8:30 a.m. - Riland Auditorium - Check-in and Continental Breakfast

While waiting for orientation to begin, students and families are greeted by the entire orientation staff. Enjoy a bite to eat before the day begins!

9:20 a.m. - Riland Auditorium - Welcome To NYIT!

Students and families receive an overview of the orientation schedule, as well as an introduction to NYIT campus traditions.

10 a.m. - Riland Auditorium - Creating Partnerships for Student Success

In this session, led by Campus Life and Counseling & Wellness, family members learn how to partner with NYIT to promote their students’ success as emerging adults in college.

Rotating Family Sessions

Families will rotate in three groups during the following sessions. Group 1: Student Last Names A–I; Group 2: Student Last Names J–Q; Group 3: Student Last Names R–Z.

Sessions begin at 10:35 a.m.; 11:10 a.m.; and 11:46 a.m.

Room 505 - Making the Most of Campus Life

The Student Activities & Leadership Development team leads this session, focusing on the opportunities and benefits for students’ involvement in campus life beyond the classroom.

Room 507 - Helping Students Get Career Ready

Career Services staff members discuss the importance of students becoming career ready by engaging in opportunities as soon as they start classes.

Room 514 - Promoting Academic Success

NYIT’s Advising and Enrichment Center (AEC) introducing families to the various resources available to students to help enable their academic success.

12:15 p.m. - Student Activity Center Field (SAC) - Get Your “Grub” On: BBQ Lunch

Meet your students’ orientation leaders as you reconnect with your student at a BBQ lunch.

1:20 - 2:15 p.m. - Riland Auditorium - True Life: You’re a College Student

Orientation leaders present “True Life” – a peer theater production that addresses transitional issues that new students and families may face in coming to NYIT. The presentation focuses on student experiences relative to co-curricular and academic activities, and presents information on personal support services.

Additional Family Sessions (Based on individual interests, families select three of five sessions). Sessions begin at 2:46 p.m., 3:20 p.m., and 3:55 p.m.

Room 503A - Money Matters

This session led by the Student Solution Center helps family members understand how payments are made and financial aid is awarded, and answers questions related to financing higher education.

Room 505 - Exercising Your Rights

Led by Disability Services family members learn about the services NYIT provides for students with disabilities. Find out about how to register with this office to help your student succeed academically.

Room 507 - Home Away from Home

Led by Off Campus Housing and Residential Life family members get information about the residence halls at NYIT, including information on special programming to support new students’ transition to college and on safety and security matters related to living on campus. Families can also learn about resources to find off-campus housing.

Room 514 - Staying Well

This session led by Counseling and Wellness offers family members the opportunity to consider typical stressors that new students face in college and to learn about the resources NYIT offers to support students.

Riland Auditorium - Eating on Campus

Families meet NYIT Dining Services staff to get information on all the dining options on campus for students.

4:30 p.m. - 500 Building - Goodbyes and Good Luck

Families say goodbye to students for the night. You may pick up your student at Salten Hall tomorrow at 1 p.m. Thank you for joining us!

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

Bear Business

On Thursday, students (along with their families, if desired) will have the opportunity to stop by student services offices, including Enrollment Services, Student Solutions Center, Registrar, Bursar, Career Services, Student Employment Office, Immunization Office (in Counseling & Wellness Office), International Education, Financial Aid, the Bookstore, or take placement exams if scheduled to do so.

Some Light Reading

The goal of summer reading is to engage students early in their college experience through campus-wide discussions and debate, and to build and enhance a sense of community among students, faculty, and staff. The book is selected by the First-Year Reading Committee. All first-year students are required to read it during the summer and participate in related activities during the academic year. The 2014-2015 book selection is: In Search of Civility - Confronting Incivility on the College Campus by Kent M. Weeks. It is available for purchase in the campus bookstore in Salten Hall.

Bear Responsibilities - AlcoholEd

Mandatory for all new students (including transfer students), AlcoholEd is an online alcohol education and prevention program. Completion of the approximately two-hour online program is required by NYIT and FCIO 101. AlcoholEd opens on Monday, July 28, 2014. The deadline to complete Part 1 is Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014. The deadline to complete Part 2 is Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014.

Get the Most out of Your First 50 Days of Classes!

NYIT offers activities and events every day and/or night for the first 50 days of classes. All events/programs will be sponsored by student clubs/organizations and campus departments. This is a time for all new students to immerse themselves in the NYIT community and to meet friends, faculty, and staff. Best of all—the events are all free!

Presidential and Academic Welcome Day, Sept. 2, 2014 (mandatory)

We look forward to seeing your student again on the day before classes begin. This is an important day that brings all new students together for the first time to start the academic year, with welcome sessions by NYIT’s president and academic schools.