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Orientation Highlights

- Meet with academic representatives. Receive answers to your question about majors and other academic requirements.
- Finalize your course schedule. You will leave Orientation with your fall semester schedule in hand!
- Learn about student support services and important activities that occur beyond the classroom. We are structured to help you succeed at UB. Familiarize yourself with the varied options to ensure this!
- Meet the Orientation Leaders. These experienced students have been trained to assist your transition. We promise they will be an invaluable resource throughout the entire program.
- Be informed about certain social issues that college students often face. College is about growing into an independent and responsible person.

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› You may add the housing deposit to your tuition deposit and send one check, bank draft or money order.
› Include your full name (last name and first name) and your University ID number with all deposit payments.
› Deposit payments are non-refundable.
› Deposits can be paid either online or via mail. To pay your deposit electronically, please go to www.peertransfer.com.
› To pay by mail, send a bank draft or money order, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to: "University of Bridgeport", along with all required forms (Admissions Confirmation Form and Housing Contract) to the following address:
  University of Bridgeport
  International Admissions
  126 Park Avenue
  Bridgeport, CT 06604 USA

Important Notice: If you reside outside the U.S., you should NOT pay your deposits until AFTER you have obtained your F-1 Student Visa.

FEES, PAYMENTS, AND REGISTRATION

› UB Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, and other Costs per Academic Year (as per your I-20 Form)
› These amounts are for one full academic year (fall and spring semesters). Expect to pay half of the amount upon registration for your first semester if you will be living on-campus.
› Course registration for undergraduate students will take place on Thursday, August 21. The dates for graduate students vary based on academic program. The registration process includes meeting with academic advisors, discussing prerequisite courses including possible waivers, and selecting actual course schedule.
› All new students must pay your first semester charges in full by the first day of classes.
› International students who have received UB partial scholarships must pay the remaining costs that are not covered by their scholarships by the first day of classes.
› Payments can be made by cash, bank draft, money order or credit card at the time of registration.
› For more information email: sfs@bridgeport.edu.
MANDATORY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, PAPERWORK AND STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

Students not providing proof of certain vaccines will not be able to register for classes or reside in any of our residence halls. For more information, please contact Student Health Services at 203-576-4712, or via online at www.bridgeport.edu/life/servicesforstudents/healthservices/.

PRIOR TO REGISTRATION, all students must complete the health requirements and Health Examination Form filled out by their doctor. You can view all health requirements and download the form at: www.bridgeport.edu/healthforms.

The University of Bridgeport and CT State Law require the following from International Students:

A PHYSICAL EXAM SIGNED BY YOUR DOCTOR

A Test for Tuberculosis:
All Students must have a Tuberculosis test within six months of admission to the University or complete the TB risk assessment found on www.bridgeport.edu/healthforms.

Meningitis Vaccine within the past 5 years:
All students living in residence halls.

Varicella Vaccine:
Two vaccines or history of disease (not required for students born in the United States prior to 1980).

Varicella (Chicken Pox):
Two vaccines or documented history of disease. Students born in the United States before 1980 are exempt.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All international students are required to have UB's health insurance. The cost will automatically be added to your student account. Policies from your home country will not take the place of this mandatory insurance. Do NOT purchase a health insurance policy from your home country before coming to UB.

CAMPUS DINING

Meals are provided to you at no cost beginning with breakfast on Wednesday, August 19, through lunch on Sunday, August 24. If you arrive to campus before August 19, please note that there will be very limited dining facilities available.
ARRIVING TO UB
COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM JFK AIRPORT, AUGUST 16 & 17 ONLY
UB will have staff to greet you upon arrival at John F. Kennedy (JFK) airport in New York City on Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17 and escort you to the campus via a free airport shuttle! This service is available on a first-come, first serve basis.

DIRECTIONS TO ORIENTATION

BY AIR
If you arrive at LaGuardia or JFK airports, go to the Ground Transportation Center and request a Prime Time Shuttle to Bridgeport. The Shuttle goes directly to campus and costs $59. Prime Time can be contacted at 1-866-284-3247, option 1 or online at www.2theairport.com. If you arrive at Newark Airport, go to the Ground Transportation Center and request Connecticut Limousine. It costs $90 (additional 5% discount if booked online) and goes to the Connecticut Limousine depot in Bridgeport. From there, take a taxi to the University. Connecticut Limousine can be contacted at 1-800-472-5466 or www.ctlimo.com. DO NOT TAKE A TAXI FROM ANY NEW YORK OR NEW JERSEY AIRPORT TO CAMPUS.

BY AUTOMOBILE

Traveling South on I-95: Take Exit 27. At the traffic light at the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left. Take a left at the next stoplight under the I-95 overpass (make sure NOT to get back on the I-95 North entrance ramp). At the next light, turn right onto Broad Street. Continue on Broad Street until you come to Gregory Street. Turn right onto Gregory Street. Proceed down Gregory Street for one block. Turn left on Myrtle Avenue. You may park in the parking lot on the left side. This is the parking lot nearest the Student Center.

Traveling North on I-95: Take Exit 27. At the bottom of the ramp, continue straight to the 3rd traffic light (make sure to bear to the right of the I-95 North entrance ramp). At the light, turn right onto Broad Street. Take your next right onto Gregory Street, proceed for one block. Turn left onto Myrtle Avenue. You may park in the parking lot on the left side. This the parking lot nearest the Student Center.

BY BUS OR TRAIN

Amtrak, Metro North trains, and Peter Pan buses all make regular stops at the Bridgeport railroad and bus stations, which are located in the Bridgeport Transportation Center. From there you can take a five-minute taxi ride to campus.

HOUSING

› LIVING ON CAMPUS?

If you have already been assigned housing for the Fall 2014 semester and arrive on campus between 8:30am and 10:30pm (Monday-Friday)...

Please go directly to that residence hall as explained in your assignment email.

If you have already been assigned housing for the Fall 2014 semester and arrive on campus after 10:30pm (Monday-Friday) or on the weekend...

You must advise the Residential Life Office before you depart from your home country. Otherwise you will not be attended to and must make arrangements to stay with a friend or relative, or pay for a room in a nearby hotel.

If you have not already been assigned housing for the Fall 2014 semester and you arrive on campus between 8:30am and 4:30 pm (Monday-Friday)...

Please go to the Residential Life Office, (Seeley Hall, 490 Waldemere Avenue) to sign up for on campus housing.

If you have not already been assigned housing for the Fall 2014 semester and arrive on campus after 4:30pm (Monday-Friday) or on the weekend...

Please go directly to the Security Office in Norseman Hall (203-576-4524), where you will receive instructions for temporary overnight accommodations. The next weekday morning, go to the Residential Life Office to sign up for permanent housing.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE CONTACT INFORMATION:
Phone: (203) 576-4228 | Fax: (203) 576-4536
Email: reslife@bridgeport.edu

› LIVING OFF-CAMPUS?

If you do not plan to live in a UB residence hall, but have not yet arranged for off campus housing, you may want to stay at a local hotel or with a friend/relative until you find housing. Temporary on-campus housing (two nights) for new students MAY be available but cannot be guaranteed.

AREA HOTEL

To get the special rates listed below, please mention that you are a UB student.

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