

## Summer 2014

### Dear New Undergraduate Student,

ESU Orientation and New Student Programs continue throughout ESU Move-In Weekend and participation is mandatory for all new students. To register please go to: <https://secure.vzorientation.com/esu>. Fall orientation and new student programs are for students only (parents do not attend), and there are no additional expenses other than \$15 for the Dorney Park bus trip. \*See Bottom of Page

If you were unable to attend orientation during the summer months you are expected to attend the make-up orientation session on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 2:30 p.m., 117 Hoeffner Science & Technology Center.

The ESU Orientation web pages provide you with links to resources that contain a wealth of information. On the ESU home page at [www.esu.edu](http://www.esu.edu), click on “Admissions” then click on “New Student Orientation” for more information.

- The ESU Academic Calendar: (<http://www4.esu.edu/academics/calendars/index.cfm>)
- What to Bring if You Will Live on Campus: ([http://www4.esu.edu/students/residence\\_life/what\\_to\\_bring.cfm](http://www4.esu.edu/students/residence_life/what_to_bring.cfm))
- ESU Campus Map: (<http://www4.esu.edu/about/campus/map.cfm>)
- Campus Services and Resources: (<http://www4.esu.edu/academics/index.cfm>; <http://www4.esu.edu/students/index.cfm>)
- ESU Orientation Leader Contact Information: (<http://www4.esu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/orientation/staff.cfm>)
- ESU Departmental Contact Information: (<http://www4.esu.edu/search.cfm?q=Search&searchType=people>)
- Obtaining an Upperclass Peer Mentor: ([http://www4.esu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/orientation/mentor\\_program.cfm](http://www4.esu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/orientation/mentor_program.cfm))
- Helpful ESU Information at a Glance (Accessible after August 14<sup>th</sup>): (<http://esu.edu/ata glance>)

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. As part of ESU's *One Book, One Campus* initiative, The Postmortal, by Drew Magary, is required reading for all incoming students. Mandatory group discussions with faculty members will take place on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, following ESU Academic Convocation. Students that did not attend summer orientation, where books were distributed, may receive a copy of the book at: ESU Orientation and New Student Programs, 403 Normal Street, during the move-in weekend hours noted below.
2. Attend the following 2014 requirements (Subject to Change as Necessary):

##### Friday, August 22

- **Residence Hall Move-In** (Students that Will Live on Campus During the Fall 2014 Semester)  
**Students' Last Name Check-In Times:**
  - A - D 9 - 11 a.m.
  - E - K 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - L - P 1 - 3 p.m.
  - Q - Z 3 - 5 p.m.
- **Transfer Day** (For Interested Transfer Students that Have Registered for the Day through ESU Transfer Services), 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Begin at Zimbar-Liljenstein Hall
- **August Orientation Welcome** (Required for all new students), 6:30 p.m., Begin at Koehler Fieldhouse
- **Warrior Carnival**, 8:30 p.m., Linden Hall Parking Lot and Quad

##### Saturday, August 23

- August Orientation (Required for All New Students), 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Begin at Koehler Fieldhouse
- Make-Up Orientation Session (Students that Did Not Attend Summer Orientation), 1p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 117 Hoeffner Science & Technology Center
- Dorney Park Bus Trip, 5 p.m., Meet behind the Hoeffner Science and Technology Center.
- Warrior Challenge Pep Rally and Interactive Activities, 7 p.m., Eiler-Martin Stadium, Movie on Shawnee Quad to follow

##### Sunday, August 24

- Academic Convocation, 3 p.m., Koehler Fieldhouse (Required for All New Students)
- Group Discussions with Faculty about The Postmortal, 4 p.m., Groups will be guided to various locations at academic convocation.
- Campus-Wide Picnic, 5 p.m., Shawnee Quad

##### Monday, August 25

- First Day of Classes, Beginning at 8 a.m.

##### Tuesday, August 26

- Academic Department Meetings, 2 p.m., Locations are listed below.

3. If you have not already done so, secure your eCard (ESU ID card) at the Campus Card Center in the lowest level of the University Center.
4. Commuter Students: Get information on receiving a parking pass here: <http://www4.esu.edu/about/offices/police/parking.cfm>.

If orientation leaders or anyone at ESU Orientation and New Student Programs can assist you further, please do not hesitate to ask at (570) 422-2862, 403 Normal Street.

Sincerely,  
Sean Wright  
Orientation and New Student Programs Coordinator

\*A limited number of students will be able to take a bus trip to Dorney Amusement Park on Saturday evening. Tickets are first come, first serve and there is a discounted fee of \$15. To obtain a ticket and make payment, select the Dorney Park bus trip option when you register for fall orientation at <https://secure.vzorientation.com/ESU/>. Tickets will be provided at the bus for students that have registered online; the bus will be located behind the Hoeffner Science and Technology Center at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

*Achieve Academic Success: Release the Warrior in EYou!*

Sunday, August 24, 2014

3:00 P.M.

