New Student Orientation 2013
Student Schedule
August 31 – September 3, 2013

ORIENTATION AND CONVOCATION (September 11 in the Wheelock Family Theatre) ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Saturday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Workers Ahead: Move-In and Check-in
First-year resident students will check-in and move-in at assigned residence halls.
First-year commuter students will check-in at the Campus Center Lobby.
Residence Hall Entrances and Campus Center Lobby

12:00 p.m. College Welcome Center
Wheelock administration and alumni will welcome you and your family into the Wheelock community!
Wheelock Family Theatre

12:30 p.m. Meal Stop:
Lunch with families
Enjoy a luncheon on the Campus Green with your family before they depart and the Orientation program officially begins.
Campus Center Green

1:30 p.m. Orientation Group Time & Activity
You will be reunited with your Orientation Leader and the peers you met at FYI!
Wheelock Family Theatre

2:30 p.m. Proceed with Caution: Expectations of a Wheelock Student
Barbara Morgan, Dean of Students, and Bryan McGrath, Assistant Dean of Students, will discuss College expectations and the student handbook.
Wheelock Family Theatre

3:30 p.m. Wrong Way: Academic Integrity
Jenne Powers, Director of the Writing Center, will discuss the hazards of plagiarism and academic dishonesty as well as clarify academic expectations.
Wheelock Family Theatre
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<td>4:00 p.m</td>
<td>Residence Hall Meetings</td>
<td>Residence Hall Floors</td>
<td>Resident students will meet with Resident Assistants and with new floor mates to review residence hall policies.</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m</td>
<td>Meal Stop: Dinner</td>
<td>Dining Hall</td>
<td>All transfer students are invited to eat dinner together so they can share experiences.</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m</td>
<td>Merge Ahead: Roommate Activity</td>
<td>Wheelock Family Theatre</td>
<td>No matter what your previous roommate experience, this session will help you start one of the most important relationships of your college career off right.</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m</td>
<td>U-Turn: Hypnotist</td>
<td>Wheelock Family Theatre</td>
<td>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?</td>
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<td>8:30 p.m</td>
<td>Speed Limit: Food and Fun</td>
<td>Campus Green</td>
<td>Join us for classic carnival snacks and fun with some free things for your room.</td>
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Sunday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Meal Stop:  
Breakfast  
Dining Hall

9:30 a.m. Round About:  
Sodexo, IT, Spiritual Life, Public Safety & Group Time  
Hear from various offices you need to connect with, such as dining services, public safety, facilities, and information technology.  
Various Locations

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12:00 p.m. Meal Stop:  
Lunch  
Dining Hall

1:00 p.m. Slow Down  
Wheelock Family Theatre  
Guest speaker, CL Lindsay, hosts an exciting presentation about social media, online privacy, illegal downloading, and cyberbullying.

2:30 p.m. Group Time  
OL Group Locations
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<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Two-Way Traffic: Diversity Talk</td>
<td>Wheelock Family Theatre</td>
<td>Jamie Boussicot, Assistant Director of Diversity and Campus Programs, leads an open dialogue about cultural transitions and multiculturalism at Wheelock.</td>
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<td>Meal Stop: Dinner</td>
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<td>Enjoy a dinner discussion and panel with current students of color who share their Wheelock experiences. Hosted by Jamie Boussicot, Assistant Director of Diversity and Campus Programs.</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Group Time</td>
<td>OL Group Locations</td>
<td>Join the Orientation Staff as they host their own version of a game show and give away great prizes.</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Game Show</td>
<td>Wheelock Family Theatre</td>
<td>Time for a movie and snacks with student leaders on the Campus Green.</td>
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<td>Campus Center Green</td>
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<td>Yield: Scavenger Hunt</td>
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<td>Time to explore the city of Boston with your Orientation Leaders.</td>
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12:00 p.m. Meal Stop: Lunch
*Dining Hall*

LGBTQ and Allies Lunch Discussion
*Campus Center 302*
Enjoy a lunch discussion and panel with current LGBTQ students who share their Wheelock experiences.

1:00 p.m. Keep Right: Safe Choices
*Wheelock Family Theatre*
Guest speaker River Huston offers a humorous inspirational lecture on sexuality, body image, addiction, alcohol, safe sex and HIV/AIDS.

2:30 p.m. Detour: Win with Wheelock
*Wheelock Family Theatre*
Learn how you can earn points and win prizes, simply by getting involved with Fall programming.

4:00 p.m. Cruise Prep Time!
*Various Locations*
Put on your dress clothes and get ready for your fun night on *The Odyssey* cruise ship with other new students and student leaders.

5:30 p.m. Boat Crossing: Odyssey Cruise
*Boston Harbor*
Sail away on *The Odyssey* for a night of great dinner and dancing.

**Tuesday, September 3**

8:30 a.m. Meal Stop: Breakfast
*Dining Hall*

9:30 a.m. Theatre Espresso Performance
Theatre Espresso presents “Justice at War: The Story of the Japanese Internment Camps.” This short play examines themes from our summer reading book, such as: What role does ethnicity or social class play in the administration of justice? Do the constitutional powers of the executive branch supersede those of the judicial branch during wartime?
Along with Wheelock faculty and staff, you will share your insights about this year’s summer reading book, “When the Emperor Was Divine.”

Orientation Leaders and Student Advisors will provide you with resources needed to assist with your transition to Wheelock.

Didn’t get enough of exploring Boston during the Scavenger Hunt? Join the Orientation Staff as they lead groups to various stores or shopping areas around the Boston area.

Want to learn more about Wheelock’s clubs and organizations? Get involved at the Student Government Association’s Club Fair.

This Wheelock College tradition officially ends your New Student Orientation program and signifies and celebrates the beginning your collegiate career.
Saturday, August 31 – Tuesday, September 3
New Student Orientation

Wednesday, September 4
First Day of Classes

Wednesday, September 11
Convocation

Monday, October 14
Autumn Holiday - No Classes

Friday, October 18 - Sunday, October 20
Fall Family Weekend

Monday, November 11
Veterans’ Day - No Classes

Wednesday, November 27
Thanksgiving Recess Begins - No Classes

Monday, December 2
Classes Resume

Monday, December 16
Last Day of Classes

Tuesday, December 17
Undergraduate Reading Day

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

Thursday, December 19
Residence Halls Close at 9:00 p.m. for Winter Break