

WELCOME TO ORIENTATION YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY









WELCOME TO YSU!

Orientation is a tradition at YSU AND your first official day as a student. At Orientation we'll help you break the ice and meet your first new YSU friends. We'll help you select and register for your first semester classes and share important information about becoming a YSU student. Our goal is to make sure you feel ready to start your first semester. We can't wait to see you for a fun and informative day!

 Access the Pre-Orientation Task List through the Orientation
Portal. Please be sure to check that out and take care of any business necessary prior to attending your

Orientation day.

- Spend the majority of the day with **your own Orientation Team**. Your team is made up of students from a variety of majors and led by a current YSU student-your Orientation Leader-who will guide you through the day.
- Meet one-on-one with an academic advisor and register for Fall classes (see the opposite page for details). You will leave Orientation with your fall schedule!

- Experience what it's like to be a student at YSU as you eat lunch in the YSU Food Court and take over the YSU campus for a day. Wear comfortable shoes!
- Get your **YSU ID**. If you haven't uploaded a picture for your ID, you will also get your ID picture taken.
- Participate in your first YSU tradition when you Paint the Rock with your Orientation Team.



The OFFICE OF FIRST YEAR STUDENT SERVICES is your one-stop for everything Orientation. Please contact us if you have any questions!

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Watch your email for Orientation reminders. We'll see you soon!



ACADEMIC ADVISING & COURSE REGISTRATION

You will spend a good part of your Orientation session getting ready to start classes in the fall. You'll meet with an academic advisor, a professional on campus dedicated to ensuring you complete the requirements for your selected degree. This advisor will review the requirements for your major and recommend courses to take in your first semester. Directly following that conversation, you will register for your classes. You will get to select the dates and times of the classes you take. **Below is a brief overview of what you can expect**.

COURSE REGISTRATION AND ADVISING PREP

You and your team will meet with your Orientation Leader before you meet with an academic advisor. In this session, you will learn how to search for classes, where to find the days and times that classes meet, get tips from your leader on how to put your schedule together, and more.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Following the Course Registration and Advising Prep session you will meet individually with an academic advisor who will talk with you about your choice of major, what you need to do to graduate in a timely manner, and what classes you should be taking in your first semester. Advisors will also answer questions, talk with you about any concerns you have, and make sure you have all the information you need to create your schedule for the semester.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Following your individual advising appointment, you will log into your Penguin Portal to register for your classes. Orientations Leaders and advisors will be on hand to assist you.

IMPORTANT NOTES

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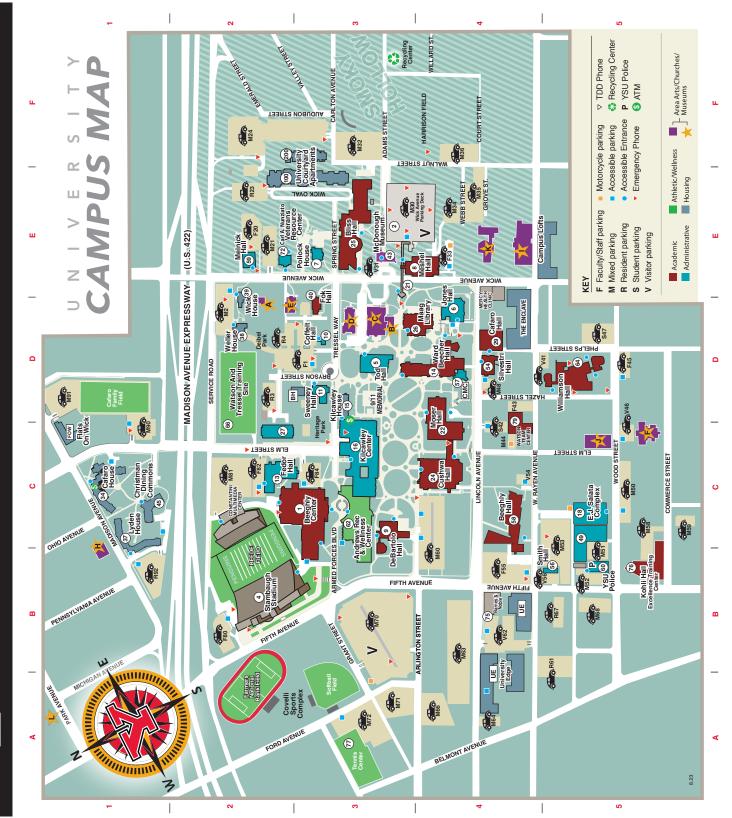
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WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES



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