

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

## FALL 2023-STUDENT VERSION

### AUGUST 22 – AUGUST 27

Welcome to SUNY Cortland! We hope your travels went smoothly. Over the next few days you will create friendships, meet faculty and staff, learn about campus policies and resources, and get settled on campus and in Cortland. Our orientation team is here to support your transition to this new environment. Please don't hesitate to ask us if you need help or have any questions. We would be happy to help!

Date/Time	Program/Activity	Location
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
All Day	Airport/Bus-Train Station/Hotel Pick Ups (or meet on campus, if driving in)	
10:00 a.m.-5 p.m.	Check in with the International Programs Office and Activate IDs	Old Main 219
Noon-1pm	<b>Lunch at Hilltop with Orientation Leaders and early arrivals</b>	Hilltop
7:00 p.m.	Bus/Vans arrive at West Campus & Residence Hall for Dinner Pick Up	West Campus-Meet at Rec Center
7:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner at Pudgie's Pizza</b>	Pudgie's Pizza North Main St.
8:30 p.m.	Vans/Bus Arrive at Pudgie's to go to Wal-Mart or back to Residence Halls, if needed	
8:40 p.m.	<b>Shopping at Wal-Mart</b>	Cortland Rte. 13
10:00 p.m.	Vans/Bus Departs Wal-Mart to Return to Residences	
10-10:30 p.m.	<b>Orientation Leader Office Hour:</b> Orientation Leaders will be available to answer questions as needed. <b>This is not mandatory for students to attend.</b>	West Campus Rec Room
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:30 a.m.	Bus arrives at West Campus for Breakfast Pickup Vans Arrive at Residence Halls and Off-Campus Apt to pick up students for breakfast.	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome Breakfast</b>	Hall of Fame Room Park Center-
10:00 a.m.	Bus takes students to Moffett Bus Stop	
10:15 a.m.	<b>Ice Breakers on Moffett Lawn with Orientation Leaders</b>	
10:45 a.m.	<b>Presentation: <i>Intercultural Living On and Off-Campus</i></b> Connor Gannon, Asst. Director of Residence Life and Housing for Tech. & Marketing	Bowers 1129
11:15 a.m.	<b>Presentation: <i>Academic Support Services and Tutoring</i></b> Raphael Tombasco, The Learning Center	Bowers 1129

Wednesday, August 23	Program/Activity	Location
11:45 a.m.	<b>Presentation: <i>Student Health Services</i></b> Melissa Partigianoni & Moira McMahon, Student Health Services Kayla DeCoste, International Programs Office	Bowers 1129
12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Neubig Dining Hall
1:45-2:45 p.m.	<b><i>Academic Honesty and Classroom Etiquette</i></b> Kayla DeCoste, International Programs Office	Bowers 1129
3:00-5:30 p.m.	<b>Free Time</b> <b>(getting some rest, unpacking, gym, bookstore, bank, cellphone)</b>	
5:50pm	Vans/Bus arrive at Corey Union and West Campus Apts for Dinner	
6:15 – 8:00p.m.	<b>Dinner at Bob’s BBQ</b>	<b>Bob’s BBQ</b> Homer, NY
8:00 p.m.	Vans/Bus Arrives at Bob’s BBQ for pick up to go Bowling	
8:15 p.m.	<b>Bowling Event!</b> (please bring socks with you)	<b>281 Bowling</b> 3898 NY-281, Cortland, NY
10:00 p.m.	Bus Arrives at <b>281 Bowling</b> to take students to Residence Halls, West Campus Apts. and Off-campus Apt.	
10:15-11 p.m.	<b>Orientation Leader Office Hour:</b> Orientation Leaders will be available to answer questions as needed. This is not mandatory for students to attend.	West Campus Rec Room
Thursday, August 24	Program/Activity	Location
7:45am <b>(ONLY students that requested prior on-campus employment)</b>	<u>For SSN Trip Vans Arrive at Residence Halls, West Campus and off-campus locations</u>	Federal Bldg. 100 South Clinton Street 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Syracuse, NY
	<b>Sleep in!</b> Now’s the time to get over jetlag. This is a free morning to sleep, unpack, set up a bank account, etc.	
	Breakfast on your own	On-Campus, West Campus, Off-Campus
9:30 a.m.	Free Time: Getting some rest, unpacking, shopping at Walmart, setting up bank accounts & cellphones as necessary, SLC visit	Walmart Rt 13 CFCU (various)
11:30 a.m.	Bus and vans arrive at West Campus & off-campus locations for Lunch Pick Up	
Noon-1 p.m.	<b>Lunch-Bring Documents (passport and I-20s for scanning!)</b>	Bistro
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Collect Documents for Scanning & Complete IPO Required Forms	Old Main 209

