



August 25 & 26, 2026

New & Transfer Student Orientation



All Day – Tuesday

7:30-1:00 PM Breakfast & Lunch Options/ Take Care of Business

Stop by Chaney Dining Center for a hearty breakfast or lunch then onto taking care of business, items such as stopping by the One Hop Shop to talk to our financial aid staff, pay your bill, check out the campus store or look for your classrooms.

1:00-2:00 PM Orientation Check In

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

2:00-2:15 PM Welcome- Dr. Zvi Szafran, College President

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

2:15 –2:30 PM Navigating Financial Aid

Suzanne Davis, Director of Financial Aid & Alicia Flynn, Director of Student Accounts

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

2:30 –2:45 PM “Understanding Title IX” - Kaelee Shrewsberry, Title IX Coordinator

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

2:45-4:15 PM Getting to Know You/Playfair!

Location: Roos House/Field House/CARC

4:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Location: Chaney Dining Center

6:30-8:30 PM Bonfire & S'mores, Games, Music, Snacks and More!

Location: Volley Ball Courts– located behind Smith Hall

All Day – Wednesday

7:30-9:00 AM Breakfast

Location: Chaney Dining Center

9:00-10:00 AM See Group A & Group B Sticker on Schedule for *Assigned time slot*

Everyone is Welcome Here !- A discussion about protecting Free Expression, Student Rights & Responsibilities and Resources for Discrimination and Harassment. Presented by Kristen Roberts, Assistant Dean of Students. **Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater**

Let's talk about it! - A discussion on Title VI, helping students feel safe, included and valued. Tips on engaging with peers respectfully, and learning how to express your perspective with others who may see things differently. Presented by Lashawanda Ingram, Director of New Student Orientation & Title VI Coordinator **Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater**

10:00-10:30 AM Session One Choose ONE of the following sessions

1. Finding Balance- Presented by Farren Lobdell, Director of Wellbeing Programs & Initiatives. Come out and hear about the health resources you have in both the Counseling and Health Centers for helping you stay balanced, focused on your coursework and your goals.

Location: **Miller Campus Center, Woodcock Conference Suite 212**

2. Military Connected Affairs– Presented by Patrick Massaro, Director of Military Connected Benefits & Recruitment– Recommended for all active duty, reservist, veterans, and military dependents to attend. Topics discussed will include Dept. of Veteran Affairs benefits, NYS Educational benefits offered military/veteran students through SUNY Canton.

Location: **Miller Campus Center, MPR 220**

3. Learn about SUNY Canton EMS, Fully Student Run Resue Squad - Presented by R.J. Thayer, Director, SUNY Canton EMS - Whether you're already a certified EMT, looking to earn certification, or just want to get involved. Members can earn scholarships, receive free training, and even have your college classes paid for. **Location: Miller Campus Center, 214**

3. Roo Athletics- Presented by Pat Martin, Assistant Athletic Director for students interested in joining a SUNY Canton athletic team or just getting to know more about what's going on in the world of Roos Sports. #RoosRising -**Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater**

10:30-11:00 AM Session Two Choose ONE of the following sessions

1. Make the Grade/Think Success!- Presented by Johanna Lee, Executive Director of Learning Commons and Megan Riedl, Director of Student Accessibility Services. Learn all about the resources we have to help you succeed academically! Learning labs, tutors, and items on reserve at the library, support for students with disabilities.

Location: Miller Campus Center, Woodcock Conference Suite 212

2. Get Involved! Presented by Chelsea DeGroat, Assistant Director of Student Engagement & Greek Affairs - Students are encouraged to get involved in the planning, coordination, and participation in all types of activities that are available on & off campus. Student groups host events, plan fundraisers, and attend a variety of trips. Getting involved is guaranteed to be very rewarding! Presenter: the staff of Student Activities.

Location: Miller Campus Center, Kingston Theater

3. Beginning with the End in Mind: Connecting Education and Career - Presented by Julie Parkman, Director of Career Services and Katie Kennedy, Assistant Director of Career Services Why do you go to college? To prepare for a career! That means the best time to start that preparation is now. Hear directly from our director on what you can do, even as a freshman to build your resume and prepare for that eventual job search.

Location: Miller Campus Center, Woodcock Conference Suite 214

11:00 –2:00 PM Campus Barbeque

Location: Chaney Dining Hall

1:00-2:00 PM Curriculum Meetings – PLEASE BE ON TIME

Meet with faculty from your choice of major/curriculum/school and verify your schedule.

School of Business & Liberal Arts
Meeting Location: Cook 200; Dean: Dr. Kenneth Rhee

Accounting, AAS

Finance, BBA

Applied Psychology, BS

Health Care Management, BS

Business Administration, AAS

Individual Studies, AAS (Business Majors)

Business Administration, AS

Legal Studies, BS

Digital Communications & Storytelling, BS

Liberal Arts, AA/AS

Early Childhood, AS

Management, BBS

Early Childhood Care & Management., BBA

All Business & Liberal Arts related "Pre" programs



School of Science, Health & Criminal Justice
Meeting Location: Kingston Theater; Dean: Dr. Michele Snyder

Crime Analysis	Health & Fitness Promotion
Criminal & Forensic Investigation	Homeland Security
Criminal Justice	Individual Studies-Health
CJ: Law Enforcement Leadership	Nursing, AAS, BS, Dual-degree
Cybersecurity	Physical Therapist Assistant
Data Science & Analytics	Practical Nursing
Emergency Management	Sports Management
Forensic Criminology	Veterinary Science Technology
Forest Technology	Veterinary Services Administration
Funeral Services Administration	Veterinary Technology

All related Science, Health & Criminal Justice "Pre" programs

Canino School of Engineering Technology

Meeting Location: Nevaldine Hall, Room North 102; Dean: Mr. Michael Newtown

Automotive Technology	General Technology
Civil & Environmental Engineering	Graphic and Multimedia Design
Tech. Civil Engineering Technology	HVAC Engineering Technology
Computer Information Systems	HVAC Trades
Construction Tech. Management	Individual Studies Engineering
Electrical Construction & Maintenance	Industrial Technology
Electrical Engineering Technology	Management Information
Engineering Science	Technology Mechanical
Engineering Science 2 + 2	Engineering Tech.
Game Design and Development	All related "Pre" programs

2:00-4:00 PM Add/Drop

See your academic dean or advisor if you need to make changes to your schedule.

4:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Location: Chaney Dining Center

5:00-8:00 PM Ice Cream/Snacks Social-Video Games, Board games, etc.

Miller Campus Center– 1st Floor down the hall from campus store (Rendezvous Food Court Area).

Thursday, August 27th– Classes Begin!