First-Year Success Orientation Timetable 2026

MON 19 JAN	TUES 20 JAN	WED 21 JAN	THURS 22 JAN	FRI 23 JAN	SAT 24 JAN	SUN 25 JAN
Buddy visibility: Buddies shall be positioned at various locations across their respective campuses, ready to assist students and parents on days when they do not have Thrive sessions.				FYS BUDDY PLEDGE CEREMONY		
MON 26 JAN	**TUES 27 JAN**	**WED 28 JAN**	**THURS 29 JAN**	**FRI 30 JAN**	**SAT 31 JAN**	**SUN 1 FEB**
RESIDENCE ORIENTATION	RESIDENCE ORIENTATION	PRE-UNI CONNECT FYS THRIVE SESSIONS DAY 1	FYS THRIVE FACULTY SESSIONS	FYS CAMPUS EXPO 2nd Ave FYS THRIVE FACULTY SESSIONS (SOUTH & NORTH)	VC WELCOME CEREMONY	
MON 2 FEB	**TUES 3 FEB**	**WED 4 FEB**	**THURS 5 FEB**	**FRI 6 FEB**	**SAT 7 FEB**	**SUN 8 FEB**
FYS THRIVE SESSIONS DAY 2	FYS THRIVE FACULTY SESSIONS	FYS THRIVE SESSIONS DAY 3	FYS THRIVE FACULTY SESSIONS	FYS CAMPUS EXPO SOUTH GEORGE		
MON 9 FEB						
LECTURES START						

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