NEW STUDENT Orientation
Ignite your Mind, Body & Spirit

TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE
AUGUST 28, 2020
WELCOME TO CANISIUS COLLEGE!

We are delighted and honored that you have chosen to embark on your college career at Canisius College. After a lengthy process of research and discovery, you have found your place with us and our faculty and staff stand eager to support you on your journey and help you achieve all of your goals. You begin this journey at an extraordinary time in recent history. COVID-19 has disrupted so much of what we regarded as routine or normal. We are all becoming acclimated to a new way of living, working, studying and socializing to keep each other safe and healthy. We have proven that our collective efforts are successfully decreasing the spread of the virus in our region. It has been our top priority to ensure a safe transition back to campus, and we have reengineered nearly every aspect of our operation – from academics to student life – so that we can come together as a community. However, in order for all of these measures to be successful, we need everyone to do their part for the health and well-being of every member of the Canisius community. When Griffins care for each other, we soar!

As you begin to immerse yourself, much of what you will find here rests deeply in our Catholic, Jesuit tradition and in an educational philosophy that emphasizes cura personalis – care for the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. At Canisius, your educational experiences will be transformative and closely guided by faculty, peers, and distinguished alumni and leaders in the community. We promise that your time at Canisius will challenge you, inspire your intellect and stimulate your curiosity. Opportunities for service, scholarship, and leadership are abundant. Take advantage of them to realize the full value of a Canisius education. We understand that you may arrive today with as much trepidation as excitement. For many, this is your first time away from home. For some, Buffalo is a new city that feels strange. Nor can we deny that Covid-19 is present in our society. All of this anticipation is part of your personal journey, but even with some uncertainty, there are a few things you can expect:

- Academics are demanding at Canisius. You will work hard but you will learn and grow in ways that you never imagined possible.
- You will have fun and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.
- You are not alone. You are surrounded by faculty, staff, and peers that care about you and your success.
- You have entered a circle of alumni, friends, and members of the Buffalo community that will help you realize your potential. Our orientation program is designed to give you the tools that you will need to set you on the right course.

Know that you are special class of new students for Canisius. You are joining us at a historic time when we celebrate our 150th Anniversary. On September 5, 1870, Canisius first opened its doors in a small, two-story structure in downtown Buffalo. Just like our first class of students, you are resilient, committed and ambitious. It is our students who challenge us to innovate, inspire the search for truth and justice in the world, and invigorate the life of the college.

You are warmly welcomed into this legacy of leadership. Each of you comes to Canisius with your own strengths and talents and we are grateful that you have chosen to grow and share them here with us.

May God bless you on the journey you begin today!

John J. Hurley
President
Meet the NSO Team

We are so thrilled that you have chosen to join our Canisius College community! Over the course of the day we will be providing important information and opportunities for you to prepare for the start of your Canisius academic program.

Canisius College New Student Orientation (NSO) aims to adopt a *cura personalis* approach in assisting incoming first-year and transfer students with their transition to college and establish a foundation for success. The program calls upon the expertise and time of our faculty, staff, and current students to support this mission.

This program would not have been possible without the dedication of our NSO team over the past few months! Thank you to our Lead OL's, Graduate Assistants, and Orientation Leader staff. Your dedication to supporting your fellow Griffs is unparalleled and we are so grateful!
IGNITE YOUR MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT

* The Core Jesuit Values & Ideals *

**Cura Personalis**
(kur’e pur’sen-äël’ihs), noun [Latin]
1. care for the whole person
2. a focus on one's mind, heart, soul, & body
3. the holistic approach to education used in Jesuit schools worldwide

**Being People For & With Others**
Providing opportunities for individuals to define their own identity while understanding their interconnectedness to a global society and standing in solidarity with those who are marginalized and oppressed

**Magis**
(mañ-gis), noun [Latin]
1. seeking more; to be greater
2. the act of discerning the best choice in a given situation

Related: Ad Majorem de Gloriam (For the Greater Glory of God)

**Finding God in All Things**
Providing opportunities for individuals to search for and find God in their daily lives

**Contemplatives in Action**
Allowing one's reflection and prayer time to inform how they approach the necessary work they do to better the world around them
COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

GUIDELINES FOR PPE & MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING

It is our goal to maintain social distancing requirements in order to ensure the safety of our community members during New Student Orientation. Social distancing, or the more accurate term physical distancing, will be integrated into campus life. Classroom capacities have been altered, so students will be distanced. Students have been assigned to small groups in classrooms and presentations will be live-streamed in to these spaces. Some expectations for our program include:

• Students will be required to wear facial masks at all times, except when they are seated for meals.
• We will be providing two cloth masks and two disposable masks.
• We will be using an outdoor tent location for meals.
• All students will be required to complete the Daily Health Screening (CAMPUS CLEAR) Application. Orientation Leaders will ask for verification of your completion upon arrival to your classroom.
• We ask you are mindful of using proper stairwells and entrances/exits (marked with signage) at all times.
• Wash your hands regularly.
• If you are not feeling well, we ask that you remain home and reach out to Orientation staff to participate via Zoom.

