

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION SPRING 2018

WELCOME!

On behalf of the staff of the Global Education Office, as well as the rest of the campus community at SUNY Plattsburgh, please accept our warm welcome. You are joining a vibrant, global community of students, faculty, and staff. Our students come from the following countries:

Afghanistan	
Algeria	
Angola	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Australia	
Azerbaijan	
Bangladesh	
Barbados	
Bhutan	
Bolivia	
Burundi	
Cameroon	
Canada	
Cape Verde	
China	
Colombia	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
Egypt	
El Salvador	
Ethiopia	
Finland	

France	
Georgia 💮	
Germany	
Ghana	
Haiti	
Honduras	
India	
Indonesia	
Iran (Islamic Republic o	f)
Jamaica	
Japan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Kyrgyzstan	
Lebanon	
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Malaysia	
Mauritius	
Morocco	
Myanmar	
Nepal	
Netherlands	
Nigeria	
Norway	

Pak	istan
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Rus	sian Federation
Sair	t Kitts and Nevis
Sau	di Arabia
Sier	ra Leone
Sou	th Korea
Spa	in
Sri I	anka
St V	incent and The Grenadin
Swe	eden
Taiv	van
Tha	iland
Trin	idad and Tobago
Tun	isia
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Uni	te <mark>d K</mark> ingdom
Uzb	ekistan
Ver	ezuela
Viet	tnam
Zim	babwe

We look forward to your contributions to our community, and we hope you find the happiness and success that comes from your hard work and generous support from your friends and family.

Jackie Girard Vogl

Associate Vice President for Global Education Kehoe Building, Room 210

ORIENTATION - GENERAL INFORMATION

The Global Education Office (GEO) is located at:

101 Broad Street Kehoe 210 Plattsburgh, NY 12901

GEO office hours during Orientation Week are:

- Sunday, January 21— 8:00 am 8:00 pm
- Monday, January 22 8:00 am 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 23 through Friday, January 26 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

The office will be closed on Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28.



When you see this symbol, it means that you should have your own money to buy food or go shopping.



Taxis from campus to most shopping areas will cost \$5 to \$10 one way. If you need to call a taxi, here are three that you may want to contact:

- Wish Transport (518) 645-3330Town Taxi: (518) 354-1582
- Uber (via the Uber app on your phone)

Visit the **Spring 2018 Orientation webpage** for more useful information:

http://www.plattsburgh.edu/admissions/international/ orientationschedules.php

> Share photos of orientation and your Plattsburgh experience online with #PlattsAbroad

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am to 8:00 pm	ARRIVAL REGISTRATION Check in if you arrived after the Global	Global Education Office (GEO)
	Education Office (GEO) closed last night. Things to bring with you to GEO:	Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
	 Passport I-20 or DS-2019 Final, official transcript(s) New standardized examination results (TOEFL, IELTS, IB, CAPE, etc.) 	Each location has a number, which you will also find on the campus map. The campus map is in your orientation packet.
8:00 am to 8:00 pm	RELAX AT THE WELCOME LOUNGE	Macdonough Residence Hall (#8)
	Rest, socialize, and spend some time with the other new students!	Upper Lounge
	LUNCH AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
	Campus Express store is open 8:00am to 4:00pm.	All in Angell College Center (#32)
	Griddles on campus is open 8:00am to 11:00am.	
	Subway on campus is open 11:00am to 2:00pm	
	Or call for takeout and have it delivered!	

