



New Student Orientation

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Welcome to Georgetown University! As the coordinators of New Student Orientation (NSO), we have been working diligently to create an orientation program that will enable you to meet your fellow classmates, become familiar with University traditions, register for classes, get settled into your residence hall, learn about campus services and support, find answers to your questions, and, most importantly, have fun! We look forward to meeting you and your family in late August, and we encourage you to consult our website or contact us via e-mail or phone if you have any questions about NSO in the meantime.

The NSO team consists of a Director, five student coordinators, 32 team captains, and nearly 200 Orientation Advisors (OAs). Over the summer, you will be assigned an OA, who will be a valuable resource for you both before you arrive as well as during NSO. OAs are trained to help ease you into life on the Hilltop by answering your questions, organizing fun events for you and your orientation group, and showing you around campus. You will receive an introductory e-mail or letter from your OA during the month of August, which may contain key information about what to expect when you arrive on campus. A glimpse of the NSO program and activities can be found on page 6.

We hope that you are as excited about coming to Georgetown as we are to welcoming you home. We cannot wait to share our love of the Hilltop with you!

Hoya Saxa!

Andrew Dolan, COL '10

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ARRIVAL DATES FOR NSO

First year students are scheduled to arrive either **Friday, August 28** or **Saturday, August 29** depending upon your residence hall assignment. While you may decide to travel to Washington D.C. early, please note that you will not be able to move into your residence hall until your designated move-in date.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE

In the coming months we will be mailing a series of important packets of information. Below is a list of these mailing dates; you should receive the mailings within 1-2 weeks after the times listed.

- Registration PacketLast week of June
- Tuition and Fee BillSecond week of July
- NSO Summer MailingSecond week of July
- Room Assignment and MyAccess Information.....Fourth week of July

Once you receive your NetID and Georgetown e-mail account, be sure to check it frequently. The academic deans, registrar, and NSO staff will send e-mail updates periodically throughout the summer to highlight important programs and remind you about upcoming deadlines.

YOUR FAMILY AND NSO

NSO is also a chance for your parents or family to become more familiar with Georgetown. Your parents will have an opportunity to learn more about life at Georgetown, the services available to you as a student, and what to expect once you have left home. In addition, parents will be able to meet with University administrators and ask their remaining questions about financial aid, housing, academic requirements, banking, health and safety, Washington, D.C., and all other concerns.

We ask that your parent(s) complete a separate online registration form if any family members will be joining you for orientation so we will be well-prepared to welcome you and all of your family to the Hilltop. Each family that registers for NSO will receive one complimentary “Family Calendar,” the NSO schedule, and a folder of important additional information when they check-in at the registration tent on Saturday, August 29. The registration form can be found at <http://nso.georgetown.edu/Parents.html>

Check the New Student Orientation website for updated information throughout the summer at <http://nso.georgetown.edu>.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Here are several area hotels, which are located close to campus, for your stay during New Student Orientation.

Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center

(202) 687-3200

Hyatt Arlington at Washington’s Key Bridge

(800) 233-1234

Holiday Inn Georgetown

(202) 338-4600

Key Bridge Marriott

(703) 524-6400

Here is information regarding transportation options for getting to campus from the three area airports.

SuperShuttle is the official transportation service from

Washington area airports to Georgetown’s 2009 New Student Orientation program. Here is the information and rates to get you to campus:

Arrival into Washington Reagan National (DCA):

Reservations are not necessary. Collect your baggage, and proceed directly to the SuperShuttle boarding area located curbside at each terminal. A Guest Service Representative will assist you between 6:30 am–11:30 pm.

Arrival into Washington Dulles (IAD):

Reservations are not necessary. Collect your baggage, follow signs toward Ground Transportation, and proceed directly to SuperShuttle ticket counters located on the lower level near the exits. Ticket counter is open from 6:00 am–10:30 pm, and a Guest Service Representative is available to assist you until 12:00 am.

Arrival into Baltimore/Washington International (BWI):

Reservations are not necessary. Collect your baggage, and proceed to the SuperShuttle ticket counter located next to baggage claim #10 at Pier C. Ticket counter is open 6:00 am–2:00 am.

For after hours service at any of the three airports, call (703) 416-1199.

Return to DCA/IAD/BWI:

Reservations required. Please make a reservation at least 24 hours prior to flight time by calling (202) 296-6662 or (800) 258-3826. The reservation agent will designate the pick-up time and issue a confirmation.

If you arrive on campus via taxi on Saturday, August 29, come to the 37th & O St. NW entrance, where NSO volunteers will direct you to your residence hall.

NSO SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS *(Please note: NSO schedule is subject to change.)*

Check-in for NSO will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, August 29, under the tent on Copley Lawn.

Saturday, August 29

MORNING:

- Move-In and Check In
- ID cards
- Open Houses

AFTERNOON:

- President’s Reception
- NSO Kickoff

EVENING:

- Transfer Event
- Residence Hall Floor Meeting
- NSO Social
- Family Welcome and Orientation

Sunday, August 30

MORNING:

- Religious Services

AFTERNOON:

- Convocation
- Goodbye Lunch
- Deans’ Assemblies

EVENING:

- Residence Hall Floor Meetings
- Transfer Event
- NSO Social

Monday, August 31

MORNING:

- Language Placement Testing
- Meet with Academic Advisers

AFTERNOON:

- Math Placement Testing
- Registration (Transfer Students Only)
- Prelude Program
- CMEA Orientation

EVENING:

- Pre-Med Meeting
- Pluralism in Action
- NSO Social

Tuesday, September 1

MORNING:

- Registration (First Year Students)

AFTERNOON:

- Open Houses
- Mass of the Holy Spirit
- Jesuit/Transfer Reception

EVENING:

- Daily Show
- NSO Pep Rally

Wednesday, September 2

- First Day of Classes