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First-Year Bengals

2019

Buffalo State New Student Orientation



DAY 1

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Campbell Student Union, Lobby

Commuter students park in lots R-12, R-13 or R-14. Then proceed to the Campbell Student Union to check in. Residential students should proceed to check-in at the Campbell Student Union from your residence hall.

Students will check in and receive orientation 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**

Fireside 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, United Students Government, and the Student Leadership and Engagement (SLE) Office will share insights on the values of a Buffalo State education.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Becoming a Bengal

Various Locations (see your group number in the app)

Your Bengal Experience and Transition (B.E.A.T) Team member will lead you through what to expect during Orientation and foster student engagement within the group.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

COLLEGE 101

Various Locations (see your group number in the app)

Learn what a college classroom environment is like and what it takes to succeed academically from a Buffalo State faculty member.

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11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

GROUP ROTATIONS – PRESENTERS ROTATE ROOMS

Time	Blue Group	Red Group	Purple Group
11:30 am – 12:10 pm	Advising Basics	Resource Fair	Lunch
12:10 pm – 12:50 pm	Lunch	Advising Basics	Resource Fair
12:50 pm – 1:30 pm	Resource Fair	Lunch	Advising Basics

Presentation Descriptions

- **Advising Basics** – Bulger Communication Center 214, 215, 217
In this session, you'll learn how your adviser can help you reach your goals in college. We'll cover the basic building blocks of a Buffalo State degree, explain how you'll select your classes each term, and introduce you to some great resources on campus.
- **Resource Fair – Campbell Student Union, Lobby**
Interact with various campus offices to learn how they can help you become a successful Bengal
- **Lunch – Bengal Kitchen**
Enjoy lunch with your group, new friends, and take a moment to reflect on the day's activities.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

GROUP ROTATIONS – PRESENTERS ROTATE ROOMS

Time	Blue Group	Red Group	Purple Group
1:30 – 2:00 pm	University Police	Financing Your Education	Bengals at Work
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Bengals at Work	University Police	Financing Your Education
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Financing Your Education	Bengals at Work	University Police

Presentation Descriptions

- **University Police** – Bulger Communication Center 215, 214, 217
Members of the Buffalo State University Police Department (UPD) will discuss how to be proactive in protecting yourself and your property, how to use the shuttles and escort vans, and how to remain informed about what's going on around campus.
- **Financing Your Education** – Bulger Communication Center 214, 217, 215
Representatives from the Financial Aid and Students Accounts Offices will share important information on student financial aid and billing.
- **Bengals at Work** – Bulger Communication Center 217, 215, 214

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Hear successful Buffalo State Alumni talk about their career path and how their Buffalo State experience helped them get to where they are today. The Career Development Center will introduce you to the many services available through their office that will help you get started on your own career path to becoming another successful Bengal @ Work!

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

PLAZA PAWS

The Plaza

Take a break and enjoy our Tailgate on the Plaza with the Bengal Experience and Transition Team. Enjoy a snack and refreshments while meeting your fellow Bengals and playing games.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PEER CONNECTIONS

The Plaza

Your Bengal Experience and Transition Team member will connect with you and guide you through your next sessions.

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

COMPACT FOR A CIVIL AND CARING ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Campbell Student Union, Social Hall

As 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.

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT GAME SHOW

Campbell Student Union, Social Hall

Join the Student Leadership and Engagement office in a riveting game show that will test your Buffalo State knowledge. This interactive activity will be a fun and engaging where you will learn about your Buffalo State community.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Break

Enjoy a brief break before dinner. Take time to relax, connect with your new classmates or a BEAT Team Member, and visit one of our many offices to have your questions answered. Also take this time to sign up for Show Us Your Stripes activities taking place on the morning of Day 2 of Orientation.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sizzling Summers, Dinner in the Bengal Kitchen

Bengal Kitchen

Grab a plate, pull up a chair, and enjoy some food with your new classmates.

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7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

CAMPUS TOURS

Enjoy a Campus tour of student learning centers and explore the history and luxuries of our campus.

7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

NO RESULTS FOUND

Campbell Student Union, Social Hall

Watch performers from the Anne Frank Project in a play about the situation you may encounter during your first year and beyond.

8:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

SMALL GROUP MEETING

Various Locations

So, you're a new Bengal? Take some time to reflect on the day's activities and prepare for tomorrow with your Bengal Experience and Transition Team member.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

BENGALS AFTER DARK EVENING PROGRAMMING

Campbell Student Union

Join members of the Bengal Experience and Transition team for a fun evening with social and wellness activities for students.

DAY 2

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Bengal Kitchen

Start your day off right with a light breakfast before meeting with your Bengal Experience and Transition Team member.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

BENGALS MEET UP

The Plaza

Your Bengal Experience and Transition Team member will connect with you and overview the rest of your orientation experience.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 am

GROUP ROTATIONS – PRESENTERS ROTATE ROOMS

Time	Blue Group	Red Group	Purple Group
9:00 – 9:25 a.m.	Student Leadership & Engagement	Civic & Community Engagement	Study Away
9:30 – 9:55 a.m.	Study Away	Student Leadership & Engagement	Civic & Community Engagement
10:00 – 10:25 a.m.	Civic & Community Engagement	Study Away	Student Leadership & Engagement

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Presentation Descriptions

- Student Leadership & Engagement** – Bulger Communication Center 215, 214, 217
 Join members of the Student Leadership and Engagement office to learn about clubs and organizations, leadership development opportunities, Greek Life at Buffalo State, and how to get involved on campus.
- Civic and Community Engagement** – Bulger Communication Center 214, 217, 215
 Buffalo State students are committed to being active community members who leave lasting impacts on our world. Participate in a service project with the Civic and Community Engagement Office during this session and begin your own involvement in the community as a Buffalo State student.
- Study Away** – Bulger Communication Center 217, 215, 214
 Experience the world through Buffalo State’s study abroad and exchange programs. Choose from more than 500 overseas study programs in more than 70 countries and nearly 20 languages, including English. As a Buffalo State student, you also have the ability to study at one of our many partner institutions within the United States through the National Student Exchange. Whether you study away for a few days or a full year, in most cases financial aid can help you pay for your program and you can still graduate on time! Where will Buffalo State take you?

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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10:30 – 11:00 a.m	Weigel Wellness	Getting Help	United Students Government (USG)
11:00 – 11:30 a.m	United Students Government (USG)	Weigel Wellness	Getting Help
11:30 – 12:00 p.m	Getting Help	United Students Government (USG)	Weigel Wellness

Presentation Descriptions

- Weigel Wellness** – Bulger Communication Center 215, 214, 217
 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.
- Getting Help** – Bulger Communication Center 214, 217, 215
 Student will learn about resources available to them during their time at Buffalo State.
- United Students Government (USG)** – Bulger Communication Center 217, 215, 214

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USG represents the student body. Learn about the activities, representation, and services they offer for students.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH

Bengal Kitchen

Enjoy lunch in a small group with faculty, staff, and Bengal Experience and Transition Team member.

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LIVING AT BUFFALO STATE / COMMUTING TO BUFFALO STATE

Bulger 215 (Living at Buffalo State) / Bulger 217 (Commuting)

Students will have the opportunity to hear from fellow staff and fellow students in a Q and A session about living on campus and commuting to campus.

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 if any students who need to participate in one of the special interest meetings.

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WORTH A VISIT

Various Locations

All offices are open through 5:00 p.m. to assist you before the start of the semester. These 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), 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 third day of Orientation. On August 23, students will participate in academic programming including meeting with their academic department and attending

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BUFFALO STATE
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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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