Time	MONDAY, JANUARY 22 Activity	Location
8:00 am to	ARRIVAL REGISTRATION	Global Education Office (GEO)
8:00 pm	Check in if you arrived after the Global Education Office (GEO) closed last night. Things to bring with you to GEO:	Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
	 Passport I-20 or DS-2019 Final, official transcript(s) New standardized examination results (TOEFL, IELTS, IB, CAPE, etc.) 	
8:00 am to	GRAB-N-GO BREAKFAST	Global Education Office (GEO)
9:00 am	Pick up a piece of fruit, a breakfast treat, or some coffee or tea to start your day off right. A warm breakfast (fried eggs and more) can be purchased at Griddles in the ACC (#32).	Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
8:00 am to	STUDENT ID CARD	Clinton Dining Hall (#21)
4:00 pm	Have your picture taken and receive your campus ID card.	CAS Office
8:00 am to	RELAX AT THE WELCOME LOUNGE	Macdonough Residence Hall (#8)
8:00 pm	Rest, socialize, and spend some time with the other new students!	Upper Lounge
12:30 pm	LUNCH	Angell College Center (#32)
	Grab a bite to eat while you meet new friends!	Sundowner
1:00 pm to 2:30pm	VIP (Very Important Places) TOUR Discover the important places you need to know on campus! Meet promptly at 1:00 pm for this tour.	Outside Kehoe Building (#3)
2:30 pm to	GEO SHOPPING SHUTTLE	Outside Kehoe Building (#3)
6:00pm	Go shopping for items you might still need! Please see page 16 for schedule details.	Danding (110)
6:00 pm to	DINNER	Pick-up outside
7:30pm	Come enjoy a meal with our friends at the Presbyterian Church!	Kehoe Building (#3)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am to 8:00 pm	ARRIVAL REGISTRATION Check in if you arrived after the Global Education Office (GEO) closed last night. Things to bring with you to GEO: Passport I-20 or DS-2019 Final, official transcript(s) New standardized examination results (TOEFL, IELTS, IB, CAPE, etc.)	Global Education Office (GEO) Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
8:00 am to 9:00 am	GRAB-N-GO COLD BREAKFAST Pick up a piece of fruit, a breakfast treat, or some coffee or tea to start your day off right. A warm breakfast (fried eggs and more) can be purchased at Griddles in the ACC (#32).	Global Education Office (GEO) Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	STUDENT ID CARD Have your picture taken and receive your campus ID card.	Clinton Dining Hall (#21) CAS Office
9:15 am to 12:30 pm	OPENING SESSION Welcome to Plattsburgh! • Opening remarks by Jackie Vogl, Associate Vice President for Global Education • ISS Resources • Study Abroad and Exchanges • Campus Conduct & Residential Life • Career Development Center • Winter Fashion Show • President speaks	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Cardinal Lounge

Tuesday continued

Time	Activity	Location
12:30 pm	LUNCH with the President and VIPs Join us for an opening lunch with SUNY Plattsburgh President Dr. John Ettling, Vice- Presidents and Deans to celebrate the start of the semester! You must arrive before 1:00 pm if you wish to eat.	Angell College Center (#32) Sundowner
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	WRITING AND READING ASSESSMENT Check the label on the front of your folder to see if you must take this assessment. Please bring your campus ID card with you.	Yokum (#28) Room 203
	OR	
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ESSENTIALS An experienced international student will share great tips about campus living, cell phones, on-campus jobs, Social Security cards, credit cards, driver's licenses, etc.!	Yokum (#28) Room 203
5:30 pm	DINNER Come enjoy a meal with our friends at the United Methodist Church!	Pick-up outside Kehoe Building (#3)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	FUN AT MEMORIAL HALL Enjoy fun and games at the gymnasium with your Orientation Leaders!	Memorial Hall (#11)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am to 9:00 am	GRAB-N-GO BREAKFAST Pick up a piece of fruit, a breakfast treat, or some coffee or tea to start your day off right. A warm breakfast (fried eggs and more) can be purchased at Griddles in the ACC (#32).	Global Education Office (GEO) Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	STUDENT ID CARD Have your picture taken and receive your campus ID card.	Clinton Dining Hall (#21) CAS Office
9:00 am to 11:00 am	MEDICAL INFORMATION/ IMMUNIZATION REVIEW Your Orientation Leaders will bring you to the Health Center. Meet the Student Health Center staff and get a review of your medical records and immunizations.	Student Health Center (#37)
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION Learn how to use your GeoBlue health insurance, as well as where you can go if you need to see a doctor or get medical help in Plattsburgh.	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Alumni Room
12:30 pm	LUNCH Grab a bite to eat while you meet new friends!	Angell College Center (#32) Sundowner

