BEGIN YOUR journey

University at Buffalo
The State University of New York
Your next steps to begin at UB.

START HERE

1. Complete your Orientation Data Form
   Visit [orientation.buffalo.edu](https://orientation.buffalo.edu) to complete your Orientation Data Form. On this form, you will:
   - provide details about your academic background and interests to your academic advisor to prepare for class registration
   - select your Summer Orientation session based on the options available for your major and space availability
   - register guests for Parent and Family Orientation

   If you have trouble accessing or completing the orientation data form, please contact us.

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2. Submit your Immunization Records
   Prior to course registration, all students are required to provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella. Students must also make an informed decision about whether to receive immunization against meningococcal disease. Visit step 2 at [orientation.buffalo.edu](https://orientation.buffalo.edu) for details.

3. Register for Classes
   After steps 1 and 2, your academic advisor will help you create a class schedule based on your area of study and academic profile. To learn more about the process and timeline, visit step 3 at [orientation.buffalo.edu](https://orientation.buffalo.edu).
   Respond promptly to all communication from your academic advisor via UB email and phone. Your active, timely and careful participation will be needed to create your course schedule.

4. Participate in Summer Orientation
   Whether or not you’ve been to campus before, all students will participate in summer orientation, where you’ll begin to understand what it means to be a UB student and how to be successful here.

5. Attend Welcome Weekend
   All new UB students begin the academic year by participating in Welcome Weekend. Starting August 22 for students living on campus, and August 23 for those commuting, Welcome Weekend is a semi-structured series of events designed just for you.

6. Learn About Year One
   Find out about the programs, resources and guidance to support your start at UB.
FINISH IN 4: UB’S COMMITMENT TO YOUR GRADUATION
UB is committed to helping all students earn their undergraduate degree in four years. Talk with your academic advisor about your role in making timely academic progress and the support we offer. First-year students should consider taking the pledge to Finish in 4 when completing the orientation data form; learn more at advising.buffalo.edu/fit.

Here to help.
All UB resources are at your fingertips. Begin with buffalo.edu/directory to search for departments or people.
For additional guidance or support and contact Orientation, Transition and Parent Programs.

CONSIDER REGISTERING GUESTS FOR PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION.
At Parent and Family Orientation your guests will learn about strategies and resources to support your successful start at UB. Learn more at step 4 of our website, orientation.buffalo.edu, and sign up on the Orientation Data Form.
All new students participate in each program to ensure a strong start at UB.

**NEW TO UB**

- **Summer Orientation**: Setting you up for a successful start at UB through a structured, on-campus experience.
- **Welcome Weekend**: Welcoming you to UB and preparing you for the start of classes through a series of required and optional events.
- **Year One**: Supporting you through your start at UB with programs, resources and guidance.

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