ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

2012 New Student Orientation Schedule

Arrival, Check-In & Continental Breakfast: starting at 8:30 a.m.
Check-in for Orientation will be in the first floor lobby of the Auditorium Building: 430 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605.

University Welcome: 9 a.m.

Small Group Meetings with Orientation Leaders (Students)
Students will be introduced to their Orientation Leader, meet other new students and learn the ins and outs of being a Roosevelt student.

Orientation 101 (Parents)
Parents/guardians will learn about academic and support resources as well as the adjustment to college.

Lunch
Students and parents will meet for lunch at the University Center, one of our nearby residence halls.

Academic Expectations (Students)
Students will meet with Roosevelt faculty in small groups, and have a chance to discuss academic expectations, preparedness, and academic integrity.

Small Group Meetings with Orientation Leaders (Parents)
Parents will meet with the Orientation Leaders from their students' small groups. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions and learn about how students can succeed at Roosevelt.

Interest Sessions
Students and parents will be able to "choose their own sessions" that will range from topics such as Academic Success, Campus Safety, and Being Involved on Campus. Each session is 25 minutes.

Closing: 3:45p.m.

At the conclusion of our program, participants will have the opportunity to ask last-minute questions and fill out a program evaluation.

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet with staff to conduct University business, such as Financial Aid or Residence Life. Please schedule your appointments prior to your Orientation date, as appointment times are limited.

(Schedule subject to change)

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get to Roosevelt?
Please click the link below to access a map of the campus as well as download directions to the university.
http://www.roosevelt.edu/CampusCommunity/Chicago/MapsAndDirections.aspx

Where do I park once I arrive at Roosevelt?
You may valet your car at the ***Park 1*** parking garage located on the south east corner of Wabash and Congress. The parking attending will give you a ticket which you need to then take to the Roosevelt information desk, located in the lobby of the Auditorium Building. We will validate your valet ticket.
The cost for parking will typically range between $ 10 to 15 for the day.

Where can I stay?
There are several lodging options near the Chicago Campus. The properties located on this link are options within walking distance or a short cab ride. http://legacy.roosevelt.edu/parents/lodging.htm

Is attendance to New Student Orientation required for students?
Yes, student participation for New Student Orientation is required for all new incoming, undergraduate students at the Chicago Campus. If you have an unavoidable conflict with available dates, please e-mail the Center for Student Involvement at: csi@roosevelt.edu or call 312-341-2015.

How much does New Student Orientation Cost?
The cost of the New Student Orientation program is billed directly to your student account. A fee of $35 will be charged for each student, which includes attendance for up to two parents/guardians.

Where should I report first when I arrive to New Student Orientation?
Students should report to the first floor lobby of the Auditorium Building, 430 S. Michigan Ave, for check-in and continental breakfast.

Can I bring parents or guardians to orientation?
Yes, you are more than welcome to bring your parents/guardian to orientation, and in fact, we have a separate program for them. Since we have so many students attending orientation we ask that you only bring parents or guardians and no other guests, unless absolutely necessary. There is at $35 fee per student that will be charged to your student account; this includes the cost for up to two parents/guardians.

What if I have more specific questions about New Student Orientation?
Please call the Center for Student Involvement at: 312-341-2015. You may also email us at csi@roosevelt.edu.

What should I bring to New Student Orientation?
This is an informal event; dress is casual and comfort is key. Please note, we will be moving between different buildings, so please be prepared to walk and be outside. You should bring the following items:

- class schedule or other important university documents
- pen and notepad for notes or questions
- comfortable shoes
- umbrella, in case it rains
- layers since you'll be in air conditioning and outside
- enthusiasm to meet new people and prepare for your first semester