



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

2026

Thursday, September 3rd: This is Siena

8:00am – 2:00pm	Residential Student Move-In	<i>Residence Halls</i>
	After moving in: • Stop by the Siena Bookstore: Open 9:00am – 3:00pm • Students that still need their Saint Card can visit our Saint Card office (Sarazen Student Union/SSU Del Grosso Hallway) • Office of Health Services is available in the SSU Atrium to collect student medical records	
9:00am – 3:00pm	Community Fair	<i>Lonnstrom Landing</i>
	Meet on-campus offices and local vendors that will support you as you transition to life at Siena.	
11:30am – 1:00pm	BBQ Lunch	<i>Academic Quad</i>
	Picnic style BBQ catered by AVI. <i>Tickets/Advance Registration required</i> for supporters, new students enjoy free with their Saint Card. <i>Lonnstrom Dining Hall open for door price during this meal.</i>	
12:00pm	Legacy Photo – Students of Alumni (1/2)	<i>Siena Sign by Lonnstrom Dining Hall</i>
	Students and their alumni supporters are invited to take a photo.	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Residential Supporter Session	<i>Maloney Great Room (SSU 240)</i>
	Join our Dean of Students Office staff to learn strategies to support your new Saint during their first semester living on campus.	
3:00pm	Legacy Photo – Students of Alumni (2/2)	<i>Siena Sign by Lonnstrom Dining Hall</i>
	Students and their alumni supporters are invited to take a photo.	
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Commuter Student Check-In	<i>Nigro Plaza</i>
	Commuter students check-in to Orientation, receive your welcome packet, and get ready for the commuter welcome!	
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Commuter Student and Supporter Welcome	<i>Maloney Great Room (SSU 240)</i>
	Enjoy light refreshments and meet fellow commuter students in the Sarazen Student Union.	
4:15pm – 5:15pm	Opening Liturgy	<i>UHY Center</i>
	The liturgy will officially welcome the incoming class and their supporters. A special blessing for students and families will be part of the celebration. All are welcome!	
5:15pm – 5:30pm	Family and Supporter Goodbye	<i>MAC Lawn</i>
	Supporters will say goodbye to their students.	
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Family & Supporter Reception	<i>Massry Dining Hall</i>
	Before you depart campus, enjoy appetizers and refreshments with our Chief Experience Officer, Siena staff, and other parents and family members.	
5:30pm – 5:45pm	SAINT Group Introductions	<i>Academic Quad</i>
	Meet with your SAINT Orientation Leader to discuss the schedule, get to know one another, and ask questions. Your group number and SAINT will be emailed to you.	
5:45pm – 6:45pm	New Student BBQ	<i>Academic Quad</i>
	Catered by AVI. New students enjoy free with Saint Card. Students will sit with their SAINT Orientation groups!	
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Ceremony	<i>The Grotto</i>
	Participate in this Siena tradition to welcome the Class of 2030 and new students as members of the Siena family.	
7:45pm	CA Meetings	<i>Residence Halls/SSU</i>
	Residential students meet with your Community Assistant (CA) to get acquainted with Siena's community expectations	

Friday, September 4th: This is How We Learn

8:00am - 8:50am	Optional Breakfast	Lonnstrom Dining Hall
9:00am - 9:30am	Welcome to Siena	UHY Center
	Meet key members of Siena's administration who will help you make the most of your college experience. Learn about why Orientation is important and how to navigate it successfully	
9:45am - 10:45am	Group A - Learning Beyond the Classroom	UHY Center (Groups 1-34)
9:45am - 10:45am	Group B - Thriving in Your First Week of College	Various (Groups 35-68)
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12:00pm - 2:00pm	Staggered Lunch	Lonnstrom & Massry
	Lonnstrom 12:00pm-12:30pm Groups 1-6 12:15pm-12:45pm Groups 7-13 12:30pm-1:00pm Groups 14-21 12:45pm - 1:15pm Groups 22-29 1:00pm-1:30pm Groups 30-36 1:15pm-1:45pm Groups 37-43	Massry 12:00pm-12:30pm Groups 44-50 12:20pm-12:50pm Groups 51-57 12:50pm-1:20pm Groups 58-63 1:20pm-1:50pm Groups 64-68
2:00pm-4:00pm	Affinity Space Drop-In	Damietta Center (Sarazen Student Union)
	Looking to connect with other students in a supportive atmosphere? Drop in to the Damietta Multicultural Lounge!	
2:00pm-3:00pm	Majors Mixers	Various Locations
2:30pm - 4:30pm	School of Business New Student Social	Siena Hall 301
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Floor Meetings and CT Meetings	Residence Halls and SSU Building
	Meet with your CA or Commuter Transition Specialist and get to know other students	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Staggered Dinner	Lonnstrom & Massry
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7:00pm - 8:00pm	Commuter Hangout	Snyder Commuter Lounge
	Join fellow commuters as they gather in the Snyder Hall Commuter Lounge! Light refreshments and desserts will be provided.	
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Building-Wide Hangouts	Residence Halls
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Glow Night	Nigro Plaza and SSU Building
	Get to know your classmates while playing glow mini golf, taking photos in a photo booth, or enjoying the glow foam party! We'll have a DJ and food trucks, so be sure to stop by for some late night fun. Fair warning - Expect to get wet in the foam zone! Wear neon or white clothes you don't mind getting messy, stick to sneakers with good grip, and maybe bring a towel for the walk home.	

