First Year Introduction 2015
Student Schedule

You're in the Big Leagues now!

WHEELOCK COLLEGE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2015

Session #1 June 23 & 24
Session #2 June 27 & 28
Day One

7:30 - 8:45am
Check-in
Wheelock Family Theatre Foyer
Receive your FYI folder, follow up with Information Technology staff, pick up your room key, and settle your belongings in your room.

9:00 - 9:30am
Welcome
Wheelock Family Theatre
Join members of the Wheelock College administration as they welcome you and your family into the Wheelock community!

9:30 - 10:30am
Get Out Of Your Bubble
Wheelock Family Theatre
Part game show, part stand-up, part dialogue, all entertaining! Get Out Of Your Bubble (GOOYB) is an orientation diversity program that inspires students and families to see college for the great adventure it can be. GOOYB will show a slice of the changing world that you are preparing to face and help you become more knowledgeable, diverse, marketable, and resourceful throughout your college career.

10:30 - 11:00am
Orientation Leader Time
Wheelock Family Theatre
Now it’s time to enjoy an important bonding experience! You will be able to connect with your Orientation Leader (OL) and many of your peers. Everyone will start in the Theatre until they are dismissed to their specific OL meeting location.

Group A
11:15am
Navigating Your Success
Wolf Room

12:10pm
Bringing the Mission to Life
Pilgrim Student Center

Group B
11:15am
Bringing the Mission to Life
Pilgrim Student Center

12:10pm
Navigating Your Success
Wolf Room

First Year Academics: Navigating Your Success
It’s natural to be nervous about starting college and what lies ahead of you in the classroom. The Student Success staff and Coordinator of First Year Seminars will present information about first year academics and academic advising, along with the many services and resources that you will have at your fingertips to help you achieve success at Wheelock. You will learn more about the First Year Seminar model, the Office of Academic Advising, and how to start thinking about your time as a college student.
First Year Academics: Bringing The Mission to Life

Your academic coursework is central to your first-year experience. As a first-year student, you will participate in a core set of academic experiences that unify the community and help you integrate into Wheelock’s culture. This session will introduce you to one of your foundational courses at Wheelock: Human Growth & Development (HGD). In this course, we examine individual growth and change throughout the lifespan, as well as the role of factors such as culture, social class, and gender in accounting for variability in developmental outcomes. We will also provide an overview of a critical component of the course, your HGD field placement, where you will observe children, adolescents, and adults in applied settings. Finally, you will be introduced to another option for fieldwork and service in early childhood settings, the Americorps Jumpstart program, as well as the Wheelock Honors Program, which is an opportunity for increased academic challenge in your studies.

1:00 - 1:50pm
Lunch
Wolf Room and Pilgrim Student Center; then OL Meeting Location

After a busy morning, grab a lunch outside Wolf Room or Pilgrim Student Center and then enjoy some down-time with your peers and Orientation Leader at your specific OL meeting location.

2:00 - 3:30pm
Writing Placement Test & Optional Math Entrance Exam
Wheelock Family Theatre

Groups will meet in Theatre before being dismissed to a placement location. You will take the required Writing placement exam in order to determine your fall English class. In addition, you may choose to take the optional math entrance exam. **Note: Cell phones are prohibited during the exam.**

3:30 - 4:00pm
Orientation Leader Time
Wheelock Family Theatre

Take a short break from the day’s schedule with your OL and classmates!

4:00 - 5:30pm
Playfair
Campus Center Green
Rain Location: Wolf Room

The ultimate icebreaker! Get to know your classmates in the most hilarious, action-packed way possible.

5:30 - 7:00pm
Dinner
Campus Dining Hall

Join the Orientation staff, fellow classmates, and your family for dinner. Please eat with your family at your assigned time. Group A starts dinner at 5:30pm; Group B starts dinner at 6:15. Your group number can be found on the FYI folder you received in the morning.

5:30 - 7:00pm
Campus Life Expo
Wheelock Family Theatre Foyer

Before or after dinner make sure you and your family stop by the Expo where various Wheelock offices and businesses from the surrounding community will be present to share information.
**7:00 - 7:10pm**  
**Athletics Overview**  
*Wheelock Family Theatre*

Wildcat student-athletes strive for athletic success, enhance their academic experience, and serve as active members of the college community, leaders in the classroom, and competitors on the field. Members of the Athletics staff will briefly highlight how you can participate in or support the Wheelock Wildcats sports programs.

**7:10 - 8:00pm**

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**8:00 - 8:30pm**  
**Game Night**  
*Wheelock Family Theatre*

Resident and commuter students will gather together to play a fun game hosted by Residence Life.

