Welcome to New Student Orientation at Genesee Community College!
GCC Orientation is a campus-wide program designed to facilitate a smooth transition into the GCC community by educating students and their families on the academic and social opportunities and responsibilities expected at the institution.

Get involved! Get informed! Get online!
• Check out TONS of helpful information (including our Activities Calendar for the year!) on our Student Life web pages! www.genesee.edu – “Campus Life” – “Student Activities"
• “Like” our Student Activities Office Facebook page!
  www.facebook.com/GCCActivities
• “Like” our Campus Activities Board Facebook page!
  www.facebook.com/CAB4GCC

CLIFF NOTES
Student Activities Newsletter
Find out what’s happening on campus by picking up your copy of Cliff Notes! Cliff Notes is published on the first of each month and is distributed to students, faculty and staff as a means of keeping the campus informed of upcoming activities, programs, announcements and other information related to Student Activities. Features include the international student spotlight, volunteer of the month recognition and upcoming events. You can find one on any of the distribution racks in the cafeteria or Student Union.

Student Government Association wants YOU!
(SGA) serves as a representation for all Genesee Community College students and their collective interests. SGA has a responsibility in the decision-making process of the College to assure that the students’ needs are being met. In addition, SGA coordinates and funds most of the student clubs and organizations on campus. No experience required to serve on SGA! Interested? Pick up an application in the Student Activities Office ($115) or talk to a Student Activities staff person to learn more!

Campus Activities Board
CAB is a student led organization that coordinates most of the social and cultural events on campus and is advised by the Student Activities Office. CAB is open to all students to provide input and participation in the activities! The group sponsors a variety of comedians, musicians and entertainers, as well a monthly movie series! CAB hosts several special events throughout the year like Boo Ball! Active members are also given the opportunity to attend activities conferences to gain leadership skills and to experience the types of activities that can be brought to campus.

GCC’s Week Of Welcome – WOW!
August 25-29, 2014
Week of Welcome, or WOW, at Genesee Community College provides events and activities that promote engagement on campus by meeting new people, reconnecting with old friends and acquaintances, learning important information, and just having FUN! Be sure to attend as many of the events as you can during the week, and get just a taste of what GCC has to offer! The week is a co-sponsored effort between Student Activities, various academic departments, College Village, and GCASA (Genesee Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) to kick-off the semester and welcome both new and returning students to GCC.

Cougar Cash
We’ll pay you “Cougar Cash” for your volunteer service because volunteering is important to us and the campus community! Each time that you volunteer at an event that is advertised as a “Cougar Cash” event, we’ll pay you at least $5.00 “Cougar Cash.” The Cougar Cash can be saved up to be traded in at the end of each semester for raffle prizes or on campus dining dollars.

Leadership Certificate Program
The certificate in Leadership is based on a broad, cross-disciplinary philosophy of leadership. The certificate will prepare you for opportunities to develop and enhance your personal philosophy of leadership; fully understand yourself; develop the ability to relate to others; and embrace the responsibilities inherent with active citizenship and leadership. The curriculum focuses on expanding your knowledge, skills, and understanding of specific leadership theories, concepts, models, and modern leadership issues in applied settings. The goal is to prepare you for leadership roles and responsibilities not only on campus, but in your life-long career, your community, and family.

Questions? Contact us at SA@genesee.edu.

Campus Centers
If you are attending classes at a Campus Center, please check with the Campus Center staff regarding any of these categories for information specific to your location!
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

How do I get help with my GCC email and GENESIS student account?
Walk-in assistance is available between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (Monday through Friday) in T207 of the Batavia campus. Students needing assistance or answers to questions can come in during the day and get help at any time. If you are at a campus center, don’t hesitate to ask the site staff for assistance!

Can I get a locker on campus?
Yes! Stop into the Student Activities Office! Cost is $30 for the year ($10 each semester plus $10 deposit fee). Must pay in cash. Your $10 deposit will be reimbursed to you at the end of the year when you return your locker key.

I don’t have a car. How do I get around town?
The B-line Bus is what you should know about! The Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority operates a bus service in Batavia, called the B-line. GCC funds several routes for this to transport students to and from the college. You can pick up a brochure with maps of the route from the distribution racks in the Student Union, or download the information from their website. More info at: http://www.genesee.edu/campuslife/housing/bus.cfm

What clubs or organizations are available on campus and how do I get involved?
GCC has over 50 student clubs and organizations! You can find the entire listing on the GCC website at: http://www.genesee.edu/campuslife/students/clubs/ Just contact the club advisor for more info on any club you’re interested in! Be sure to attend our Spring Club Fair – Thursday, February 6th from 11am-2pm in the GCC Forum!

Where is the Lost and Found?
Campus Safety houses the Lost and Found. They are located in the GCC Forum just beyond the Cafeteria entrance.

How do I figure out who my advisor is?
Take a trip to the advisement office (C222) where you will be set up with a particular advisor who will help you get on the right track toward graduating.

Where can I find info about scholarships?
GCC offers many scholarships, and information can be found in the Financial Aid Office (C231)!

Where can I find a tutor or get extra help with class work?
Every semester, professional and peer tutors provide GCC students with hundreds of hours of tutoring. Tutoring is provided free of charge. Students seeking tutoring should contact the Tutorial Coordinator (tutoring@genesee.edu) for assistance. The Tutorial Coordinator’s office is in room D-209 within the Center for Academic Progress.

What are the Library and Computer Lab walk in hours?

**Library Hours:**
- M – T (7:30am-9:30pm)
- Friday (7:30am-4:30pm)
- Saturday (11:00am-4:00pm)
- Sunday (12:00pm-6:00pm)

**Computer Lab Hours (T207):**
- M – T (8:00am-10:00pm)
- Friday (8:00am-4:30pm)
- Saturday (8:30am-3:30pm)
- Sunday (Closed)