New Student Orientation 2015
Student Schedule
August 29 – September 1, 2015

ORIENTATION AND CONVOCATION (September 1 in the Wheelock Family Theatre) ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

Saturday, August 29

9:00am - 12:00pm
Resident Check-in
Residence Halls

New resident students will check in and move into assigned residence halls.

11:00am - 12:00pm
Commuter Check-in
Campus Center Lobby

New commuter students will check in at the Campus Center Lobby.

12:00 - 12:30pm
Orientation Opening Day
Wheelock Family Theatre

Wheelock administration will welcome you and your family in the Wheelock Community!

12:30 - 2pm
Lunch
Campus Green

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

2:00 - 2:30pm
Huddle Up
Orientation Group
Meeting Spots

Join your Orientation Leader and other fellow peers in your group!

2:30 - 3:30pm
How to Become a Wheelock Student All-Star
Wheelock Family Theatre

Barbara Morgan, Dean of Students, and Bryan McGrath, Assistant Dean of Students will discuss College expectations and the student handbook.

3:30 - 4:00pm
Good Sportsmanship
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.

4:00 - 4:45pm
How to Be a Good Teammate in the Residence Halls
Wheelock Family Theatre

This session will help you successfully start off one of the most important relationships of your college career.
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<td><strong>Commuters will meet with current commuter students to hear tips about commuting, communication, and resources to optimize your experience.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Resident students will meet with their Resident Assistants and new neighbors to review residence hall policies. Residents may take this time to start to unpack and settle in before the Orientation program continues further.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Team Meeting &amp; Locker Room Break</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Commuter students will have the opportunity to unwind and participate in some activities before the nighttime events continue!</strong></td>
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<td><strong>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?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Find out what diversity means for you and your peers and how you will learn to embrace it here and beyond Wheelock. A dialogue about cultural transitions and multiculturalism at Wheelock.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Playing a Team Sport: What does diversity mean?</strong></td>
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C.L. Lindsay
Wheelock Family Theatre

This program will educate students on how to keep themselves safe in the cyber world.

4:30 - 6:30pm
Title IX
Wheelock Family Theatre

A presentation to help understand healthy relationships, sexual misconduct, bystander intervention, policy, and prevention.

6:30 - 8:00pm
Dinner
Dining Hall

8:00 - 10:00pm
Food and Fun
Campus Green

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

Monday, August 31

8:00 - 9:00am
Breakfast
Dining Hall

9:00am - 2:00pm
Round Robin
Multiple Locations

Hear from a variety of offices and departments that will serve as a vital resource to enhance your college experience. (See the schedule for more details)

2:00 - 3:30pm
Meet the Varsity Team
Wheelock Family Theatre

Get together with your Student Advisor and your peers that share the same academic support as you!

3:30 - 4:45pm
Suit Up!
Residence Halls

Get ready for a night out on the Boston Harbor in your best attire!

4:45 - 5:30pm
Team Pictures
Campus Center Lobby

Gather up with your Orientation Group and take team pictures before the night begins!

5:30 - 6:00pm
All Aboard the Duck Boat
Pilgrim Road

Hop on the bus to head to the boat cruise!

6:00 - 11:00pm
Victory Celebration!
Off Campus – Boston Harbor

Dance and eat the night away with your new friends as you cruise around the outskirts of Boston.
## Round Robin Schedule

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8:00 - 9:00am
Breakfast
Dining Hall

9:00 - 10:45am
Summer Reading Discussion
Wheelock Family Theatre
Catch up with your peers and faculty and discuss your thoughts on the book “Americanah” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

11:00am - 12:00pm
Coaches Tips
Wheelock Family Theatre
Hear from a faculty panel to know what to expect in the classroom and on campus through your academic experience.

12:00 - 1:30pm
Lunch
Dining Hall

1:30 - 3:00pm
Convocation
Wheelock Family Theatre
Wheelock College will formally open its doors for the 2015-2016 academic year with a Convocation Ceremony.

3:00 - 3:30pm
Huddle Up
Orientation Group
Meeting Spots
Gather with your Orientation Group for the last official group time.

3:30 - 5:00pm
Campus Tour (optional)
Campus Center Lobby
Break out with Student Advisors to find any last minute places on campus you may need to know.

3:30 - 5:00pm
IT Assistance (optional)
Wolf Room
Take this time to meet with IT and get your devices all set up and ready to go.

5:00 - 6:30pm
Team Dinner
Campus Green
Enjoy a great BBQ out on the Campus Green for the entire Wheelock community.

6:30 - 7:00pm
Pre-Candlelighting Event
Wheelock Family Theatre

7:00 - 8:00pm
Candlelighting Ceremony
Campus Green
This Wheelock College tradition officially ends your New Student Orientation Program and signifies and celebrates the beginning of your collegiate career.
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Tuesday, September 1**
Convocation

**Wednesday, September 2**
Fall Semester begins

**Monday, September 7**
Labor Day Holiday - No Classes

**Wednesday, September 9**
Club and Involvement Fair

**Wednesday, September 9**
Last day to add full-semester undergraduate courses

**Wednesday, September 9**
Last day to drop full-semester undergraduate courses

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

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

**Wednesday, November 4 - Friday, November 6**
Undergraduate Spring Course Selection begins

**Tuesday, November 9 – Monday, November 13**
Colleges of the Fenway Undergraduate Spring Cross-Registration Week

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

**Thursday, November 12**
Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses (undergraduate and graduate)

**Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27**
Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No Classes

**Monday, November 30**
Classes Resume

**Wednesday December 16**
Fall Semester ends (classes meet)
Thursday, December 17
Undergraduate Reading Day - No classes

Friday, December 18 – Monday, December 21
Undergraduate Examination Period

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 19
Spring semester begins (classes meet)

Wednesday, January 27
Last day to add full-semester undergraduate courses