

# Stripe Hype

## Bengal Transfers

Buffalo State New Student Orientation

# 2019

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**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**CHECK-IN, BREAKFAST, AFFINITY GROUPS (9:30am)**

*Campbell Student Union, Upper Lobby*

*Affinity Groups – Campbell Student Union Social Hall*

Welcome to Buffalo State College! Park in lots R-12, R-13 or R-14 and proceed to check in and pick up your Orientation materials on your way to get some food in Retail Dining – NY Waffle.

Then bring your food to the Social Hall to join the conversation with one of our affinity groups; transferred from a 2-year college, transferred from a four-year college, and non-traditional students.

**9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**BENGALS ROAR WELCOME SESSION**

*Campbell Student Union, Social Hall*

It's a great day to be a Bengal! Join us as we officially welcome you to the Buffalo State family. You will meet with your Bengal Experience and Transition (B.E.A.T.) Team Member and transition to your next session.

**10:15 a.m. – 2:45 pm**

**GROUP ROTATIONS**

*Location - see session Description*

Time	Blue Group	Red Group	Purple Group
10:15 – 10:35 a.m.	Making the Most of Your Transfer Credit	Weigel Wellness Center	Financing Your Education
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Financing Your Education	Making the Most of Your Transfer Credit	Weigel Wellness Center
11:05 – 11:25 a.m.	Weigel Wellness Center	Financing Your Education	Making the Most of Your Transfer Credit

**Presentation Descriptions**

- **Making the Most of Your Transfer Credit-** Bulger Communication, 215, 217, 214 (Presenters rotate rooms)  
Learn how to make the most of your transfer credits at Buffalo State. In this session, we will cover how credits transfer in, how you can appeal them, and how you can swap out courses if you are over the maximum allotted credits.
- **Financing Your Education-** Bulger Communication Center, 217, 214, 215 (Presenters rotate rooms)  
Representatives from the Financial Aid and Students Accounts Offices will share important information on student financial aid and billing.
- **Weigel Wellness Center-** Bulger Communication Center, 214, 215, 217 (Presenters rotate rooms)  
Representatives from the Weigel Wellness Center will share important information about medical services, counseling services, nutrition counseling, and wellness programming that is offered throughout the academic year.

Time	Blue Group	Red Group	Purple Group
11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Lunch / Resource Fair	Academic Overview	Tour
12:10 – 12:50 p.m.	Tour	Lunch / Resource Fair	Academic Overview
12:50 – 1:30 p.m.	Academic Overview	Tour	Lunch / Resource Fair

**Presentation Descriptions**

- **Lunch-** Retail Dining
- **Resource Fair-** Campbell Student Union, Lobby  
Interact with various campus offices to learn how they can help you become a successful Bengal.
- **Campus Tours –** Enjoy a Campus tour of student learning centers and explore the history and luxuries of campus.

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- **Academic Overview** – Bugler Communication Center 214  
Learn how to use your audit sheet to ensure that you are on the right track for meeting your academic requirements for graduation and how to best use your departmental academic advising time to discuss your program, careers in your discipline, the possibility of graduate school, etc.

Time	Blue Group	Purple Group	Red Group
1:35 – 1:55 p.m.	University Police Department	Career Development Center	Student Leadership & Engagement
2:00 – 2:20 p.m.	Student Leadership & Engagement	University Police Department	Career Development Center
2:25 – 2:45 p.m.	Career Development Center	Student Leadership & Engagement	University Police Department

### Presentation Descriptions

- **University Police Department-** Bugler Communication Center, 215, 217, 214 (Presenters rotate rooms)  
Members of the Buffalo State University Police Department 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.
- **Student Leadership & Engagement-** Bugler Communication Center 217, 214, 215 (Presenters rotate rooms)  
Join representatives from Student Leadership & Engagement and United Students Government (USG) to learn how to connect to campus clubs, organizations, activities, and events outside the classroom. Connecting to the campus community is important to your academic success and college enjoyment. We want to make sure you take advantage of the many academic, social, and cultural opportunities available at Buffalo State.
- **Career Development Center-** Bugler Communication Center, 214, 215, 217 (Presenters rotate rooms)

How to connect with employers looking to hire you and about resources to research occupations and potential career paths, as well as services to prepare you for your job search. Gain a better understanding of what you can do to make yourself more marketable to employers and graduate schools

**2:50 p.m. – 3:20 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.

**3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

### CLOSING REMARKS

*Campbell Student Union Social Hall*

We will offer a few closing remarks prior to students being able to meet with their academic departments.

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

*Various Locations (See Transfer Orientation Academic Advising Room Location Sheet on the Orientation App)*

Department representatives are available to meet with you to review your schedule and assist with any academic advising questions you may have.

**3:30–5:00 p.m.**

### ACADEMIC TROUBLESHOOTING

*Classroom Building A108*

Associate Deans will be available to assist you with any challenges you may face while building your schedule.

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**3:30–5:00 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 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:**

**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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