New Student Orientation 2014
Student Schedule
August 30 – September 2, 2014

ORIENTATION AND CONVOCATION (September 2 in the Wheelock Family Theatre) ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

Saturday, August 30

9:00am - noon
Move-In and Check-in
Residence Hall Entrances and Campus Center Lobby

New resident students will check in and move into assigned residence halls. New commuter students will check in at the Campus Center Lobby.

12:00 - 12:30pm
Orientation Conductor Announcement
Wheelock Family Theatre

Wheelock administration and alumni will welcome you and your family into the Wheelock community!

12:30 - 1:30pm
Lunch
Campus Green

Enjoy a luncheon on the Campus Green with your family before they depart and the Orientation program officially begins.

1:30 - 2:00pm
Orientation Group Time
Wheelock Family Theatre

You will be reunited with your Orientation Leader and the peers you met at FYI!

2:00 - 3:00pm
CL Lindsay
Wheelock Family Theatre

“Classrooms & The Law” - CL Lindsay is back to provide students with some tips on how to navigate the complexities in the classroom. During his funny and informative presentation he will discuss plagiarism, grading curves, academic dishonesty, idea theft, harassment, and more.

3:00 - 3:45pm
Staying On The Right Track
Wheelock Family Theatre

Barbara Morgan, Dean of Students, and Bryan McGrath, Assistant Dean of Students, will discuss College expectations and the student handbook.
3:45 - 4:15pm
**Academic Integrity**
*Wheelock Family Theatre*

Jenne Powers, Director of the Writing Center, will discuss the hazards of plagiarism and academic dishonesty as well as clarify academic expectations.

4:15 - 5:00pm
**How To Be A Good Roommate**
*Wheelock Family Theatre*

This session will help you successfully start off one of the most important relationships of your college career.

**Being A Commuter**
*Pilgrim Student Center*

Commuters will meet with current students to hear tips about commuting, communication, and resources to optimize your experience.

5:00 - 6:30pm
**Dinner**
*Dining Hall*

6:30 - 7:15pm
**Residence Hall Floor Meeting**
*Residence Halls*

Resident students will meet with Resident Assistants and new neighbors to review residence hall policies.

**Commuter Social**
*Pilgrim Student Center*

7:15 - 8:30pm
**Hypnotist**
*Wheelock Family Theatre*

Captivating, entertaining, exciting, and hilarious are just a few words used to describe the incredible performances by comedian and hypnotist, Jim Spinnato. Do you have what it takes to get on stage?

8:30 - 10:30pm
**Food and Fun**
*Campus Green*

Join us for classic carnival snacks, fun, and free stuff!

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**Sunday, August 31**

8:00 - 9:00am
**Breakfast**
*Dining Hall*

9:00 - 9:30am
**Group Time**
*Various Locations*
What is Diversity?
Wheelock Family Theatre

What does diversity mean to you?
Jamie Boussicot, Director of Diversity and Campus Programs, leads an open dialogue about cultural transitions and multiculturalism at Wheelock.

Lunch
Dining Hall

Welcome to Advising from Your Student Advisors
Various Locations

Student Advisors will provide you with resources needed to assist with your academic transition to Wheelock.

Group Time
Various Locations

This interactive and engaging theatre performance tracks six students as they try to untangle what can be a complicated web of sexual miscommunication and, with the help of audience feedback, discover what the best behaviors are in these complex and awkward situations.

Dinner
Dining Hall

Game Night
Wheelock Family Theatre

Join the Orientation Staff as they host their own version of a game show and give away great prizes.

Movie Night
Campus Green

Time for a movie and snacks with student leaders on the Campus Green.
Monday, September 1

8:00 - 9:00am
Breakfast
Dining Hall

9:00 - 12:00pm
Downtown Crossing
Various Locations

Hear from various offices you need to connect with, such as dining services, public safety, facilities, and information technology.

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Tuesday, September 2

8:00 - 9:00am
Breakfast
Dining Hall

9:00 - 9:30am
Group Time
Various Locations

9:30 - 11:00am
Summer Reading Discussion & Groups
Wheelock Family Theatre, then various locations
Along with Wheelock faculty and staff, you will share your insights about this year’s summer reading book, “Notes From No Man’s Land” by author Eula Biss.

11:00 - 12:30pm
River Huston
Wheelock Family Theatre
Guest speaker River Huston offers a humorous inspirational lecture on sexuality, body image, addiction, alcohol, safe sex, and HIV/AIDS.

12:30 - 1:30pm
Lunch
Dining Hall
Wheelock College will formally open its doors for the 2014-2015 academic year with a Convocation Ceremony featuring an address by Eula Biss, author of Wheelock’s summer reading assignment, *Notes From No Man’s Land*.

Wheelock’s graduates and seniors come and talk about how Wheelock has helped them reach their destination and guided them to their right path.

Join the Orientation Staff as we begin to conclude your Orientation experience with a special presentation!

This Wheelock College tradition officially ends your New Student Orientation program and signifies and celebrates the beginning your collegiate career.
IMPORTANT DATES 2014

Saturday, August 30
9:00-12:00: Check-In for Resident New Students
11:00-12:00: Check-In for Commuter New Students

Saturday, August 30 - Tuesday, September 2
New Student Orientation for ALL New Students

Tuesday, September 2
Convocation

Wednesday, September 3
First Day of Classes

Thursday, September 4
Student Organization & Club Fair

Monday, October 13
Autumn Holiday - No Classes

Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19
Fall Family Weekend

Tuesday, November 11
Veterans’ Day - No Classes

Wednesday, November 26
Thanksgiving Recess Begins - No Classes

Monday, December 1
Classes Resume

Tuesday, December 16
Last Day of Fall Classes

Wednesday, December 17
Undergraduate Reading Day (no classes)

Thursday, December 18 - Friday, December 19
Undergraduate Examination Period

Friday, December 19
Residence Halls Close for Winter Break