

Do you have a question about...

...ADVISING and SCHEDULING?

The Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center is the place for answers to your course and scheduling questions. It is located on the second floor of the Melville Library. During Orientation you will be assigned an Undergraduate College Advisor. Call (631) 632-7082 to set up an appointment with your advisor.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) students may go to the CEAS Undergraduate Student Office in Room 127 Engineering Building for assistance. The office provides major-specific academic advising, help with internships, and more. Call (631) 632-8381 to make an appointment.

The Health Sciences Center Office of Student Services provides direct service to students in the Health Sciences Center and also assists the Schools of Health Technology and Management, Nursing, and Social Welfare, and in some cases, the Schools of Dental Medicine and Medicine, with the processes leading to admissions, registration, and financial aid. Call the office at (631) 444-2111 or visit the staff in the Health Sciences Center, Level 2.

Transfer students with questions should speak to or visit their Transfer Advisor. The Transfer Office is located in Room 134, Administration Building. Call (631) 632-7028 for assistance.

Looking for a schedule or help with the SOLAR System? Try the Registrar's Office; it produces the Schedule of Classes, which is provided via the SOLAR System each semester. You may also enroll in person or request an address change through the office. The office is located in the Administration Lobby.

...DISABILITY ASSISTANCE?

The Disability Support Services (DSS) Office assists and provides services for students in accessing the many resources of the University. If you are in need of assistance, call or visit the office in 128 Educational Communications Center (ECC), which is located directly behind the Psychology Building. Individuals with visual, mobility, and hearing impairment, as well as those with hidden disabilities, such as chronic medical conditions or learning disabilities, are invited to make use of the services and equipment available. Call (631) 632-6748 for more information.

...FOOD?

Want to know what's for lunch in Kelly Quad or where to eat Kosher on campus? Visit the Campus Dining Web site for more information (click the Campus Dining link through the New Student Welcome Center). Campus Dining has special dining hours for Fall Orientation. Check their site for opening hours.

New resident students are required to be on a meal plan. If you have not already filled out your preference form to select your meal plan, please do so online. Commuter students are strongly urged to open a meal plan, which can save you 8.75 percent sales tax on food and beverage purchases. Open your commuter meal

plan online. Click the Campus Dining Services link on the New Student site for more information or call (631) 632-6517.

...HEALTH AND COUNSELING?

The Student Health Center, located behind Mendelsohn Quad, is your source for health-related services. The Center is home to Student Health Services, the Student Health Insurance Office, and the Counseling Center. All registered students are eligible for medical care. Health services include a pharmacy, laboratory, a social worker, gynecological services, a dermatology clinic, and health educators. Call (631) 632-6740 to make an appointment.

Stony Brook offers all domestic students an optional health insurance plan. Complete information and enrollment materials will be included with your Fall semester bill. A special SUNY-wide health insurance plan is mandatory for international students. Call the Student Health Insurance office at (631) 632-6054 for assistance.

The Counseling Center provides help in a crisis, psychological counseling, and psychiatric services for all students taking at least six credit hours. Services are free. The Center provides help for any psychological problem that may interfere with doing well at Stony Brook. You do not need to know what your problem is before coming in. Just call 632-6720 and say that you "need to speak to a counselor." You will be given the next available appointment that fits your schedule. If it is an emergency, you will be seen immediately. Having emotional problems is normal. Getting help is really smart. Come check us out and see for yourself.

...JOBS AND MONEY?

Career planning and academic planning go hand in hand. The Career Center's friendly staff can help you relate majors to careers and locate part-time jobs. The Center also sponsors events to help students find jobs, such as the Part-Time Job Expo, scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, 2004, in the Sports Complex. There you will meet employers and may apply in person for jobs on and off campus. The Career Center is located on the ground level of the Melville Library, or call (631) 632-6810.

The Office of Student Financial Aid Services, located on the first floor of the Administration Building, will answer any questions you have about your financial aid awards. The office has sent the Undergraduate Financial Aid Guide and the Financial Aid Action Checklist to your home. If you have followed the instructions on these publications, your awards will be processed and with the exception of Federal Work Study will appear as anticipated aid on your University account. Call (631) 631-6840 for assistance.

For information on other on-campus jobs, visit the FSA Student Staff Resources Office, located in the Stony Brook Union Building, Suite 250. Call (631) 632-6510 for assistance. Also check the SOLAR system for a listing of on-campus jobs.

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Welcome!



We are thrilled you have decided to join our community. Now that you have completed Orientation and registered for classes, you're on your way to becoming a Stony Brook University student. There are just a few more things you need to do this summer before you start classes on August 30.

The New Student Welcome Center on the Web is the one-stop source for everything a new Stony Brook student may need.

Visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents today!



For access to all campus resources, visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents

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Follow these ten steps to ensure that you will be ready for your first day of class:

❑ 1. Check Your Schedule.

During your orientation you will be introduced to the SOLAR System (Student On-Line Access to Records) and register for your classes. When you return home, visit the SOLAR System to check your schedule, find where your classrooms are located (they may be farther apart than you think!), and review the academic calendars. If you have questions about your Fall schedule of classes, please contact your college advisor at (631) 632-7082, option 1.

❑ 2. Buy Your Textbooks.

