

Class of 2027 Orientation SCHEDULE

Move-In Day: Saturday, August 26

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	New Residential and Transfer Student Move-in	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Student Check-In 	Four Corners (Intersection of Mountain Road/ University Drive, adjacent to DiGregorio Hall)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive-through Residence Hall & Health Check-In 	Granite Parking Lot
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Commuter Student Arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Student Check-in at Four Corners Drive-through Health Services Check-in at Granite Parking Lot <i>(All meals complimentary for Commuter Students throughout Orientation, August 26-28)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Corners Granite Parking Lot (Intersection of Mountain Road/University Drive, adjacent to DiGregorio Hall)
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Resources Tables Available	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Information 	First Year Courtyard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alumni Association Welcome 	First Year Courtyard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Technology Staff 	First Year Courtyard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bookstore/Online Textbook Pre-Order Pickup 	Rear of the Bookstore, Emily Flint Campus Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Office Key and Package Pickup 	Post Office, Emily Flint Campus Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Employment Process 	Pioneer Lounge, Emily Flint Campus Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Photo ID Pictures/Vehicle Registration 	Monadnock Lounge, Emily Flint Campus Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raven Card Deposits 	Student Financial Services, Coles Hall
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Cheshire Field	Cheshire Field
1:30 p.m.	Student & Parent/Family Breakout Session Overview	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field

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1:40 - 2:50 p.m.	Parent & Family Session: A Walk Through Your Student's First Semester... What to Expect and How to Coach	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	Student Session: New Student Engagement Activities <i>Join Peer Leaders, Student Engagement, and Raven Recreation staff for active opportunities to meet your fellow Ravens!</i>	North Fields Activity Center (The Bubble)
3:00 p.m.	Reconnect with Parents/Family	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
3:15 p.m.	President's Welcome from Dr. Kim Mooney '83	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
3:30 p.m.	Parent/Family/Student Goodbyes <i>Take a few minutes for goodbyes and last-minute advice before your Orientation Program begins.</i>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
3:45 p.m.	Peer Group Meetings	Cheshire Field
4:45 p.m.	Class of 2027 Group Photo	Peterson Manor Lawn
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner by Peer Group	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Center
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Playfair <i>Students are in for an experience with this incredibly active, high energy program. Playfair is the ultimate icebreaker!</i>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Optional Welcome Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Fields Activity Center (The Bubble) open until 11 p.m. • Beach Volleyball under the lights at the Beach Volleyball Complex (located past the Bubble) • Library Café - fire pit with s'mores and music. 	North Fields Activity Center (The Bubble)

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8 - 9:30 a.m.	Marketplace Café open for Breakfast	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Center
9 - 11 a.m.	Optional Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the Shuttle to Walmart Shuttle: Pick up in Granite Courtyard • Enjoy the Boathouse at Lakeside Park • Take a guided short trail hike: Meet at Four Corners (Intersection of Mountain Road/ University Drive, adjacent to DiGregorio Hall) • Arts/Crafts: Pioneer Lounge courtesy of the Fine Arts Club • Play Lawn Games on the Academic Triangle • Learn more about our Disc Golf course, get an overview, and play: Cheshire Field • North Fields Activity Center (The Bubble) Opens at 9 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granite Courtyard • Lakeside Park • Four Corners • Pioneer Lounge • Academic Triangle • Cheshire Field • North Fields Activity Center (The Bubble)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch by Peer Group & Free Time	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Center
1 - 2:30 p.m.	The Great Game Scavenger Hunt <i>Peer groups will engage in an app-based scavenger hunt around common and obscure spaces on campus.</i>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
2:45 p.m.	Peer Groups Gather & Orientation Updates	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	<p>Zero Shades of Gray</p> <p><i>An interactive and engaging program that equips individuals with skills and information to prevent sexual assault. Assault is not a women's issue, or a men's issue ... it is a human issue. This is an invitation to be part of the movement to end sexual assault.</i></p>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	<p>Caring Community</p> <p><i>The Director of Campus Safety and representative from the Rindge Police Department will provide greater understanding about the kind a caring community which you are joining. They will give an overview of the support and services provided by their staff team to foster a safe and supportive campus community.</i></p>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	<p>Keynote Speaker, John Massaro '18</p> <p><i>John Massaro '18 earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a double minor in Sociology and Political Science and was actively involved on campus during his time at Franklin Pierce. John was also a senior tour guide for Admissions, Co-creator and President of the student club Men Engaged for the Greater Good of the America (MEGGA), Senator for the Class of 2018, two-time recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Service award, recipient of the 2018 Man of the year award, and a two-year Captain of the Men's Lacrosse team.</i></p> <p><i>Post-graduation, John began his career at the Connecticut Judicial Branch as a Juvenile Detention Officer, where he worked with the most at-risk youth. After three years of working in Juvenile Detention, John transitioned to become a Juvenile Probation Officer where he supervises and mentors at-risk youth in and out of the community. While working full time, John was also attending graduate school at the University of Connecticut school of Social Work. In 2023, John received his Master's in Social Work with a focus on Policy and Practice.</i></p>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
5 - 7 p.m.	Dinner in the Marketplace Café	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Center
6:15 - 9 p.m.	<p>Free Park Theater Event: Showing Oppenheimer</p> <p><i>Shuttles will pick up at the Granite Courtyard</i></p>	<p>Park Theater</p> <p><i>Shuttles will pick up at the Granite Courtyard</i></p>
7 - 9 p.m.	<p>Pearly Pond 'boat-in' movie night, showing The Shallows</p> <p><i>Join your fellow Ravens for a 'Float-in' Movie experience. As always, shark films are best watched with your toes in the water. Kayaks, paddleboards and innertubes provided.</i></p>	Lakeside Park
10 p.m. - 12 a.m.	<p>Nacho Bar/Kahoot Trivia contest</p> <p><i>Still awake? Get your fill of specialty nachos and test your trivia knowledge.</i></p>	Raven's Nest