Koehler Fieldhouse

**- A REQUIRED PROGRAM FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS -**

### Academic Convocation

Academic Convocation is required for all new students. It is the formal ceremony that marks the beginning of the academic year. New students will be introduced to:

- The dignity of University ceremonies
- Individuals that serve in leadership capacities
- Academic regalia and their meanings
- The ESU Promise: A Commitment to Civility
- The ESU Alma Mater
- Advice for new students on how to be successful at the University
- Student opportunities, roles, responsibilities and expectations

### Protocols

- ESU ID cards (e.Cards) should be brought to the ceremony; they will be swiped to monitor attendance
- Dress attire is advised (No: jeans, shorts, sneakers, sandals, hats)
- Cell phones are not permitted
- Resident students should assemble with their Resident Advisors according to future announcements; Commuter students should arrive by 2:15 PM
- Peaceful respect (restraint from loud conversation) is advised
- Active participation is expected in the:
  - National Anthem
  - ESU Alma Mater
- Students will remain seated until the stage party and robed dignitaries have exited the floor and after receiving directions from student leaders on locations for The Postmortal discussion groups with faculty members

**A picnic will be held on Shawnee Quad immediately after the book discussions.**

NEW FRESHMAN, TRANSFER & READMITTED STUDENTS  
**Mandatory Academic Department Meetings**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2 p.m.**

(Subject to Change as Necessary)

**UNDECLARED MAJORS (570) 422-3164**

Undeclared Student Meeting

Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (570) 422-3494**

Art  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Communication Studies  
Computer Science  
Earth Space Science  
Economics  
English  
Foreign Languages (*see Modern Languages*)  
Geography  
History  
Mathematics  
Modern Languages  
Music  
Philosophy and Religious Studies  
Physics and Engineering  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Theatre

Fine Arts Building 100  
Moore Building 122 (Lecture Hall)  
Hoeffner Science & Technology Center 137  
Monroe Hall 113  
Hoeffner Science & Technology Center 148  
Gessner Hall 117  
420 Normal Street  
Stroud Hall 320  
  
Hoeffner Science & Technology Center 232  
Stroud Hall 412  
Hoeffner Science & Technology Center 136  
Stroud Hall 210  
Fine Arts Building (Cecilia Cohen Recital Hall)  
428 Normal Street  
Gessner Hall 118  
Stroud Hall 418  
Stroud Hall 116  
Stroud Hall 420  
Fine Arts Building 104, Smith-McFarland Theater

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (570) 422-3377**

Please note: Professional and Secondary Education majors are expected to go to their subject area department meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the designated locations.

Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
Integrated Program – Elementary Education/Special Education  
Digital Media Technologies  
Special Education and Rehabilitation

Center for Hospitality Management (Keystone Room)  
Center for Hospitality Management (Keystone Room)  
Rosenkrans East Convergence Center  
Center for Hospitality Management (Keystone Room)

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (570) 422-3425**

Athletic Training  
Community Health Education  
Exercise Science  
Health Service Administration  
Health and Physical Education Teacher Education  
Nursing  
Speech Language Pathology

Koehler Fieldhouse Room 4-5  
DeNike Hall 116  
Koehler Fieldhouse Room 3  
DeNike Hall 116  
Zimbar-Liljenstein Hall Gymnasium  
DeNike Hall 106  
Monroe Hall 102

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (570) 422-3589**

Business Management  
Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management  
Leadership Studies and Military Science  
Recreation and Leisure Services Management  
Sport Management

Hoeffner Science & Technology Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium  
Center for Hospitality Management (Keystone Room Annex 104)  
Stroud Hall 306  
DeNike Hall 115  
Zimbar-Liljenstein Hall 206

## University Office Hours: Move-In Weekend 2014

(Subject to Change as Necessary)

	Friday, August 22	Saturday, August 23	Sunday, August 24
Admissions Office (Reibman Administration Building)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Closed
University Store	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Convenience Store	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Campus Card Center (University Center: E-Card [ID] Services)	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dansbury Commons (Dining Hall)	10:30 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Brunch) (Pod Opens at 12 Noon) 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Dinner)	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Brunch) (Pod Opens at 12 Noon) 4:30 - 6 p.m. (Picnic on Shawnee Quad)
Student Enrollment Center (Zimbar-Liljenstein Hall: Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Student Records, Veterans, Transfer Students)	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Health Center Isabelle Street	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Orientation and New Student Programs 403 Normal Street	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Mattioli Recreation Center	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Recreation Center B (Hawthorn Hall)	Closed	Closed	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
PSECU Service Center (Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union)	On the Quad: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Times to Be Announced)		
University Center (Center Court Food Service)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed

## Mathematics Competency Exam Information

(Next Exam to be Held on Wednesday, August 27, 2014)

To satisfy the requirement you must have accomplished one of the following:

- SAT Math score of 500 or above
- ACT math subtest score of 20 or above
- PSSA scores of Proficient or Advanced on the Grade 11 Mathematics Exam
- ESU competency exam score of 19 or above
  - Can only be attempted three times
  - Score range include 0 – 32
- Transfer math course which transfers as a general education mathematics course and which was taken within 5 years of enrolling at ESU and with a grade of C- or better
- AP or CLEP test that transfers as an ESU Math course
- Earned Bachelor's degree
- MATH 090 at ESU with a grade of S (for satisfactory)

If you take the competency exam, a minimum of 19 is needed to satisfy the Math Competency Requirement. You are permitted to take the exam a total of three times. The ESU Math Department offers the test twice each semester (during the first week and at some point in the middle of the semester). Sample questions are available on the ESU Math Department website: [http://www4.esu.edu/academics/departments/mathematics/competency\\_exam.cfm](http://www4.esu.edu/academics/departments/mathematics/competency_exam.cfm).

Another way to satisfy the competency requirement is to take and pass the course, MATH 090. If you are unsuccessful with the competency exam during the next academic year, it is recommended that you take the course in fall 2015.

The next testing sessions will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts. You can register to take the competency exam by calling the ESU Mathematics Department Secretary, Christine Getz, at (570) 422-3447.