GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

STUDENT I.D. NUMBER
All admitted students are issued a student identification number. You will need it when picking up your student I.D. card.

USERNAME AND PASSWORD
Your Canisius username and password are provided in your acceptance packet and allows access to every “virtual space” at Canisius College. If you are unable to locate this information, contact the ITS HelpDesk.

CANISIUS GMAIL ACCOUNT
As a new student, you have an official Canisius email address through which all essential communications from the college and your professors are sent. Please check it often!

D2L (DESIRE TO LEARN)
D2L is our campus learning management system. Your instructor may use D2L to house course materials or to conduct a course. For technical questions or problems, contact the ITS HelpDesk.

MyCanisius STUDENT PORTAL
MyCanisius is the “hub” of student information and resources. To log in, click on the MyCanisius link at the top of our homepage or go to my.canisius.edu.

GET STARTED
You will need to log into MyCanisius in order to complete all of the following action steps.

☐ Under “Online Tools,” select “All Applications and Services”

☐ Register for Classes
  • Under “Schedule and Registration,” select “Look up Classes.”
  • Open link above to reveal detailed registration instructions.

☐ Obtain your Griff Pass Student I.D. Card
  • You must be a registered student to obtain an I.D. card.
  • The Griff Pass is used for variety of services including library reserve, library printing, dining services, vending, laundry services, building access, etc.
  • Under “Applications” at the top of the page, click on the student I.D. photo icon and follow instructions for uploading your photo.
  • You may pick up your card from the Public Safety Office (lower level Bosch Hall) at any time (24/7). Alternatively, you may go to public safety and have your photo taken on-site. Your card will be ready within minutes. Questions may be directed to Public Safety at 716.888.2330.

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- **Purchase Parking Permit**
  - You must be a registered student to purchase parking permit.
  - A parking permit is required for all campus lots.
  - Under “Financial Services,” select “Purchase Student Parking” and complete all information.
  - Your permit will be available immediately for pick up in Student Accounts, located in Bagen Hall, room 106, Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm. Questions may be directed to 716.888.8500 or stuaccts@canisius.edu.

- **Pay Tuition and Fees**
  - Under “Financial Services,” select “Manage my Student Account.”
  - For questions about your account, you may reach Student Accounts at 716.888.8500 or 1.800.238.8160.

- **Register for Canisius Alert**
  - Canisius Alert is a notification system that enables college officials to quickly notify students of an emergency, college closing or class cancellations. Students can be notified via email and/or phone (preferably cell phone).
  - Under “Student Services,” select “Canisius Alert/Update Emergency Contacts.”

- **Purchase Textbooks**
  - Under “Student Services,” select “Campus Bookstore.”
  - Select “Books” and “Textbooks and Course Materials.”
  - Follow the prompts as presented to find materials required for your courses.

- **Submit Immunization Forms**
  - Required for all graduate students registered for 6 credit hours or more of on-campus courses (or a combination of on-campus and online courses).
  - Under “Student Services,” select “MyCanisius Health.”
  - Questions about this requirement may be directed to the Student Health Center at 716.888.2610.

- **Secure Campus Housing**
  - If you’re planning to live on campus, graduate housing is available in our Delavan Townhouse complex on a first-come, first-served basis. To be considered for housing, students must complete the housing application and submit a housing deposit.

- **International and Canadian Students**
  - You will work closely with the Office of International Student Programs to ensure that all required customs and immigration paperwork is in order. In addition, the Office of International Student Programs provides a comprehensive mandatory orientation for all incoming international students to ensure a smooth transition to life in Buffalo and Canisius College.

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### ADDITIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Click on the links below for information regarding these areas:

- Financial Aid
- Public Safety
- Registrar’s Office
- International Student Programs
- Student Accounts
- Counseling Center
- Bouwhuis Library
- Technology Services
- Griff Center for Academic Engagement