

Fall Orientation 2026

Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs

Day 1 Saturday, August 29

7 a.m.– 2 p.m.	Move-In.....	First Year Area
11 a.m.–3 p.m.	BBQ (available for students and families).....	Ayune Michel Academic Quad/Amphitheater
3–3:30 p.m.	President’s Student Welcome & Farewell to Families Address.....	Hempstead Stadium
3:30–5 p.m.	Opening Activities with Gull Group & Orientation Leaders.....	Various Locations
5–7 p.m.	Dinner.....	Callahan Dining
7–8 p.m.	Floor Meetings.....	First Year Residence Halls
7–8 p.m.	Commuter Social & Support Kits.....	Lower Callahan
8:30–11:30 p.m.	Endicott College Opening Jam	
	Bingo.....	Hempstead Commons, Cleary Lecture Hall
	Glow Party.....	Ayune Michel Academic Quad or Post Center Field House (Rain)
	S’Mores.....	Ampitheater Fire Pit

Day 2 Sunday, August 30

7:15–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast.....	Callahan Dining
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Gull Group Morning Meetings.....	Various Locations
10:30–11 a.m.	Class Picture.....	Hempstead Stadium
11–11:30 a.m.	Student Life Expectations.....	Hempstead Commons, Cleary Lecture Hall
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Lunch.....	Callahan Dining
1–2:30 p.m.	Zero Shades of Gray - Title IX Expectations.....	Cleary Lecture Hall
3–5 p.m.	Breakout Activities	
	Buses to Target.....	Pick up at Frates Hall
	Yoga.....	Hamilton Lawn (3 p.m. & 4 p.m. classes) or Center for Belonging (Rain)
	Tote Bag Decorating.....	Ginger Judge Science Center Lobby
	Self Care with the Peer Mentors.....	Ginger Judge Science Center Lobby
	Volleyball, Lawn Games & Snacks.....	Endicott Beach or Post Center MacDonald Gymnasium (Rain)
	Wiffle Ball.....	Softball Field or Post Center Field House (Rain)
	Esports Lounge.....	Lower Callahan
	Beach time.....	Endicott or Mingo Beach
5–6:30 p.m.	Class of 2030 Welcome Dinner.....	Callahan Dining
7–8 p.m.	President’s Ice Cream Social.....	Beechwood
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Hypnotist Eric Mina.....	Hempstead Commons, Cleary Lecture Hall
9:45–11:30 p.m.	First Year Fest.....	First Year Quad or Post Center Field House (Rain)

Day 3 Monday, August 31

7:15–9:30 a.m.	Breakfast.....	Callahan Dining
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Gull Groups & Library Tours.....	Various Locations
11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch.....	Callahan Dining
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Living Learning Community (LLC) Lunch.....	Lower Callahan
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Maximize Your Buzz and One Reason Why Not.....	Hempstead Commons, Cleary Lecture Hall

3:15–5 p.m.	Breakout Activities
	Buses to Target.....Pick Up at Frates Hall
	Kickball Tournament.....Softball Field or Post Center Field House (Rain)
	Performing Arts Open House.....Manninen Center for the Arts, Atrium
	Basketball Tournament.....Post Center MacDonald Gymnasium
	Craft & Connect.....Lower Callahan
	Esports Lounge.....Lower Callahan
5–7 p.m.	Beach time.....Endicott or Mingo Beach
	DinnerCallahan Dining
5–7 p.m.	Affinity Dinners
	Endicott Scholars and Leadership Scholars (Invite Only).....Post Center, Hospitality Suites
	Commuter Student Dinner and Bingo (RSVP required).....Lower Callahan, The Cove
	Faith & Identity Groups Dinner (RSVP Required).....Center for Belonging
7:30–9 p.m.	A Culture of Belonging with Ferene ParisHempstead Commons, Cleary Lecture Hall
9:30–11:30 p.m.	Food Crawl and Activities
	Skinny Pancake, Karaoke & Photos.....FYA Quad or Lower Callahan (Rain)
	Outdoor Movie Night & Pizza.....Hamilton Lawn or Cleary Lecture Hall (Rain)
	Ice Cream Sundae Bar and Painting.....Manninen Center for the Arts, Atrium
	Field Games and Fried Foods.....Endicott Beach or Lower Callahan (Rain)

Day 4 Tuesday, September 1

7:15–8:15 a.m.	BreakfastCallahan Dining
8:30 a.m.	Gull Group MeetingAyune Michel Academic Quad
9–10 a.m.	Dean & Advisor Meetings with Canvas & Workday Review
	Curtis L. Gerrish School of Business.....Misselwood Tent
	School of Education.....Center for Belonging
	Cummings School of Nursing & Health Sciences.....Klebanoff Auditorium
	School of Science & Technology.....Post Center, Hospitality Suites
	School of Social Sciences, Communication, & Humanities.....Hempstead Commons, Cleary Lecture Hall
	School of Sport Science.....Halle Library, Little Theater
	School of Visual & Performing Arts.....Manninen Center for the Arts, Rose Theater
10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.	Compressed Class Schedule
3:45 p.m.	Inauguration & ConvocationHempstead Stadium
5:30–7:30 p.m.	BBQ DinnerAmphitheater and Around the Lakes

