Academic Breakout Sessions | 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the Welcome, accepted students and family members will be led by current students to the start of their academic breakout session. Academic breakout sessions will vary in length and location.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Lecture Center, room 100

Begin your academic breakout session with an overview by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences followed by opportunities to speak with faculty members from majors within Liberal Arts & Sciences at tables the locations listed below. *Education Majors interested in a concentration in one of the Liberal Arts majors should also join this session.*

After the overview, faculty members from individual majors will be available in the following locations.

Lecture Center South Lobby

Asian Studies
Economics
English
History
Philosophy

Lecture Center North Lobby

Communication Disorders
Communication Studies
Digital Media and Journalism
*11:30 a.m. - Tour of the Digital Media and Journalism facilities. Meet at the table.

Lecture Center 100

Psychology

Lobby outside Career Resource Center

Anthropology Black Studies

Geography and Environmental Studies

Jacobson Faculty Tower Lobby

Languages, Literatures & Cultures Latin American, Caribbean & Latinx Studies Political Science and International Relations Sociology Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

School of Business

Begin your academic breakout session in van den Berg Hall for a variety of informational activities for all majors in the School of Business.

van den Berg Hall

Accounting
Business Analytics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
General Business
International Business
Management
Marketing

School of Fine & Performing Arts

Athletic and Wellness Center

Begin your academic session with a brief overview from the Dean of Fine & Performing Arts. After the overview, students will be dismissed by major and led to various locations to meet with faculty and students and tour Fine & Performing Arts facilities.

Art, Art Education, Art History – Fine Arts Rotunda

Design – Old Library

Music – College Hall

Theatre – College Theatre, McKenna Theatre Lobby

School of Science and Engineering

Begin your academic session in Coykendall Auditorium or Science Hall for a brief overview followed by tours and presentations by major.

Education Majors interested in a concentration in one of the Science or Math majors should also join this session.

Science and Mathematics - Coykendall Auditorium

Biology Chemistry/Biochemistry Computer Science Environmental Science Geology Mathematics Physics and Astronomy

Engineering Programs - Science Hall 181

Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

School of Education

10: 30 a.m.

Various locations

Education students should begin their academic breakout session with the major they intend to choose for their concentration. See the list below.

11:30 a.m.

Lecture Center 102

At 11:30 a.m., Education majors should proceed to the Education presentation in Lecture Center 102.

Adolescence Education

English and Social Studies (History) – Lecture Center 100

Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics, Physics - Coykendall Auditorium

Childhood and Early Childhood Education

Art History – Fine Arts Rotunda

Black Studies, English, French, Geography, History, Political Science, Spanish – Lecture Center 100

Biology, Mathematics, Earth Science (Geology) – Coykendall Auditorium

Undeclared - Exploring

Lecture Center 102

10:30 – 11:20 a.m. – Begin your academic breakout session with a presentation from the Office of Academic Advising where you will learn about our **NEW** Exploratory Experience. For the first time, New Paltz students who are not ready to choose a major will be able to opt into this exciting opportunity and become a member of a school or college that best aligns with your interests. This presentation will include an overview of the Exploratory Experience and the intentional support students will receive, introductions from academic leadership, and an opportunity to ask all your questions.

11:30: - 12:30 p.m. – Visit academic majors that may interest you or continue on to the Get to Know New Paltz Information Fairs or the Student Life Tours.