**8:30 - 9:15pm**  
**“The Price is Right”**  
*Wheelock Family Theatre*

Come on down! You may be the next contestant as the Orientation staff host a fun and interactive version of Wheelock’s “The Price Is Right.” There will be prizes!

**9:15 - 10:00pm**  
**Snacks & Ice Cream Social**  
*Campus Center Lobby*

Decompress at the end of a long day and mingle with other students while enjoying some ice cream with all the toppings! Don’t forget: Before you head back to your room, Student Advisors will be passing out a homework sheet that you must complete before registering for classes tomorrow morning.

**9:15 - 10:00pm**  
**Information Table**  
*Campus Center Lobby*

Have any last minute questions before participating in course registration and field placement the next day? Feel free to stop by the information table and speak to a member of Academic Advising.
Day Two

8:00am
Breakfast
Campus Center Dining Hall

8:00am
Information Technology
Troubleshooting
Campus Center Lobby

8:30am
Round Robin Explanations
& Group Assignments
Campus Center Dining Hall

If you have been unable to properly set up your password or username, please stop by the Campus Center Lobby before you register for classes.

During breakfast, we will explain the layout for your second day of FYI. This day we will be in a block-section style for sessions. Your OL will guide you where to go throughout the morning.

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Advising and Registration
Library First Floor

Field Experience & Jumpstart Registration
Wolf Room or Campus Center 105

Meet with an advisor to select the remainder of your fall schedule and register for your classes online. Once you are finished with course registration, you will then be able to work with the Field Experience Office or Jumpstart Program to help you select your field placement site or apply to Jumpstart.*

*Human Growth and Development (HGD), a course required for all first years, has an accompanying three-hour-per-week field placement. Jumpstart is a program for first years. If you choose to do Jumpstart, the program fulfills the HGD field placement requirement.
Peer-to-Peer with OLs  
*Campus Center 302*
OLs will be leading candid conversations about the Wheelock experience. Please come prepared with questions. It’s everything you wanted to know about Wheelock, but were afraid to ask.

Stress Management Fair & IDs  
*Pilgrim Student Center*
The Counseling Center will be sponsoring a relaxation session that will include a massage chair, make your own stress ball table, healthy snacks, and many other fun activities. There will also be time to have your ID photo taken, if you have not yet done so.

**Noon - 2:00pm**  
**Information Kiosk**  
*Campus Center Longfellow Café*
Members of the Wheelock community will be available for any last-minute questions or final comments before you leave campus. This is also a last chance to fill out a program evaluation, if you have not yet done so.

**12:30 - 2:00pm**  
**BBQ Lunch**  
*Campus Center Green*
Enjoy a lunch with your family and your new friends before you say goodbye for the summer. We ask that you and your guests leave campus by 2:00pm.

**12:30pm – 2:00pm**  
**Check-Out**  
*Outside Peabody Hall*
Don’t forget to return your room key and officially check out of Peabody.
**IMPORTANT DATES - FALL 2015**

**Sunday, August 16**  
Check-in for Summer Bridge  
Check-in for Fall Athletes

**Saturday, August 29**  
9:00-12:00: Check-In for Resident New Students  
11:00-12:00: Check-In for Commuter New Students

**Saturday, August 29 - Tuesday, September 1**  
Fall Orientation for ALL New Students

**Tuesday, September 1**  
Convocation

**Wednesday, September 2**  
First Day of Classes

**Monday, October 12**  
Autumn Holiday - No Classes

**Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18**  
Fall Family Weekend

**Wednesday, November 11**  
Veterans’ Day - No Classes

**Wednesday, November 25**  
Thanksgiving Recess Begins - No Classes

**Monday, November 30**  
Classes Resume

**Wednesday December 16**  
Last Day of Fall Classes

**Thursday, December 17**  
Undergraduate Reading Day - No classes

**Friday, December 18 - Monday, December 21**  
Undergraduate Examination Period

**Monday December 21**  
Residence Halls Close for Winter Break

*Please don’t make final travel arrangements until your student knows their final exam schedule.*
Wheelock Clubs

American Sign Language Club
Autism Awareness Club
Best Buddies
Black Student Union
Campus Activities Board
Catachresis
Class Council 2016
Class Council 2017
Class Council 2018
Class Council 2019
Fundamental Lyricists of Wheelock
Gay Straight Alliance
Hillel
La Herencia Latina
Nerd and Gaming Alliance
Pi Gamma Mu
Social Justice
Students Against Destructive Decisions
Teach, Learn, Create
Wheelocapella
Wheelock Child Life Organization
WheeSpeak Culture
Wheelock Student Theatre
Wheelock Students for Environmental Action
Women of Wheelock
X-Clusive