Thursday, August 24	Program/Activity	Location
2:00-2:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation: <i>Counseling and Wellness Services</i></b> Roueida Ghadban, Stacey Massan, and Jennifer Talarico, Counseling and Wellness Services	Old Main 209
2:30pm	Vans take non-testing students back to housing	
2:30 pm <b>(Required for Undergraduate and Grad students &amp; some exchange students that wish to take ICC courses)</b>	<b>Language Assessment for Non-Native English Speakers</b> Modern Languages Department Faculty  <b>Native English Speakers and rest of Exchange Students:</b> Free Time for Rest, Campus Store, Bank Accounts, Working Out, etc.	Old Main 229 and 230
4:30 p.m.	Final Van pickup after language assessment	Pick up by Old Main
2/4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Free Time (getting some rest, unpacking, gym, bookstore)</b>	
6:45 pm	Vans Arrive Off-Campus to pick-up students for dinner. West Campus students meet at bus stop. On-Campus students walk to Bistro	
7:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Bistro Dining Hall
8:00pm	<b>All exchange and undergraduate students walk to Student Life Center for SLC takeover</b>	<b>Student Life Center</b>
8:00-10:00pm	<b>Student Life Center Takeover (with OAs)</b> (to meet US students in your programs)	<b>Student Life Center</b>
8:00pm	OAs take Graduate students back to their Residence	
	- Students who reside at West Campus will take the bus from Park Center Area - Students who live on campus, please walk to Residence Halls - OAs take the off-campus students to their Apt	
10-11 p.m.	<b>Orientation Leader Office Hour:</b> Orientation Leaders will be available to answer questions as needed. This is not mandatory for students to attend.	West Campus Rec Room
Friday, August 25	Program/Activity	Location
8:00 a.m.	Van Arrives at Off Campus Apts for Breakfast Pick up. West Campus students, please take regular bus, on-campus students, please walk to Bistro	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> (Students with meal plans, please use your Student ID)	Neubig or Bistro Dining Hall
9:00-9:15 a.m.	<b>International Student Check-in:</b> Receive your name tags, information packets, and student planners	Corey Union
9:30 a.m.	<b>Red Dragon Welcome</b>	Corey Union Function Room
9:45 a.m.	<b>Keys to Student Success</b> Top five ways to be a successful student.	Corey Union Function Room

Friday, August 25	Program/Activity	Location
10:15 a.m.	<b>Being a Red Dragon</b> Review our expectations for our Red Dragon community	Corey Union Function Room
11:30 a.m.	<b>My Life in Cortland</b> Discuss situations you may experience and resources to help you succeed	Corey Union Various Locations
10 a.m.	Return 1-12 passenger van to Enterprise	Enterprise
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Orientation Leader Lunch and Check In	Hilltop
12:15-1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Show your new orientation nametag for admittance. Use this as a chance to meet other new Cortland students.	Neubig Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	<b>Orientation Leaders meet students outside dining hall</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Title IX and Relationships in the United States</b> Maggie Wetter, Director of Title IX Jena Curtis, Professor of Health	Sperry 104
2:15 -3:00 p.m.	<b>Getting Settled at SUNY Cortland and Immigration Check-In: Your Immigration Rights and Responsibilities</b> Daniela Baban Hurrle, International Programs Office	Sperry 104
3:00- 4:00pm	<b>Presentation: Using MyRedDragon for Reviewing Grades, Paying Your Bills, Student Health Services, Cortland Connect, UHC Portal, &amp; Buying books</b> Orientation Staff	Old Main G-11, G-16, G-17
4-4:30 p.m.	<b>Final Questions with the International Programs Office Staff</b>	Old Main G-11, G-16, G-17
4:30	<b>Walking Tour of Campus</b>	Sperry to Stadium
5:00 p.m.	<b>Red Dragon Pride:</b> Meet Other Cortland Students, Free SUNY Cortland T-Shirt, Class Picture & Ice Cream Social	Stadium Complex
6:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Bistro Dining Hall
7:00pm	Bus pickup at Bistro for mini-golf	Bistro/UPD
7:15 p.m.	<b>Shipwreck Mini-Golf</b> Play a round of indoor or outdoor mini golf	Shipwreck Mini-Golf 759 NY-13
8:45pm	Bus/Vans pick-up students at Shipwreck Mini-Golf	Shipwreck Mini-Golf 759 NY-13
9-11 pm	<b>S'mores and Lawn Games</b>	Student Life Center
9:00pm	OAs take Graduate students back to their Residence - Students who reside at West Campus will take the bus from Park Center Area - Students that live on campus, please walk to your Residence Hall - OAs take the off-campus students to their Apt	
10-11:00 p.m.	<b>Orientation Leader Office Hour:</b> Orientation Leaders will be available to answer questions as needed. This is not mandatory for students to attend.	West Campus Rec Room