Wednesday continued

Time	Activity	Location
1:30 pm to	LISTENING & SPEAKING ASSESSMENT	Feinberg Library (#40)
3:00 pm	Check the label on the front of your folder to see if you must take this assessment. Please bring your campus ID card with you.	Computer Lab 129
	OR	
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	EXPLORING YOUR HOPES AND FEARS ABOUT COLLEGE	Angell College Center (#32)
3.00 pm	College staff members will lead you in a conversation to help you address your concerns and develop your goals as an incoming international student.	Meeting Room 1
3:00 pm	GET INVOLVED!	Angell College Center (#32)
4:00 pm	Find out about ways to get involved on campus and in the community. Learn about student government, volunteer opportunities, clubs, and organizations.	Cardinal Lounge
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	SA SHOPPING SHUTTLE If you need to go shopping, there will be shuttle service from the ACC to shopping locations. Please see page 17 for schedule details.	In front of the Angell College Center (ACC) (#32)
5:30 pm	DINNER AND BINGO	Newman Center
	Come enjoy a pasta dinner and bingo with our friends at the Newman Center! (Across the street from Kehoe)	90 Broad St. Plattsburgh, NY 12901
8:00 pm to	ICE SKATING with CURRENT STUDENTS	Field House (#38) Stafford Arena
9:30 pm	Try ice skating at the Plattsburgh State Field House! A shuttle will pick you up outside of Kehoe from 7:45 pm to 8:15 pm to bring you to the field house. A shuttle will bring you back to campus at 9:30 pm.	Pick-up outside of Kehoe (#3)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am to 9:00 am	GRAB-N-GO BREAKFAST Pick up a piece of fruit, a breakfast treat, or some coffee or tea to start your day off right. A warm breakfast (fried eggs and more) can be purchased at Griddles in the ACC (#32).	Global Education Office (GEO) Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
9:00 am to 10:00 am	SCAVENGER HUNT Get to know the campus! During the tour you will learn about the many resources SUNY Plattsburgh has to offer.	Global Education Office (GEO) Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
10:00 am to 11:00am	COLLEGE STUDENT LIFE HACKS & SELF-CARE Come hear some advise about staying happy and healthy from professional staff and students.	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Alumni Room
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS Students will interact with the staff of the Title IX office, the Orientation Leaders, and each other while discussing various topics related to student life.	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Alumni Room
12:30 pm	LUNCH Grab a bite to eat while you meet new friends!	Angell College Center (#32) Sundowner
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS You will learn more about what is expected of you in the classroom. We will also have small group discussions about transfer credits, course selection, and how to make it through the first week of school.	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Alumni Room

Thursday continued

Time	Activity	Location
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	MYPLATTSBURGH WORKSHOP Learn how to use the various useful tools on MyPlattsburgh, including Moodle, Cardinal Connect, viewing your final grades and transcripts, etc.	Feingberg Library (#40) Computer Lab 129
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	CENTER FOR DIVERSITY, PLURALISM, AND INCLUSION (CDPI) Come join a conversation regarding diversity and social justice.	Yokum Hall (#28) Room 203
5:45 pm	DINNER Come enjoy dinner with our friends at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship!	Pick-up outside Kehoe Building (#3)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am to	GRAB-N-GO BREAKFAST	Global Education Office (GEO)
9:00 am	Pick up a piece of fruit, a breakfast treat, or some coffee or tea to start your day off right. A warm breakfast (fried eggs and more) can be purchased at Griddles in the ACC (#32).	Kehoe Building (#3) Room 210
9:15 am to 11:15 am	DON'T GET DEPORTED! (F-1 STUDENTS AND J-1 STUDENTS)	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32)
	THIS SESSION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH AN F-1 or J-1 VISA.	()
	F-1 STUDENTS PLEASE BRING YOUR I-20 AND PASSPORT WITH YOU TO THIS SESSION.	F-1 meet in Cardinal Lounge
	J-1 STUDENTS PLEASE BRING YOUR DS-2019 AND PASSPORT WITH YOU TO THIS SESSION.	J-1 meet in Meeting Room 1
	Learn what you MUST do to maintain your student visa status and remain legally in the United States.	
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	DINING SERVICES, MEAL PLANS, AND CARDINAL CASH	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32)
12.00 pm	Where can you eat on campus? How do meal plans work, and what is Cardinal Cash? Have your questions about these topics answered here!	Cardinal Lounge
12:30 pm	LUNCH	Angell College Center (#32)
	Grab a bite to eat while you meet new friends!	Sundowner