Orientation Continues: Monday, August 28

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8 - 9:30 a.m.	Marketplace Café opens for Breakfast	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Cente
9:45 a.m.	Peer Groups Gather & Orientation Updates	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
10:15 a.m.	Academic Convocation <i>Academic Convocation celebrates the start of the academic year. You will hear from President Kim Mooney '83, Provost Catherine Paden, Assistant Professor of Accounting Christine Betts, and the Student Government President, Adeleine Schmitt '25.</i>	Orientation Tent - Cheshire Field
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FYI Meetings with Faculty <i>The First Year Experience at Franklin Pierce is filled with multiple opportunities to grow. You will learn about up-coming programming that connects and supports you in your college journey. Students will meet with their FYI instructor, who also be serving as your academic advisor, and learn what is expected of you academically as a new student at Franklin Pierce University.</i>	Orientation Tent breakout sessions
12 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch by Peer Group & Free Time	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Cente
1 - 2 p.m.	Academic College's Ice Cream Social	
	College of Business	Lobby, Monadnock Hall
	College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	Petrocelli Hall, Lower Lobby
	College of Health and Natural Sciences	Marcucella Courtyard
	Undecided/Undeclared Major	Marulli Lounge, Peterson Manor
2 - 3 p.m.	International Student Check-in	Student Success Center, 4th floor
3 - 4:45 p.m.	Cardboard Boat Building & Regatta with FYI Faculty <i>Test your ingenuity, and ability to engineer a boat made only from cardboard, plastic wrap and duct tape. Medals awarded for fastest time, best team effort and best boat design.</i>	Peterson Manor Lawn & Lakeside Park
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Marketplace Café open for Dinner	Marketplace Café, Emily Flint Campus Cente

Orientation Continues: Tuesday, August 29

TIME	ACTIVITY
8 a.m.	Classes Begin for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

WELCOME HOME!

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WELCOME BACK EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4 - 6 p.m.

Engagement/Club Fair, Freshman Courtyard

This is your opportunity to get involved in one of our many campus organizations! Sport Clubs, SGA Clubs, Intramurals, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion groups will all be present to answer your questions.

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

PaintU Raven Rave Dance Party, Cheshire Field

Break out your best moves during our first dance party of the year! White shirts are the t-shirt color of choice because of the gallons of paint sprayed onto the audience during the show! This is one of the first programs where all students, new and returning, are welcome to join.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rec. Fest!

- Bubble Soccer, Cheshire Field
- Canoe Battleship, Pearly Pond
- Slip n Slide Kickball, Cheshire Field

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Wiffleball Home Run Derby, Cheshire Field
- Kayak/Paddleboard Relay, Pearly Pond
- Oozeball Mud Volleyball Tournament, behind Lakeside Education Center/Boathouse

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

51st Annual Grand Monadnock Climb

Orientation isn't complete without a hike up Mount Monadnock! As has been our tradition for 51 years, students join members of the campus community on a foray up the most climbed mountain in North America.