Getting your textbooks before school is easy with the Prepackaged Textbook Program at University Bookstore. Reserve your textbooks online (visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents and follow the Bookstore link). This way, you get first selection on low-cost used books. Reservations must be received 30 days prior to the start of classes.

Or shop in person: visit the University Bookstore, located on the lower level of Melville Library, or Matthew's Health Sciences Center Bookstore on Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center. For hours and other information, call (631) 632-6550 for the University Bookstore or (631) 444-3685 for Matthew's.

You may also open a Bookstore Campus Account, which may be charged to your University student account. Open an account online (visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents and follow the Bookstore link.) Then you can purchase books and school supplies at the campus bookstore using your University ID. For more information on the Campus Account, call (631) 632-6517.

❑ 3. Start Packing!

Students who plan to live on campus will receive their Fall room assignment and check-in pass by early July. If you haven't received your assignment by mid-July, please call Campus Residences at (631) 632-6966. With your assignment, you'll receive a list of approved and suggested items that will make

your room feel like home. New resident students will also receive their Campus ID Card at check-in on Move-In Day. Move-In Day is August 27 for first-year students and August 28 for transfers.

❑ 4. Obtain Your Parking Permit.

If you bring a car to campus, your vehicle must have a valid parking permit. To obtain your permit, visit Parking Services online (www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents and follow the Parking link). Permit eligibility will be determined automatically based on your student status. Commuter students are encouraged to purchase a Stadium permit or may get a free "Park and Ride" Commuter permit. Resident students must have at least Junior status to be eligible for a Resident permit.

If you have any questions about life as a commuter student, visit the Office of Commuter Student Services, Suite 222 in the Student Activities Center (SAC), or call (631) 632-7353. The office staff is dedicated to helping commuters connect with faculty, staff, and other students on campus. Find out more or sign up for a commuter mentor online. Visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/newstudents and follow the Commuter Connection link.

❑ 5. Make a Computer Connection.

There are many ways to get online at Stony Brook. Resident students who bring their own computers may connect to the Internet from their room (a Stony Brook e-mail account is required, which you will have received prior to attending Orientation). You may need special cables to connect your computer to the campus network, depending on which residence hall you live in. Visit the New Student Welcome Center to find out which cable you will need. The cables are available at the Seawolves MarketPlace, located on the first floor of the SAC.

All students may use computers in the 14 SINC (Stony Brook Instructional Network Computing) sites across campus, as well as the Health Sciences Center library. Resident students

may also use the computer labs located in each residence quad. More than 900 machines are available for student use in these facilities. All students may use the dial-in modem pool to gain access to the campus computing resources and the Internet.

The University has also teamed up with Dell Computers to offer students a special rate on ordering computers. For more information on computer services or purchasing a Dell, visit the New Student Welcome Center and click Getting Online or stop by the SINC site in the Melville Library, Room S-1460.

❑ 6. Stay Healthy.

If you haven't returned your Student Health Form yet, do so now (mail it to Student Health Services, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3191). The form was mailed to you with your Admissions Packet (it is also available online). The University also offers affordable health insurance and encourages all students to be insured. While Student Health Services can assist you with battling the flu or provide aspirin for your headache, health insurance will cover you in case of more serious illnesses and injuries.

❑ 7. Arrange Your Finances.

There are plenty of ways to have easy access to your money while at school. Teachers Federal Credit Union (TFCU) has two branches on campus, one on the lower level of the SAC, the other on Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center. Your Campus ID card can double as an ATM/debit card. Those wishing to take advantage of these services will receive a free checking account with a \$50 deposit into a TFCU savings account.

You may also use the "Purse 1" on the chip of your Campus Card to purchase laundry services and items at the Seawolves MarketPlace. This purse can be loaded with a maximum of \$50. Contact the Faculty Student Association at (631) 632-6510 with questions about adding money to your Campus Card "purse."

❑ 8. Pay Your Bills.

Pay your tuition on time to avoid late fees, service fees, and fees in general. For questions regarding billing, visit the Billing Teller in the Student Services Lobby of the Administration Building or call (631) 632-6175.

❑ 9. Finish Your First-Year Reading.

You will soon receive your copy of this year's First-Year Reading, *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt. Remember you must complete reading the book before you arrive on campus as it will be used in many freshmen classes. A special event with the author will be held during the Fall semester. Details on that event will be distributed at Experience Stony Brook. While Transfer students aren't required to read the book, they are invited to participate and meet the author if they wish.

❑ 10. Arrive for Experience Stony Brook.

The most important thing you must do to finally become a Stony Brook student is to attend **Experience Stony Brook and Fall Orientation**, which officially starts with New Student Convocation on **Saturday, August 28**. You must also attend several required events during Experience Stony Brook weekend, starting with **Student Sign-In**, where you will receive your Experience Stony Brook schedule and your SuccessBook—your all-in-one guide to your first year at Stony Brook. The SuccessBook includes material for your SBU 101 class plus a full-year weekly planner, complete with important academic dates as well as upcoming social and sporting events. Everything you need to succeed and to have fun this year is in SuccessBook. Commuter students will also receive their Campus ID Card at Sign-In.

Look for more details on Experience Stony Brook in the *Welcome Newspaper*, which will be mailed to you in early August.