Saturday, September 5th: This is What We Stand For

8:00am – 9:15am

Optional Breakfast

Lonnstrom Dining Hall

9:30am – 11:30am

Mission Pilgrimage

Various Locations

Learn about Siena's Franciscan Values and how they're incorporated into our community.

11:30am – 1:30pm

Staggered Lunch

Lonnstrom & Massry

Lonnstrom

11:30am–12:00pm | Groups 44–50

11:45am–12:15pm | Groups 51–57

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1:00pm–1:30pm | Groups 37–43

1:45pm – 3:00pm

How to Be a Good Ally

UHY Center

In today's complex social landscape, many find themselves unsure of how to effectively support others, hesitant to speak up for fear of saying the wrong thing, or simply eager to deepen their allyship. Eboné Bell's keynote aims to address these challenges head-on by providing participants with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate these uncertainties with confidence.

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Damietta Center Drop-In Hours

Damietta Center (Sarazen Student Union)

Looking to connect with other students in a supportive atmosphere? Drop in to the Damietta Multicultural Lounge!

5:15pm – 7:15pm

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8:00pm – 10:30pm

SSU Takeover

SSU

Don't miss out on this night of karaoke, coloring crafts, board games and more! Come get some ice cream for a fun Saturday night!



Sunday, September 6th: This is How We Take Care of Ourselves and Each Other

8:00am - 9:15am

Optional Breakfast

Lonnstrom Dining Hall

9:30am - 10:30am

A Shot of Reality

UHY

A dynamic alcohol awareness show designed to educate students on responsible drinking

11:00am - 12:00pm

Mass

Chapel

**OR Teambuilders with SAINTS
OR Student Break**

Various Locations

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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2:00pm - 2:55pm

Healthy Relationships

UHY Center

Join Dorian Solot to learn about how to engage in healthy relationships at college.

3:00pm - 3:55pm

Orientation Wrap Up

UHY Center

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Student Break

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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7:00pm

Mass

Chapel

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Relaxation Night

SSU

Join us in the SSU to get a massage, pet some sweet therapy dogs, make some relaxing crafts, and enjoy some sweet treats!



General

Key Content

Social

Monday, September 7th: This is Where You Belong

8:00am - 9:15am

Optional Breakfast

Lonnstrom Dining Hall

11:30am - 1:30pm

Lunch on Your Own

Lonnstrom & Massry

AVI Personalized Food Solutions Hours

Lonnstrom

Academic Success Center (ASC) Office Hours

Ben Kuhn House

SAINT's Personalized Tours

Various

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Chaplain's Office Ice Cream Social

Hines Hall Patio

Don't forget to eat a good dinner, get a full night of sleep, and enjoy your first day of classes tomorrow!



General

Key Content

Social

Important Offices to Know!

Public Safety

Emergency: 518.783.2999
Office: 518.783.2376
Email: publicsafety@siena.edu

Student Life

Office: 518.783.2328
Email: studentlife@siena.edu

Counseling Center

Office: 518.783.2342

Health Promotion

Email: healthysaints@siena.edu

Financial Aid

Office: 518.783.2427
Email: aid@siena.edu

Student Accounts (Billing)

Office: 518.783.2317
Email: studentaccounts@siena.edu

Health Services

Office: 518.783.2554
Email: health@siena.edu

Academic Success Center

Office: 518.783.2341
Email: studentsuccess@siena.edu

Community Living

Office: 518.783.2919
Email: housing@siena.edu

Student Activities & Leadership Development

Office: 518.783.2330
Email: activities@siena.edu

Accessibility

Office: 518.783.4239
siena.edu/offices/accessibility/

Registrar

Office: 518.783.2310
Email: registrar@siena.edu

Mission Office

Office: 518.783.2332
Email: missionoffice@siena.edu

Chaplain's Office

Office: 518.783.2332
Email: chaplainsoffice@siena.edu

Helpful Links & Information



Weeks of Welcome

Check out some of our upcoming events during the first few weeks of classes!

Saints Connect

Visit Saints Connect to join a club, see events happening on campus, receive updates from the office of Student Activities and Leadership Development (SALD), and much more!



Family Weekend

Save the Date:
October 2 - October 3, 2026
Registration coming soon!

YOU BELONG HERE



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES &
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT