Dear New Student:

Welcome to the Gannon Community!

We are glad you have chosen to attend Gannon University and we look forward to your arrival on campus for Summer Orientation 2016. Beginning your college experience can be very exciting but it also has many unique challenges. We are preparing a special orientation program for you this summer, and because we want you to be successful, all new freshmen are required to attend. Orientation is designed to assist you with your transition to Gannon so that you can adjust easily to collegiate life. Our two-day program will familiarize you with Gannon's academic requirements, various policies and procedures, and the many opportunities and services available. As you engage in various activities with your new classmates, orientation will also enable you to make the necessary connections with the university that are so important for your success.

We have high expectations for our students during this important first year. Realizing that you could have many questions and concerns about beginning college in the fall, we plan to share with you vital information that will help you understand those expectations and enable you to set realistic goals for yourself.

Orientation for freshmen is your first major activity as a Gannon student and marks the beginning of your First-Year Experience. We feel confident that your participation in this orientation program will help you develop a sense of being a part of Gannon University and contribute to the success of your new and challenging college experience.

We believe in your potential to succeed at Gannon. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Justin H. Bogard,
Student Coordinator

Gerard M. Miele, Director
New Student Services
By participating in orientation you will:

- Receive academic advising from a department representative from your major field of study and finalize your fall semester schedule.
- Become familiar with course scheduling, bill payment, financial aid, housing, healthcare and support services.
- Meet faculty and staff who will discuss academic requirements, policies and procedures.
- Connect with other incoming students and make new friends.
- Become aware of Gannon’s expectations of you.
- Engage in activities and presentations with your new classmates.
- Learn how to use the University’s many services and resources.
- Meet current students who will share their experiences and guide you through the program.
- Receive your GU Gold Card/Photo ID.
- Experience the campus community and environment, including campus living, by staying overnight in a residence hall.
- Ensure a sense of satisfaction with your choice to attend Gannon.

Attending orientation provides you with these advantages.

To the parents:

We consider parents to be an integral part of the orientation process, and our attention to parents is an important feature of our program. We welcome and encourage you to join your son or daughter at New Student Orientation. Continuing parental interest during your child’s college years will reinforce family bonds and enhance your relationship with your son or daughter as a maturing adult.

Our program includes a series of presentations designed to help you, as a parent, understand Gannon’s academic expectations, gain some familiarity with the campus and its resources, as well as insights into the types of adjustments and new demands you and your new student will face during the college years. We want to help you understand what your son or daughter will be experiencing and feeling during the first year.

You will have the opportunity to speak with faculty, administrators and current students on an informal basis, and will be encouraged to raise any issues that might be on your mind.

Coming with your son or daughter can be a vote of confidence, an expression of caring and a challenge to communicate about a very important experience.

We look forward to meeting you at New Student Orientation!

Orientation dates

Four two-day orientation sessions will be offered during the summer. Sessions are filled on a first-come basis and reservations received by June 10, 2016 will be given priority.

- Session 1 June 20-21 Mon/Tues
- Session 2 June 23-24 Thurs/Fri
- Session 3 July 18-19 Mon/Tues
- Session 4 July 21-22 Thurs/Fri

We recommend you register for orientation as soon as possible! It will ease your mind knowing that everything is in order and that you are fully prepared for your career at Gannon.
Tentative student schedule

**Monday/Thursday**
1:00-3:00 p.m.Registration for all participants - Finegan Hall
1:00-3:30 p.m.Gannon University Bookstore open
1:15-3:15 p.m.Student ID Photos - Campus Police & Safety Office
1:30-2:30 p.m.Campus Tours - every half hour
3:30-3:45 p.m.Opening Prayer
3:45-4:45 p.m.President’s Welcome/Staff Introductions/Highlights
4:45-5:00 p.m.Breaking the Ice
5:15-6:15 p.m.Picnic Supper - Waldron Campus Center
6:15-6:45 p.m.Information Technology Services
7:00-8:00 p.m.Freshman Survey
8:00-9:00 p.m.Residence Hall/Commuter Forums
9:00-10:30 p.m.Get-Acquainted Social

**Tuesday/Friday**
7:15-8:15 a.m.Breakfast - Beyer Hall Cafeteria
8:30-9:00 a.m.Student Success Center/Liberal Studies Core
9:00-10:00 a.m.Have Fun...Get Involved
10:00-10:15 a.m.Students and Credit Cards
10:15-10:30 a.m.Counseling Services
10:30-10:45 a.m.Bookstore Tips
10:45-11:00 a.m.Coffee Break
11:00-11:15 a.m.Scheduling Procedures
11:15-11:30 a.m.Campus Police & Safety/Violence Prevention/Student Conduct
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.Lunch - Beyer Hall Cafeteria
1:00-1:20 p.m.Student Development & Engagement/Learning Abroad
1:20-1:30 p.m.Plenary Session
1:30-3:00 p.m.Meet with Department Representatives
3:00-4:30 p.m.Visit Gannon Offices
3:00-4:30 p.m.Honors/Disability Services/ROTC/Learning Abroad
3:00-5:00 p.m.Residence Hall Checkout

Tentative parent schedule

**Monday/Thursday**
1:00-3:00 p.m.Registration for all participants - Finegan Hall
1:00-3:30 p.m.Gannon University Bookstore open
1:15-3:15 p.m.Student ID Photos - Campus Police & Safety Office
1:30-2:30 p.m.Campus Tours - every half hour
3:30-3:45 p.m.Opening Prayer
3:45-4:45 p.m.President’s Welcome/Staff Introductions/Highlights
4:45-5:00 p.m.Breaking the Ice
5:15-6:15 p.m.Picnic Supper - Waldron Campus Center
6:15-6:45 p.m.Information Technology Services
7:00-8:00 p.m.Parenting Your College Student
8:00-9:00 p.m.Residence Hall/Commuter Forums
9:00-10:30 p.m.Get-Acquainted Social

**Tuesday/Friday**
7:15-8:15 a.m.Breakfast - Beyer Hall Cafeteria
8:30-9:00 a.m.Student Success Center/ Liberal Studies Core
9:00-10:00 a.m.Health and Counseling Services
10:00-10:30 a.m.Coffee Break
10:30-11:00 a.m.Financial Aid/Billing Procedures
11:00-11:15 a.m.Scheduling Procedures
11:15-11:45 a.m.Campus Police & Safety/ Violence Prevention/Student Conduct
11:45 a.m.-NoonEducational Loan Options
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1:00-1:20 p.m.Student Development & Engagement/Learning Abroad
1:20-1:30 p.m.Plenary Session
1:30-3:00 p.m.Meet with Department Representatives
3:00-3:30 p.m.Athletics at Gannon
3:00-4:30 p.m.Honors/Disability Services/ROTC/Learning Abroad
3:00-4:30 p.m.Visit Gannon Offices
3:00-5:00 p.m.Residence Hall Checkout
Arrival
All participants
Report to Finegan Hall, 124 W. 5th St. (on campus map, page 9) between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. for registration. You will receive an information packet including a detailed program schedule. If you are staying in the residence hall during orientation you will also check into your room at this time.

After you have registered
All participants should report to the Campus Police & Safety Office (lower level, west entrance of Harborview House) at 210 W. 6th St. (on the campus map, page 9) between 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. to have your ID photo taken.

Before the official welcome at 3:30 p.m. you may relax in the Waldron Campus Center, or visit the Gannon Bookstore, Knight Club, Recreation and Wellness Center or watch several student success videos.

Be sure to refer to the final schedule in your registration folder for the most up-to-date listing of events and activities.

Some useful phone numbers

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How to get to Gannon

From I-90

• Take I-79 North exit, travel north on I-79, and follow the signs to the Erie Bayfront Highway exit.
• Continue on the Bayfront Highway along Presque Isle Bay passing the marinas, and continuing to State St. Turn right onto State St. at the traffic light.
• Proceed south on State St. through the downtown district to West 5th St. Turn right on West 5th St. and travel one block to Peach St. Turn right on Peach St. and in the middle of the block turn right into Gannon parking lot #5 for temporary parking during registration at Finegan Hall.

From I-79

• Travel north on I-79 and follow signs to the Erie Bayfront Highway. (Continue with directions indicated above for travel on the Bayfront highway.)

Parking

A parking pass will be available to orientation participants at the registration area on Sunday. The pass will be valid for the duration of the program and will enable you to park in a designated Municipal Ramp. The parking pass should be hung from your rearview mirror.

You may temporarily park in Gannon lot #5 (entrance on Peach St.) for registration and unloading luggage only. You will then be directed to parking facilities.

We are not responsible for parking tickets or towing.
Reservation Procedures

When making your reservation request, please keep the following in mind:

- We recommend you register for orientation as soon as possible.
- Due to limited spaces at each session, orientation is for students and parents only and reservations are processed on a first-come first-served basis. Reply early for a better opportunity to receive your first-choice session.
- If any special accommodations are required due to a disability, please contact us in advance.

Complete the enclosed card according to these instructions. Please print.

- Fill in your name, address, phone, gender and e-mail.
- Indicate your first and second choice of sessions.
- Fill in your academic program (refer to list on page 17).

Please note: Undecided and Undeclared are different major classifications.

- List those persons who will be attending orientation with you. Please indicate their relationship to you (i.e., mother, father), and if they are alumni, please list their graduation year.

Please note: Only students and their parents will be permitted to reside in the residence hall.

- Select an option for you and your parent(s) who will attend orientation (refer to page 11.)
- Enter amount of check/money order enclosed.

Please note: check/money order should be made payable to Gannon University.

Return reservations by June 10, 2016. Reservations will be accepted after the deadline; however, we cannot guarantee that space will be available for specific dates.

Confirmation of reservations

A confirmation letter will be sent to you with final program information as soon as possible. Please allow two to three weeks. In the case that correspondence time is limited, our office will contact you by telephone or e-mail.

Refund policy

Reservations must be cancelled two weeks prior to each session. All refunds will be processed after Aug. 1, 2016.

Program Options

Option A: $70 per person (student or parent)

Reside on campus. Erie students and parents are also welcome to select this option. Cost per session includes one night’s lodging in Finegan Hall, three meals (including dinner on Monday/Thursday and breakfast and lunch on Tuesday/Friday), all social activities and orientation materials.

Option B: $50 per person (student or parent)

Reside off campus. Cost per session includes dinner on Monday/Thursday, lunch on Tuesday/Friday, and all social activities and orientation materials.

Option C: $85 per person (parent only)

Reside on campus. Cost per session includes one night’s lodging in North Hall in a four person shared suite with other parents, private one person bedrooms, and an in suite bathroom. This also includes three meals (dinner on Monday/Thursday and breakfast and lunch on Tuesday/Friday), and all social activities and orientation materials.

Calculation of Costs

Example: Student, two parents—all Option A:

- Student $70.00
- Parent $70.00
- Parent $70.00

Total $210.00

Additional Expenses

Please note, there will be a $10 photo ID fee due in the Campus Police and Safety Office when your picture is taken. Also, be prepared for any other personal expenses such as bookstore purchases, etc.
What to bring to orientation

Casual attire is appropriate for all orientation activities.

Many presentations are given in an air conditioned lecture hall. You might want to bring a light sweater or jacket in case you find the temperature too cool.

Students and parents staying in the residence hall during summer orientation will be housed separately, so individual suitcases are recommended. All lodging in Finegan Hall for students and parents will be dormitory-style with separate community bathrooms for men and women. Parents who choose to reside in North Hall will share a bathroom within the suite.

Sheets, pillowcases, and towels will be furnished. Participants staying in the residence hall must furnish their own pillows, blankets, washcloths, soap and toiletries during orientation.

Since parents and students will occupy separate areas of the residence hall, it will be difficult to share toiletries, clocks, etc.

Additional items you might consider bringing:

- Bathrobe
- Extra towels
- Shower shoes/slippers
- Hangers
- Tissues/paper cups
- Snack foods
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella/raincoat
- Walking shoes

If you have any questions, please contact us:

New Student Services
Gannon University
109 University Square
Erie, PA 16541-0001

Phone
(814) 871-7597 or Toll Free: 1-800-GANNON-U/1-800-426-6668
Select Option #5 (New Student Orientation)

E-mail
orientation@gannon.edu

Website
www.gannon.edu
Academic Programs

Business
- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Healthcare Management
- International Management
- Marketing
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Sport Management and Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Undecided Business

Associate's Degree Programs
- Business Administration

Education
- Early Childhood
  - Early Childhood PreK-4
  - Early Childhood PreK-4/Special Education PreK-8
- Middle Level 4-8 Option 1: Single Content Area
  - Middle Level 4-8 English Language Arts/Reading
  - Middle Level 4-8 Mathematics
  - Middle Level 4-8 Science
  - Middle Level 4-8 Social Studies
- Middle Level 4-8 Option 2: Dual Content Areas
  - Middle Level 4-8 English Language Arts/Reading & Mathematics
  - Middle Level 4-8 Mathematics & Science
  - Middle Level 4-8 Social Studies & Mathematics
- Middle Level 4-8 Social Studies & Science
- Dual Certification: Middle Level Option: Single Content Area & Special Education PreK-8
- Middle Level 4-8 English Language Arts/Reading & Special Education PreK-8
- Middle Level 4-8 Mathematics & Special Education PreK-8
- Middle Level 4-8 Science & Special Education PreK-8
- Middle Level 4-8 Social Studies & Special Education PreK-8

Secondary Education
- Secondary Education Biology
- Secondary Education Chemistry
- Secondary Education Mathematics
- Secondary Education Social Studies
- K-12
- Spanish

Undecided Education
- Undecided Education

Associate's Degree Programs
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering - 5-year Co-op
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Industrial Engineering
- Information Systems
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering - 5-year Co-op
- Software Engineering

Undecided Engineering

Health Professions
- Medical Technology - Nursing*
- Nutrition and Human Performance
- Public Health
- Respiratory Care
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Undecided Health Sciences

Master's Degree Programs
- 5-year Athletic Training
- 5-year Exercise Science
- 5-year Occupational Therapy*
- 5-year Physician Assistant**

Associate's Degree Programs
- Radiologic Sciences*
- Respiratory Care

Humanities and Social Sciences
- Advertising
- Communication Arts [electronic media]
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Foreign Language and Literature
- Foreign Language and International Studies: Business Option
- Foreign Language and International Studies: Government Option
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Journalism Communication
- Legal Studies/Paralegal
- Mortuary Science
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Law - 3+3 Early Admissions
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Theatre
- Theatre and Communication Arts
- Theology
- Undecided Humanities

Associate's Degree Programs
- Criminal Justice
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Legal Studies/Paralegal

Pre-Professional Medical
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy

Options:
- 3+3 Accelerated DPT-Science
- 3+3 Accelerated DPT-Sport and Exercise Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Science
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Undecided Health Sciences
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

Accelerated/Cooperative Programs
- Case Western Reserve University 3+4 Early Acceptance Dental Program
- Duquesne University 2+4 Accelerated Pharmacy Program
- Kent State University 3+4 Accelerated Podiatry Program
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine 2+3 Early Acceptance Pharmacy Program*
- LECOM 3+3 Early Acceptance Pharmacy Program*
- LECOM 4+4 Dental Program*
- LECOM 5+4 Medical Program*
- New York Chiropractic College 3+3 Accelerated Early Acceptance Program
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine 3+4 Accelerated Medical Program
- Rose University 3+4 Accelerated Veterinary Program
- Ross University 4+4 Medical Program
- Salus University 3+4 Accelerated Optometry Program
- Temple University 3+4 Accelerated Podiatry Program
- University at Buffalo 3+4 Accelerated Pre-Pharmacy Program
- University of Charleston 2+4 Accelerated Pharmacy Program*
- University of Charleston 3+4 Dual Degree Pharmacy Program
- University of Medicine and Health Sciences 3+4 Accelerated Medical Program

Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemical Engineering [cooperative]
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Freshwater and Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Undecided Science

Undeclared
- Explore options and work with a career advisor to choose the best major for you.

* Limited enrollment
# November 1 Application Deadline

Notes

Photography Policy
Please Note: Photographs will be taken throughout the orientation program for media use in future orientation publications and promotional materials. If you do not wish for your photo to be included in these publications, please notify the New Student Services Office upon your arrival at orientation.

Advocate for Campus Accessibility
Dr. Harvey Kanter, is the 504/ADA coordinator for students with disabilities who require accommodation of facilities, programs or services of the University. Students seeking information or assistance in any matter regarding accessibility or accommodations should contact Dr. Kanter at (814) 871-5522 promptly upon admission to the University.

Non-discrimination Policy
It is the policy of Gannon University to affirmatively implement equal opportunity to all qualified applicants and existing students and employees. In administering its affairs, the University shall not discriminate against any person on any basis prohibited by law. All aspects of employment including recruitment, selection, hiring, training, transfer, promotion, termination, compensation and benefits conform to this policy. All aspects of student affairs and education of students including recruitment, admissions, financial aid, placement, access to facilities, student discipline, student life and student employment conform to this policy. Questions or inquiries regarding the University’s policy should be directed to the Director of Human Resources, Gannon University, 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541-0001; phone (841) 871-5615.