



Nichols College

Fall Orientation August 2024

Friday, August 23rd

8:30am-11:30am	First-Year Residential Student Check-In	Shamie Hall
12:00pm-1:00pm	First- Year Commuter Check-In	Shamie Hall Tents
11:00am-1:00pm	Farewell Lunch <i>Enjoy lunch with family and guests before you part ways to begin your college Orientation experience.</i>	Lombard Dining Hall
12:30pm-1:00pm	Squad Up <i>It's time to meet your classmates and form into your PDS groups!</i>	Guest House Lawn
1:00pm-2:00pm	Welcome to the Herd <i>1-1:15- Bison Rally: Meet the All-Star Team 1:15-1:25- Orientation Expectations 1:25-1:30- Welcome Home with Dean of Students 1:30-1:45- Bison Standards 1:45-2:00- Safety on the Hill</i>	Daniels Auditorium
2:00pm-3:00pm	Group Meeting with TA's and OL's	Copper Quad
3:00pm-4:00pm	Scavenger Hunt	Shamie Lawn
4:00pm-6:00pm	Welcome Dinner <i>Groups 1-10- 4-4:45 PM Groups 11-19- 5-6 PM</i>	Lombard Dining Hall
4:00pm-6:00pm	Decompress <i>Choose from a number of activities designed to help you relax and reset.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calming Crafts2. Cornhole and Spikeball3. Nature Walk4. Shamie Hoops	Shamie Lawn
6:30pm-7:00pm	Residence Life Floor Meetings Commuter Student Meet and Greet	Shamie Hall Bazzie's (In Fels)
7:00pm-8:00pm	Sunset Social <i>Play a round of dodgeball and enjoy some outdoor fun with fire pits and s'mores.</i>	Shamie Lawn
8:00pm	First Night <i>Welcome to your first night at college! Play games in each lounge, win giveaways, play basketball, craft, eat food in every kitchen, and meet friends!</i>	Shamie Hall

Saturday, August 24th

9:00am-9:45am	Breakfast <i>Continental Breakfast available at 7:15am</i>	Lombard Dining Hall
9:45am-10:00am	Squad Up with Your Classmates	Academy Lawn

10:00am-11:00am	Professional Development Seminar Meetings	Various Locations
11:00am-12:00pm	Zero Shades of Gray	Daniels Auditorium
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch	Lombard Dining Hall
1:30pm-2:30pm	Maximize Your Buzz-Alcohol Education	Daniels Auditorium
2:30pm-3:00pm	Tee Shirts and Tea <i>Receive some Class of 2028 merchandise and sip on some refreshing tea!</i>	Copper Quad
3:00pm-3:30pm	Advisor Meeting	Various Locations
3:45pm-4:45pm	Nichols Olympics	Copper Quad
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner	Lombard Dining Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Class of 2028 Bingo	Lombard Dining Hall
8:00pm	Camp Nichols <i>It's summer camp time! Enjoy fire pits and s'mores, an outdoor movie, build your own munchie box spread, lawn games, basketball and wiffle ball games.</i>	Shamie Lawn

Sunday, August 25th

8:30am- 12:00pm	Returning Student Check-In and Move-In	
7:15 am/ 9:30am	Breakfast <i>Continental Breakfast served at 7:15 Hot Breakfast served at 9:30</i>	Lombard Dining Hall
10:00 am- 11:00 am	Optional: Learn How Session Drop in to receive a tutorial on how to use apps in One Login	Davis 109
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Optional: Classroom Tours	Meet in Fels Main Lounge
12:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Campus Carnival	Copper Quad
4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Optional: IT Support Stop by any common room in Shamie to receive laptop or IT assistance.	Shamie Common Rooms
4:00 pm-7:00 pm	Bison Shuttle Trip <i>Need a ride to Walmart? Hop on the shuttle to pick up essentials.</i>	In Front of Daniels Aud.
4:00pm-7:30pm	Dinner	Lombard Dining Hall

Questions regarding the schedule of events? Please reach out to the Office of Student Involvement at 508-213-2104 or nichols.orientation@nichols.edu

***Events and locations are tentative to change.**