



New Transfer Student Orientation

A Preview

Welcome to Stony Brook!

- ▶ As a new transfer student you're probably wondering what orientation will be like.
- ▶ Orientation at Stony Brook is in two parts:
Part I – Registration Day
Part II – Experience Stony Brook
- ▶ The purpose of this presentation is to help you prepare for orientation and give you some idea of what it will be like when you get there.
- ▶ First, let's get you prepared for Orientation, Part I.



Pre-Orientation To-Do List...

Prior to your scheduled Orientation, please make sure you have done the following:

- ▶ Pay your \$180.00 orientation fee.
- ▶ Log into your Solar System account <http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/solar.shtml> and find your orientation date and choose your Math Placement Exam date (if applicable).
- ▶ Take the proctored Math Exam at least two days before your scheduled orientation date. (if applicable) <http://assess.math.sunysb.edu/>
- ▶ Pay your housing deposit. (resident students)
- ▶ Send in your health forms.
- ▶ Send in your financial aid form - FASFA. (if applicable)
- ▶ Send your official transcripts from all previous schools, including high schools.
- ▶ Gather syllabi for science, math, business and journalism courses taken at previous school for evaluation.



More To-Dos...

- ▶ There are lots of very helpful resources you should take a look at to give you a better idea about major requirements, course descriptions and course availability...

 - 1. Majors and minors of interest as well as course descriptions arranged alphabetically in the Undergraduate Bulletin.
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugrdbulletin/current/>
 - 2. Course schedules <http://www.stonybrook.edu/registrar/class-schedules.shtml>
 - 3. Open Class Lists
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/orientation/openclasslist.shtml>
 - 4. Transfer Guide for Suffolk and Nassau Community Colleges and Farmingdale State College.
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/transfer/guide10-12.pdf>
 - 5. Pre-Health, Pre-Law websites <http://www.sunysb.edu/healthed/> ,
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/prelaw/>
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What to bring to Orientation

- ▶ For a smooth orientation day, please remember the following...
- ▶ Most recent course transcript including fall 2010. This can be unofficial for initial review.
- ▶ Syllabi/course descriptions from previous schools for math, journalism, business, and all science courses.
- ▶ Health form if you have not previously submitted it.
- ▶ Photo ID



Orientation Logistics

- ▶ Remember this is a half day orientation!
- ▶ Please arrive at the SAC Lobby no later than 8:30 AM for the morning session or 12:30 PM for the afternoon session.
- ▶ Orientation will end at approximately 2:00 PM for the morning session and 6:00 PM for the afternoon session.
- ▶ It is very important to leave enough time to get to campus.



Getting to Campus and The Student Activities Center (SAC)

▶ **By Car**

From New York City, take the Long Island Expressway (LIE, I-495) eastbound from the Queens Midtown Tunnel in Manhattan or the Throgs Neck Bridge or Whitestone Bridge in Queens to exit 62, and follow Nicolls Road (Route 97) north for 9 miles. The main entrance to the University is on the left.

▶ **By Train**

Take the [Long Island Railroad's](#) Port Jefferson line from Penn Station in Manhattan to Stony Brook. The LIRR station is at the north end of the campus; bus service to the central campus is provided. Trains to and from Penn generally require transfers at Jamaica or Huntington. Hicksville is also a transfer point on some lines. Here is the [schedule for Stony Brook](#).

▶ **By Ferry**

Car ferries cross Long Island Sound at [Bridgeport, Connecticut to Port Jefferson, Long Island](#). Take Route 25A west to Nicolls Road, and turn left on Nicolls. The University entrances are the first three intersections you come to. From [New London, Connecticut to Orient Point, Long Island](#), take Route 25A west to Nicolls Road and proceed as above.

▶ **By Plane**

[Long Island's Islip-MacArthur Airport](#) is 16 miles from the campus and is serviced by direct flights by major airlines and commuter lines. [New York City Area Airports](#) (JFK, LaGuardia and Newark) are 50 miles to the west.

Driving directions to Stony Brook University from Islip-MacArthur Airport: Exit the airport and turn left onto Veterans Memorial Highway (Route 454 West). Merge onto Sunrise Highway (Route 27) and take the second exit onto Nicolls Road. Drive north for 12 miles. The main entrance to the University is on the left.

▶ **Parking**

Students driving to orientation should be sure to park in the H Lot, also known as the Student Activities Center lot (Faculty/Staff Lot). [Parking cannot be validated for the parking garage or other areas of campus.](#)

▶ ******* For online driving and walking directions go to:**

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/orientation/directions.shtml>



Check in at the SAC Lobby



Orientation Part I - Registration Day

- ▶ Check in at the SAC Lobby.
- ▶ Pick up your TARGET Binder(The Advising Resource Guide for Entering Transfers) and other materials such as your Transfer Credit Evaluation.
- ▶ Hand in your health form if not previously submitted.
- ▶ Have campus photo ID taken.
- ▶ Have a bite to eat in Ballroom B.
- ▶ Listen to an academic advising presentation.
- ▶ Go to your assigned room on third floor.



The Third Floor – Advising and Registration

- ▶ You will be directed to the third floor of the SAC for advising and registration.
- ▶ You will meet one on one with an academic advisor who will review your transfer credit evaluations and assist you in choosing appropriate courses.
- ▶ Transfer and faculty advisors will be available.
- ▶ You will work with student Orientation Leaders to register for your selected courses.
- ▶ You will attend a brief presentation designed specifically for resident and commuter students.
- ▶ Between appointments you may relax in the beautiful Skylight Lounge!



After I register, what do I do next?

- ▶ Make sure you have all of your orientation materials and belongings.
- ▶ Make sure you have a printed copy of your schedule.
- ▶ Take all of the above home with you!
- ▶ Next stop: Orientation Part II – **Experience Stony Brook!**



Orientation Part II

Experience Stony Brook (ESB)

- ▶ The weekend before classes begin, Stony Brook welcomes its new students with an informative and fun-filled program called **Experience Stony Brook**.

 - ▶ At **ESB** on Sunday, January 30, you will:
 - ✓ Attend Convocation and Transfer Information Sessions.
 - ✓ Eat lunch.
 - ✓ Meet other transfer students.
 - ✓ Obtain valuable information regarding your rights and responsibilities as a Stony Brook student.
 - ✓ And don't forget, classes begin Monday, January 31!!!!
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That's it for now!

You should now be ready
To attend your half day
orientation and
Experience Stony Brook...

Congratulations,
Good Luck
and Welcome!!!



Orientation and Family Programs Contact Information

If you have any questions before or after orientation, please feel free to contact us!

- ▶ Phone: (631) 632-6710
- ▶ Fax: (631) 632-7144
- ▶ Mail: W-3519 Melville Library
Stony Brook, NY 11794
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