Map Key

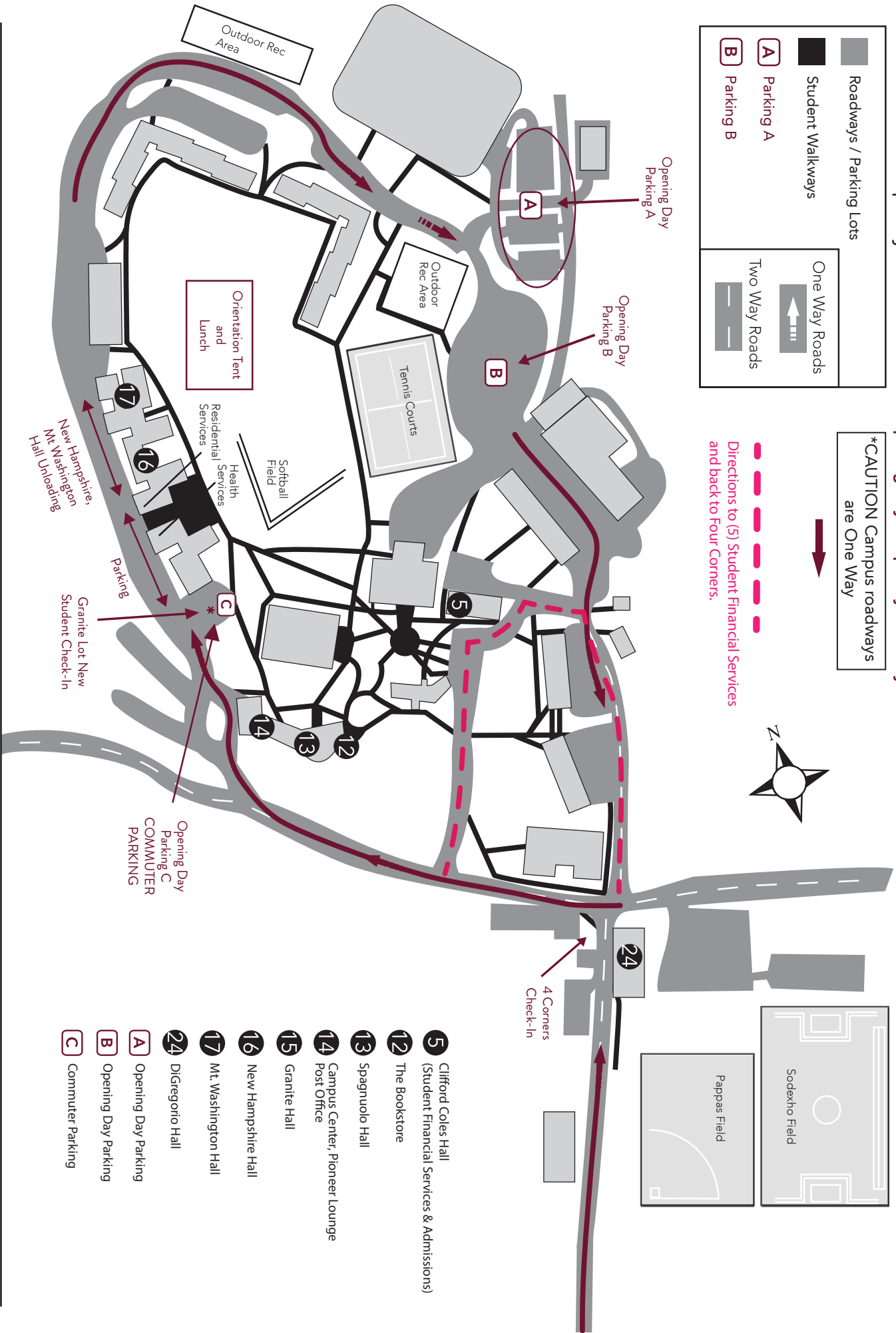
	Roadways / Parking Lots		Student Walkways
	Parking A		One Way Roads
	Parking B		Two Way Roads

Opening Day Temporary One Way

*CAUTION Campus roadways are One Way



Directions to (5) Student Financial Services and back to Four Corners.



- 5 Clifford Coles Hall (Student Financial Services & Admissions)
- 12 The Bookstore
- 13 Spagnuolo Hall
- 14 Campus Center, Pioneer Lounge
- 15 Granite Hall
- 16 New Hampshire Hall
- 17 Mt. Washington Hall
- 24 DiGregorio Hall
- A Opening Day Parking
- B Opening Day Parking
- C Commuter Parking