<b>Saturday, August 26</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
	Breakfast on Your Own	Bistro, Home, or Off-Campus
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Bus/vans Arrive at West Campus and Corey Union and Departs to <b>Taughannock Falls State Park</b> for a traditional American Picnic, hike to the waterfalls, a game of soccer, kan-jam and swimming at the beach (if weather permitting)	Taughannock Falls Park, 1737 NY-89 Trumansburg NY
3:30 p.m.	Bus/vans Leave Taughannock Falls to Return to Cortland – Return to Residence Halls, West Campus and Off-campus Apts.	
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. (OPTIONAL)	<b>New Student Welcome Picnic</b> (hamburgers, hotdogs and vegetarian burgers will be served)	Bishop and Shea Building Quad area
8:00 p.m. (OPTIONAL)	<b>Nachos at Night and Make a Street Sign or Dry Erase Board Event</b>	Corey Union, Function Room
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.	Shopping Shuttle: See <a href="https://www2.cortland.edu/bus/#weekend-bus-schedules-downtown-shopping-evening">https://www2.cortland.edu/bus/#weekend-bus-schedules-downtown-shopping-evening</a> for more details	Pick up locations: West Campus, Corey Union
1:30 p.m. (OPTIONAL)	<b>Transfer Takeoff and Class Finding Tours</b> Get to know other new transfer students!	Newmark Pavilion near the Library (Corey Union 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
2:00 p.m. (OPTIONAL)	<b>First Year Class Finding Tours</b> Get to know other new first-year students	Corey Union Steps (Rain site Corey Lobby)
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <b>(Required All Students)</b>	<b>Academic Convocation</b>	Student Life Center
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (OPTIONAL)	<b>Academic Convocation Dinner</b>	Park Center, Alumni Arena
7:00 -8:00 p.m. <b>(Required for All Students)</b>	<b>Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting for all on-campus and West Campus Apts students.</b>	All Residence Halls and West Campus Apts.
8:00 p.m.	<b>Dragon Scavenger Hunt</b> , Follow @CortlandNites on Instagram for clues	
<b>Monday, August 28 -</b>	<b>Classes Begin! Have a wonderful semester!</b>	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome Concert</b>	Shea-Bishop Quad
<b>7:00-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Game Room Expo</b>	Student Life Center Game Room
<b>Tuesday, August 29 –</b>		
<b>4-7 p.m.</b>	<b>Recreational Sports Fair</b>	<b>Student Life Center</b>
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Intramural Sports Employment Info Session</b>	Student Life Center Room 1104
<b>9 p.m.</b>	<b>Trivia</b>	<b>Corey Union Exhibition Lounge</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>		
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Wellness Wednesday: TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>

<b>Thursday, August 31</b>		
3-5 p.m.	Internship and Student Employment Fair	Corey Union, Exhibition Lounge
8:30 p.m.	Board Games and Chocolate Fountain	Corey Union Function Room
<b>Friday, September 1 -</b>		
12-1:30 p.m.	International Welcome Celebration	Corey Union Lower Patio
2-4 p.m.	Resource Fair & Food Truck Samples	Corey Union Steps
8 p.m.	Cortland Nites Hypnotist	Corey Union Function Room
<b>Saturday September 2</b>		
12 p.m.-6 p.m.	The Great New York State Fair Bus Trip, *Advance Sign up required: Tickets on sale 8/28	Syracuse, NY
7 p.m.	Cortland Nites Mini Golf, Shipwreck Amusements * Advance Sign up required	Shipwreck Golf Amusement Center
<b>Sunday September 3</b>		
4-5:30 p.m.	Rock Climbing	Student Life Center
8 p.m.	Outdoor Movie: TBD	Moffett Lawn (Rain Location: Brown Aud)
<b>Monday, September 4</b>		
1-4 p.m.	Student Club Fair and Labor Day Carnival	Corey Union

*Have a great semester! Please come see us at the International Programs Office in Old Main Building, Room 219 (tel: 607-753-2209 or e-mail: [Daniela.BabanHurrle@cortland.edu](mailto:Daniela.BabanHurrle@cortland.edu) or [Kayla.DeCoste@cortland.edu](mailto:Kayla.DeCoste@cortland.edu)) if you have any questions or concerns.*

**Course Add/Drop Week – August 29 – September 1 by 2:59pm.**