



Winter Orientation


HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY

New Student
Orientation

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Welcome to the Pride!

2024 WINTER ORIENTATION

Friday, January 26, 2024

- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **Student Check-in and Breakfast**
Atrium, Mack Student Center, North Campus
Welcome to Hofstra! Enjoy a continental breakfast as you check in. Meet your orientation leaders, upload your photo for HofPass, and download the Corq app.
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Multipurpose Room East, Mack Student Center, North Campus
Representatives from the Provost's Office and the Division of Student Enrollment, Engagement and Success welcome you to the Pride!
- 10:00 -10:45 a.m. **Small Group Meetings**
Rooms 142, 143, and 145 Mack Student Center, North Campus
Orientation staff lead an informal and interactive session designed to introduce you to your classmates. Make connections and friendships that will last beyond your years at Hofstra!
- 10:45 a.m. -
12:00 p.m **Student Services Panel**
Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus
Being a Hofstra student means you now have access to top-notch resources and caring staff members to support your journey toward graduation and beyond.
 Group Blue & Pride - MPR East
 Group Gold - MPR West
- 12:00 -12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
Multipurpose Room West, Mack Student Center, North Campus
While you enjoy lunch, meet some of the staff who are here to support you!
- 12:45 - 1:30 p.m. **Student Leader Panel**
Multipurpose Room West, Mack Student Center, North Campus
Learn about Hofstra from the student perspective. Your peers will give you their perspective of Hofstra.
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Tour of Campus and Take Care of Business (optional).**
Atrium, Mack Student Center, North Campus; Departs at 1:45 p.m.
Orientation leaders take you (and your families) on a tour of campus, or you may use this time to take care of any last-minute business at Student Accounts, Financial Aid, or Public Safety.

Top Ten Tips for New Students

1. **Student Organizations** – What do you plan to do outside the classroom? Hofstra has over 200 different student organizations. Your first step to getting involved is by attending the upcoming spring involvement fair on Thursday, February 1st from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For the full events list and more information about the organizations on campus, check out <http://hofstra.campuslabs.com/engage>.
2. **HofstraPass** - When on campus, your HofstraPass (identification card) will assist you in accessing spaces on campus (such as your residence hall if you are a residential student), your meal plan in any of our on-campus dining facilities, books and resources in Axinn Library, the Fitness Center and its equipment and free/discounted tickets to athletics, cultural events and performances.
3. **This Week At Hofstra** - Looking for what's happening each week at Hofstra? The Orientation and New Student Programs sends out an email every Sunday to your Pride account with a list of all upcoming events!
4. **Parking** – All vehicles must be registered with the department of Public Safety before parking on campus. A map of designated parking lots and policies can be found at www.hofstra.edu/parking
5. **Dining on campus** - Hofstra's dining program boasts 18 retail restaurants locations, including Hof USA, a student favorite, offering late night dining from 6 p.m to 3 a.m., seven days a week. Each location has its own identity with numerous food concepts and a large variety of grab & go items that can be enjoyed anywhere, anytime.
6. **Transportation** – The university offers free campus shuttles to both Mineola and Hempstead LIRR stations. Schedules are available online at www.hofstra.edu/directions
7. **Writing Center** – Have experts review and assess your work. The Writing Center is located in 102 Mason Hall. Virtual appointments are available and can be made at www.hofstra.edu/writingcenter
8. **Library and Tutorial Services** – The Axinn Library is located at the south end of the Unispan (pedestrian bridge) connecting the student center. In addition to research materials and computers, the university's tutorial program is also housed here. Group and individual tutoring sessions are available. Don't need a tutor? You can also become a tutor in a subject through the Center for Academic Excellence.
9. **Religious / Spiritual Life on Campus** - The Interfaith Center at Hofstra University consists of the Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, and Roman Catholic chaplains and their ministries. lookout for virtual services and celebrations as the spring semester begins.
10. **Corq** - Download and install the Corq app on your mobile device as it will be used to check you in at student organization, departmental and campus events.

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