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Students will attend some sessions with their Orientation Leader (OL) Groups In Science Hall. Students will then relocate to a classroom assignment for the academic sessions based on their major, before returning back to their OL Groups after lunch. The Rotating Sessions In the late afternoon allow the opportunity for students to select topics they would like to learn more about. A separate schedule for these sessions will be provided and posted on CORQ.

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday and Sunday are not required as part of the mandatory New Student Orientation program, but are optional for students to attend. You are welcome to join for any or all of the sessions or events you'd like!
TENT LOCATION

Transfer students will check-in for New Student Orientation under the Science Hall Tent, which will be located in front of Science Hall on Main Street. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided here, to maintain social distancing.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  Breakfast & NSO Check-in  Location: Science Hall Tent (Located on Main Street)

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  Welcome to Canisius  Location: Assigned OL Group Classrooms

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Respect for Self and Others: Mandatory Policy Meeting  Location: Assigned OL Group Classrooms  This mandatory session for all new students will review responsibilities surrounding Canisius College Community Standards, Title IX, NYS Enough is Enough, and Campus Safety.

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM  Introduction to Academic Life  Location: Assigned Major Classrooms  Academic excellence is the key to success. In this mandatory session, learn how to develop the mindset and behaviors necessary to achieve success in your academic program, meet your deans, and learn how to use D2L.

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM  Mandatory Academic Department Sessions  Location: Assigned Major Classrooms  Meet with faculty members within your academic department and learn more about requirements for your major, course offerings, internship and service opportunities that help you achieve success.

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  Lunch  Location: Science Hall Tent

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM  Griff 201 Course  Location: Assigned OL Group Classrooms  During this session, you will build upon the knowledge provided in the DEI module that you took over the summer.

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM  Griff Center - Career Services  Location: Assigned OL Group Classrooms  Get started on preparing for your career ahead! Hear from our Career Services staff on Internship opportunities, resume review, and using Handshake.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  The Transfer Student Experience
  Location: Assigned OL Group Classrooms
  Hear from other transfer students on what they learned through their transfer process and what was helpful in that transition.

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM  You Get the G.I.S.T.: General Interest Session Time #1
  Location: See insert in NSO folder for room assignments.

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM  You Get the G.I.S.T.: General Interest Session Time #2
  Location: See insert in NSO folder for room assignments.

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM  Optional: Schedule Walk Through & Campus Tour
  Location: Depart from OL Group Classrooms
  Need to know how to get to one of your classroom assignments? Your Orientation Leader will make sure you know how to navigate the campus.

End of Schedule.
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Breakfast  
**Dining Hall:** Team C (8:00 am) | Team D (9:00 am)  
**Old Main Tent:** Team E (8:00 am) | Team F (9:00 am)  
**Bosch Hall Tent:** Team A (8:00 am) | Team B (9:00 am)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Canisius in the Community: Neighborhood Walks & Learning About Community Service  
**Location:** Meet at Montante Cultural Center  
On this walk, students will learn about the history and cultural assets of the neighborhood and about our Jesuit mission of promoting social justice and service to others.  
*Advanced Registration Required. (Click here)*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  Lunch- BBQ with USA (Meet the Senators)  
**Dining Hall:** Team C (12:00 pm) | Team D (1:00 pm)  
**Old Main Tent:** Team E (12:00 pm) | Team F (1:00 pm)  
**Bosch Hall Tent:** Team A (12:00 pm) | Team B (1:00 pm)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Student Club and Organization Fair  
**Location:** Assigned Classrooms - Log-in to CORQ for schedule  
Interested in learning about a specific club or organization? Some of our clubs and orgs will be on hand in classrooms to chat about getting connected. Check out the CORQ app for the classroom.

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  Campus Scavenger Hunt  
**Location:** Meet in Main Quad  
Get to know your campus! Meet in the Main Quad and participate in the scavenger hunt designed by the OLs.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Dinner  
**Dining Hall:** Team C (5:00 pm) | Team D (6:00 pm)  
**Old Main Tent:** Team E (5:00 pm) | Team F (6:00 pm)  
**Bosch Hall Tent:** Team A (5:00 pm) | Team B (6:00 pm)

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Movie Under the Stars and Trivia Night  
**Location:** Bart Mitchell Quad  
Grab your NSO blanket and join us for a movie, snacks, and trivia on Kahoot for your chance to win prizes!
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Brunch**  
**Location:** Dining Hall

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Orientation Leader Office Hours**  
**Location:** Old Main 115 and 119  
Need someone to help you review D2L again? Want to make sure you know where your classes are? Stop by the computer labs on the first floor of Old Main to get some OL assistance!

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**ALANA Center Student Orientation**  
**Location:** Science Hall 1013 A & B  
Join the ALANA Student Center for a fun afternoon of snacks, raffles, ice breakers, and more! Pre-register by [clicking here](#).

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Dinner**  
**Location:** Dining Hall

4:00 PM & 6:00 PM  
**Mass on the Grass/Mass in the Holy Spirit**  
**Location:** Main Quad in front of Christ the King Chapel  
Grab your NSO blanket and join us for this campus tradition of kicking off the academic year with outdoor Mass.  
*Students are asked to pre-register for social distancing purposes. Check the NSO website for the link!*
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"Go Forth and Set the World on Fire"
- Saint Ignatius of Loyola -