Friday continued

Time	Activity	Location
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	YOUR DEGREE WORKS AUDIT: THE ACADEMIC ROADMAP	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Amnesty Room
	FOR DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS ONLY If you are pursuing a degree here, learn more about academic requirements to complete a bachelor's degree, as well as Degree Works Audit.	
	OR	
	ENGLISH BRIDGE PROGRAM (EBP) MEETING	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Meeting Room 3
	All students in the EBP program will meet with English department faculty.	
	OR	
	SPONSORED STUDENTS MEETING	Angell College Center (ACC) (#32) Meeting Room 1
	Come meet the GEO staff that will be supporting you during your time at SUNY Plattsburgh!	
Activity	OR	
with OLs!	OTHER VISITING AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS MEETING	Angell College Center (ACC)
2:30 pm to 3:00pm	Learn about how to travel to places like New York, Boston, and Montreal!	(#32) Meeting Room 5
3:00 pm to 4:45pm	COURSE ADVISEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT	Feinberg Library (#40)
	Faculty members from each academic department will be eager to talk with you. Staff members from the Registrar's Office will also be there to help you make any necessary changes to your schedule after you are finished talking with your adviser.	Learning Center
	You MUST arrive promptly at 3:00 pm. Doors will close at 3:15 pm and late arrivals will not be admitted.	
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	YOU ARE WELCOME HERE DINNER	Plattsburgh House of Prayer
	Come and enjoy a potluck with faculty and staff of SUNY Plattsburgh, as they welcome you to campus!	63 Broad St, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Time	Activity	Location
12:00 pm to	GEO PANCAKE BRUNCH	Newman Center
2:00 pm	Come eat some pancakes with the GEO staff and meet community members who participate in the Partners in Cross-cultural Learning (PICL) Program!	90 Broad St. Plattsburgh, NY 12901
	Remember to bring your temporary ID card to turn into the GEO staff.	
7:00 pm	MEN's HOCKEY GAME	Field House (#38)
	Go team! Support the SUNY Plattsburgh Cardinals and watch our men's hockey team play live at the Field House (#38).	

Spring 2018 Official Academic Calendar

See more details at: http://web.plattsburgh.edu/academics/calendar/

JANUARY

- Sunday, January 28: New student course advisement/registration (10 a.m.)
- Monday, January 29: Classes begin

FEBRUARY

- Sunday, February 4: Course add/drop ends (11:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 14: Deadline for withdrawing from courses meeting the first five weeks of semester; link to course withdrawal schedule: http://www.plattsburgh.edu/register/coursewithdrawal.php

MARCH

- Friday, March 9: Classes end (10 p.m.)
- Saturday, March 10: Spring break begins; residence halls close (noon)
- Sunday, March 18: Residence halls open (noon)
- Monday, March 19: Classes resume
- Wednesday, March 21: Midterm grades due (11:30 p.m.)
- Monday, March 26: Summer/Fall 2018 course advisement begins

APRIL

- Monday, April 2: Fall registration begins for all matriculated graduate students Nursing (RN option) students, students studying abroad Spring 2018, and all SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury (10 a.m.); Summer 2018 registration begins for all matriculated students at the main campus and SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury (10 a.m.)
- Friday, April 6: Course advisement ends; last day for unrestricted course withdrawal
- Monday, April 9: Fall 2018 priority registration begins for all matriculated, undergraduate students attending the Main Campus (8 a.m.)
- Sunday, April 22: Fall 2018 priority registration ends for main campus matriculated undergraduate students (11:30 p.m.)
- Monday, April 23: Fall 2018 priority course adjustment begins (9 a.m.)
- Monday, April 30: Graduation Applications due for December 2018 and January 2019 graduates

MAY

- Friday, May 11: Branch campus commencement (6 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 12: Final week begins
- Friday, May 18: Spring semester ends
- Saturday, May 19: Commencement
- Wednesday, May 23: Final grades due (noon)

GEO Shuttle to the Mall Schedule Monday of Orientation

The GEO shuttle goes to the Champlain Centre Mall. It will leave every 30 minutes from outside of the ACC, at approximately :00 and :30 minutes of each hour for the time that the GEO shuttle runs. Please be early to the shuttle stop. Times are approximate and may vary up to five minutes or longer depending on weather conditions.

Monday, January 22

- 2:30 PM Kehoe
- 2:40 PM Champlain Centre Mall
- 3:00 PM Kehoe
- 3:10 PM Champlain Centre Mall
- 3:30 PM Kehoe
- 3:40 PM Champlain Centre Mall
- 4:00 PM Kehoe
- 4:10 PM Champlain Centre Mall
- 4:30 PM Kehoe
- 4:40 PM Champlain Centre Mall
- 5:00 PM Kehoe
- 5:10 PM Champlain Centre Mall
- 5:30 PM Kehoe
- 5:40 PM Champlain Centre Mall (This is the last chance to take the return shuttle from the mall to Kehoe!)
- 6:00 PM Kehoe (Dropping off students at Kehoe only—no pickups)

Student Association (SA) Shuttle Schedule Wednesday of Orientation

The SA Shuttle operates on Wed. from 4:00 to 8:00 PM during orientation. The shuttle leaves Angell College Center (ACC) at approximately :00 and :30 minutes of each hour, but please note time may change depending on weather and road conditions.

