



New Student Orientation - First-Years

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GENERAL QUESTIONS

What does Orientation look like?

This is a three-day program that helps students meet peers, learn about the campus and engage in meaningful conversations. All first-year students will be in groups based on their First-Year Seminar (FYS) class.

How long is Orientation? Is it mandatory?

Orientation is August 24-August 27. Groups will be on campus for about 7 hours, depending on your FYS group! It is mandatory, as involvement is essential to developing connections. Go to Elmhurst.edu/orientation for your groups' schedule!

What is an Orientation Student Leader (OSL)?

An OSL is a current Elmhurst University student who helps guide the group through every activity over these three days.

Is there a fee for me to attend Orientation?

Orientation is completely free for all students. All meals will be covered and all activities are free of charge!

What if I have needs that require special services, such as physical accommodations and/or dietary restrictions?

Please contact Samantha Migatz at 630-617-3058 or samantha.migatz@elmhurst.edu for assistance.

COMMUTER STUDENTS

What time do commuters start each day?

On Thursday, August 24 commuters start at 10 a.m. Times are based on FYS groups. Students can find their groups' specific times at elmhurst.edu/orientation.

When do commuters pick up parking stickers?

Students will receive an email letting them know how to order their parking sticker.

RESIDENT STUDENTS

When can I move in? Can I move in early?

Students move in Thursday, August 24 at 9 a.m. If needed, students may apply for early move in through their EU portal.

Will there be assistance to move into my room?

There will be student and staff volunteers around to help, however be prepared to move in most of your belongings.

FAMILY AND GUEST QUESTIONS

Can families and guests stay for Orientation?

We invite families and guests to attend events on Thursday, August 24. All events after 3:30 p.m. are for students only.

How can I support my student during Orientation?

Families and guests can support their student by encouraging them to attend all daily and evening events!

Don't forget New Student Orientation runs August 24 through August 27!

For additional questions, please visit elmhurst.edu/orientation or call Samantha Migatz at 630-617-3058.