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## First-Year Family

Buffalo State New Student Orientation

# 2019



## DAY 1

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

### **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN**

*Campbell Student Union, Lobby*

Park in lots R-12, R-13 or R-14. Then proceed to the Campbell Student Union to check in. Check-In for families is at a separate table then your student. At check-in you will pick up your materials prior to the Welcome.

### **PRE-WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

*Campbell Student Union, Lobby*

Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

- **Meet Your Residence Life Team**

*Assembly Hall*

Connect with fellow students who will live on campus and members from the Residence Life team and learn about what it means to live on campus.

- **Commuter Connections**

*Fire Side Lounge*

Connect with fellow commuter students and learn what it means to be a commuter at Buffalo State.

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### **BENGALS ROAR WELCOME SESSION**

*Campbell Student Union, Social Hall*

Join other new Bengals and their families to learn how students can be successful at Orientation and during their Buffalo State career. Members of the President's Cabinet, University Police, and the Student Leadership & Engagement

(SLE) office will share insights on the values of a Buffalo State education.

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

### **Student Leadership & Engagement**

*Campbell Student Union, Social Hall*

Join the Student Leadership & Engagement office to learn about your program, what to expect, and how we can partner together in your student's success.

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **CAMPUS TOUR**

Your Bengal Experience and Transition Team Parent Leads will guide you on a walking tour of campus.

**12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

### **LUNCH**

*Campbell Student Union, Assembly Hall*

Enjoy time with family members. Families will go to Retail dining to get their food and come back to the Assembly Hall to relax and grab a bite to eat.

**1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

### **UNIVERSITY POLICE**

*Classroom Building C122*

A member of the Buffalo State University Police Department (UPD) will discuss how students can be proactive in protecting themselves and their property, how to use the shuttles and escort vans, and how to remain informed about what's going on around campus.

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**1:35 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.**

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

*Classroom Building C122*

Meet the director of the Career Development Center (CDC) and discover CDC services that give students an advantage in their career and job success. Learn creative ways to use parental influences positively to support your student. Information about what employers are looking for in recent graduates will also be discussed.

**2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**COMPACT FOR A CIVIL AND CARING ACADEMIC COMMUNITY**

*Campbell Student Union, Assembly Hall*

As a family member of a new student to Buffalo State College, you are welcomed to our campus community—one filled with traditions, customs, and values that have evolved since the college's founding in 1871.

You are encouraged to learn our Compact for a Civil and Caring Academic Community—the commitment the college makes to support your success and the expectations we have with respect to your academic commitment, the Code of Conduct, and your responsibility to comply with Title IX.

**2:55 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**

**COFFEE BREAK WITH THE DEANS**

*Campbell Student Union, Social Hall*

Deans from each of our academic schools highlight their departments, share what a student can expect academically, and offer opportunities to engage with experts in their field.

**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE**

*Campbell Student Union, Assembly Hall*

Learn about the dynamics of the Buffalo State classroom that students will be experiencing. Parents will be given an inside look into critical aspects of the classroom, assignments, syllabi, and evaluations.

**4:25 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.**

**RESIDENCE LIFE/COMMUTER SESSION:**

**Residence Life**

*(Campbell Student Union, Assembly Hall)*

Families of residential students have a conversation about residence life.

**Commuter Student Information (Bulger 215)**

Families of commuter students meet with Parking Services to discuss parking and with a representative from Student Leadership and Engagement on how to encourage their students to get involved on campus.

**4:55 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

**BUFFALO RIVER HISTORY TOURS**

- First bus to leave Buffalo State at 5:15 p.m.
- Second bus to leave Buffalo State at 5:45 p.m.
- Boat departs at 6:45 p.m.
- Boat returns at 8:15 p.m.

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**8:30 p.m.**

Return to Buffalo State:

- First bus departs at 8:15 p.m.
- Second bus departs at 8:45 p.m.

## DAY 2

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

### COFFEE AND PASTRIES

*Classroom Building C122*

Enjoy a morning snack provided by Chartwell's as you start your day.

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### WEIGEL WELLNESS CENTER

*Classroom Building C122*

Representatives from Weigel Wellness will share important information about medical services, counseling services, nutrition counseling, and wellness programming that is offered throughout the academic year.

**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

### FINANCING YOUR STUDENT'S EDUCATION

*Classroom Building C122*

Representatives from the Financial Aid Office and Students Accounts Office will share important information on student financial aid and billing.

**11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.**

### CHARTWELLS DINING

*Classroom Building C122*

Chartwells at Buffalo State caters to the unique needs and expectations of today's college students. We nourish students with great food and provide many healthy menu options at all locations across campus. Learn more about the dining program and meal plan offerings at Buffalo State.

**11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION

*Classroom Building C122*

**Athletics**

**Bengal Experience and Transition Parent Lead**

**Student Accessibility Services**

**Student Accessibility Services**

**E.H. Butler Library**

**12:05 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

### LUNCH

*Campbell Student Union Assembly Hall*

**1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

### ENGAGEMENT

*Campbell Student Union Assembly Hall*

Hear from the Student Leadership and Engagement office about the exciting opportunities that will take place throughout the year for your students to get involved in.

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**1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.**

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT**

*Campbell Student Union Assembly Hall*

Join us as we discuss what is next for our family members and how we can partner moving forward.

**1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**BENGAL PRIDE**

*Campbell Student Union Social Hall*

Conclude your orientation with Dr. Timothy Gordon, Vice President for Student Affairs, who will wrap up the program and share some important upcoming dates and events.

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Special Interest meetings. Announcements will be made at the end of the session for students who need to participate in one of the special interest meetings.

**2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**WORTH A VISIT**

All offices are open through 5:00 p.m. to assist you before the start of the semester. Offices include: Financial Aid (Moot Hall 230), Student Accounts (Moot Hall 230), Registrar (Moot Hall 210), Student ID Cards/NFTA Metro Card (E.H. Butler Library

Circulation Desk), Parking Services (Chase Hall 126), Student Accessibility Services (Twin Rise Center 120), Weigel Wellness Center (Weigel Health Center Array), Academic Commons (South Wing 100) and many more.

## UPCOMING STUDENT EVENTS

### BENGAL BOUND

#### Important dates:

#### **Thursday, August 22**

New students move in (see Residence Life webpage for more information on times). Evening activities will take place for all new students.

#### **Friday, August 23**

#### **9:00 a.m.**

#### **ORIENTATION 102**

Orientation 102 is your student's third day of Orientation. On August 23, students will participate in academic programming including meeting with their academic department and attending Convocation. Evening activities will take place for all new students.

#### **Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25**

Events for all students will take place on these days. Visit the Bengal Bound tab on the Student Leadership and Engagement website for more information.

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