



## Mandatory Orientation on Campus

- Arrive in Poughkeepsie to attend Orientation.
- Orientation begins the week before classes.  
Fall/August Orientation – Arrive in New York on or before 17 August.  
Spring/January Orientation – Arrive in New York on or before 11 January.  
Find the academic calendar at <https://www.marist.edu/academics/calendars>
- Attend every section of Mandatory Orientation.
- Watch your email and WhatsApp for dates and times.
- Orientation sessions will
  - Finalize your immigration documents
  - Provide you with your student ID card
  - Finalize your computer access
  - Provide you with access to health services to complete your medical requirements
  - Teach you about:
    - Using Brightspace and Banner programs for classes
    - International Student Services Office Resources
    - Getting a job on campus
    - Immigration and work authorization
    - Using health insurance – Learn how now, not when you are ill
    - Optimizing your library usage – onsite and online
    - Accessing free to campus athletic facilities
    - Using Career Services to help with resumes, cover letters, interviewing, on-campus events to meet employers, and help with job searches
- Online Pre-Orientation is provided before you come to New York. Get your questions about moving and starting class answered. Learn what you need to bring to New York.
- Your classes will be on campus as required by your F-1 VISA requirements. One class per semester may be taken online each semester if you are in the MS in Information Systems degree.
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