The planned schedule is as follows:

Base: Angell College Center

Arrives/Departs on the hour and 30 minutes after the hour

Stop 1: Wal-Mart (market side)

Arrives/Departs: 5 and 35 minutes after the hour

Stop 2: Champlain Centre Mall-TARGET

Arrives/Departs: 12 and 42 minutes after the hour

Stop 3: Price Chopper (EXIT side of building)Arrives/Departs: 17 and 47 minutes after the hour

Stop 4: Rite-Aid

Arrives/Departs: 22 and 52 minutes after the hour

<u>NOTE:</u> these times are approximate and not exact. Anticipate a variance of up to five minutes or longer depending on weather and traffic conditions.

Spring 2018 Opening Week Information

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JAN. 29, 8 A.M.

>> COLLEGE STORE

Extended College Store hours are:

- Saturday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday Thursday, Jan. 29 through Feb 1: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 2: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 3: noon to 4 p.m.

>> SA SHUTTLE

Shuttle service begins Sunday, January 28. The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday through Thursday 11:00am 9:30pm (Arrives/departs on the hour and 30 minutes past the hour.)
- Friday and Saturday 11:00am 12 Midnight (Arrives/departs on the hour and 30 minutes past the hour.)

>> CAMPUS EXPRESS

Campus Express convenience store is located in the Angell College Center. The hours are:

- Saturday, Jan. 27: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 28: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Monday Friday, Jan. 29 through Feb. 2: 8 a.m. to midnight.
- Saturday, Feb. 3: noon to 11 p.m.

>> CARDINAL CASH

Cardinal Cash deposits may be made weekdays throughout the school year at the College Auxiliary Services office, Clinton Dining Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special hours will be on Sunday, January 28, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Deposits are also accepted at the Angell Center Desk and the Student Accounts Office (financial aid transactions) or online at www.cardinalcard.com.

>> MEAL PLANS

Meal plan adjustments may be made at the College Auxiliary Services Office (Clinton Dining Hall) from Sunday, January 28, until close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Thursday, February 8

Spring 2018 Opening Week Information

>> FOOD SERVICE

The food service spring opening schedule is as follows:

Saturday, January 27

- Griddles: (Angell Center): Noon to 4:30 p.m. Cash and Debit Accounts
- Clinton Dining Hall: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All meal plans Cash and Debit Accounts

Sunday, January 28

- Clinton Dining Hall: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All meal plans Cash and Debit Accounts
- Tim Hortons (Angell Center): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Flex meal Plans, Cash and Debit Accounts
- Angell College Center Griddles/Subway: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Flex Meal Plans, Cash, Debit Accounts. All Meal Plans 8 p.m. to midnight
- Sundowner (Angell Center): 8 p.m. to midnight. All Meal Plans, Cash and Debit Accounts

Monday, January 29

All operations open on a regular schedule.

ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Make sure you complete <u>all</u> of the items listed below by the end of orientation. If you have questions about any of them, please ask an Orientation Leader or a member of the GEO Staff.

Please note: THERE WILL BE NO MAJOR OR CLASS CHANGES UNTIL **FRIDAY**, **JANUARY 26 AT 3:00 PM** DURING THE COURSE ADVISEMENT & ADJUSTMENT SESSION.

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	Check in	GEO - Kehoe 210
	Return temporary ID card and sleeping bag to GEO <i>if</i> you received one when you arrived to campus	GEO - Kehoe 210 <u>or</u> GEO Pancake Brunch on Saturday
	Obtain your ID card	Clinton Dining Hall
	Pay your bill	Via MyPlattsburgh or at Student Accounts (Kehoe 110)
	Medical information review	Student Health Center
	Open a bank account if you want one	Your choice of bank
	Provide final transcripts and new test scores (i.e. TOEFL) to GEO	GEO - Kehoe 210
	Submit medical form (if you have not done so before coming to campus)	Email to GEO@plattsburgh.edu
	Call home	GEO - Kehoe 210
	Cut out GeoBlue health insurance card and put in wallet	Your card should be in your welcome packet. (If your insurance is through SUNY Plattsburgh)

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