surrounding area with a trip to nearby community service areas, museums, and cultural centers. These trips are free.
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 – 11:30 PM	Ursinus Block Party

Sunday, August 25	
Starting the Semester Right	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Passport to Ursinus Visit a variety of campus offices, get an understanding of campus religious and spiritual life, attend information sessions, and explore what Ursinus can offer you. Complete the Ursinus Passport to receive a free Ursinus water bottle!
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Brunch
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Water Bottle Pickup Bring your Passport to get a bottle and meet the Sustainability Fellows!
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Hall Meeting: The Real Deal on Alcohol and Drugs