

NEW STUDENT 2022 ORIENTATION




You belong here!

New Student Orientation supports new Evergreen students and their families through the process of becoming successful and lifelong members of the Evergreen community.

This year's Orientation theme is **Welcome and Belonging**. Find your path at Evergreen and the community and resources you will need to be successful.

SPEEDY SAYS MASKS ARE WELCOME! We want all students to have a safe start to their school year.



 If you are a student with a disability in need of an accommodation during Orientation, please contact Access Services for Students with Disabilities as soon as possible prior to the events you are attending. Call (360) 867-6348 or TTY (360) 867-6834.



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The Lushootseed word for geoduck is **g^wídəq**, meaning **dig deep**.

Lushootseed is the Native language throughout most of western Puget Sound, from the Skagit watershed to Olympia.

Geoducks stretch their siphons out up to three feet beneath the sand. Omnia Extares, indeed!

In Thanks

Evergreen would like to acknowledge the Squaxin people who are the traditional custodians of the land on which the college stands, and pay respect to elders past and present of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

Share your Orientataion experiences using the hashtag **#DigDeep**.



WELCOME TO EVERGREEN!

You're joining a college community dedicated to teaching and learning. At Evergreen, you'll learn to develop and communicate original ideas while working cooperatively and compassionately with others. Your experience at Evergreen will prepare you for whatever path your life may take – career, advanced study, and civic engagement.

YOUR SUCCESS IS IMPORTANT TO US.

At Evergreen, we strive to realize our commitments to racial equity, social justice, environmental stewardship and service in the public interest. We look forward to the contributions that you will make to these efforts.

Participating in Orientation activities will help you have a successful start at Evergreen. I encourage you to embrace the opportunity to meet new people, learn about campus, and begin the work of developing a meaningful education that is entirely your own.

Our community is not limited by the boundaries of the campus. In a few years when you graduate, you'll join more than 45,000 alumni who are using their Evergreen education to create meaningful lives and to build the kind of world in which we all want to live.

Thank you for joining us in this exciting work. We're happy you're here.

Sincerely,

John Carmichael, Class of 1987
President, The Evergreen State College

New Greener Required Session Checklist

Time and location of all required sessions are highlighted in red and can be found on the back of your name tag

- Student Welcome to Orientation
- Greener Welcome Night
- Faculty Keynote: Learning at Evergreen
- Faculty-Student Workshops
- Faculty Keynote: Reflective Writing at Evergreen
- All New Student-Faculty Workshop

Health and Safety

We want all students to have a safe start to their journey at Evergreen. Masks are welcome, but not required at this time.

Accessibility and Accommodation

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

New Student Orientation



- 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.** **Orientation Check-in** (F Lot)
Check into Housing and Orientation and get yourself settled into your new campus home!
- 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.** **Orientation Check-in for non-residential students** (Evans Hall Entrance)
Students not living on campus will check into orientation on Upper Campus. Park in B or C Lot and check-in in front of Evans Hall.
- 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.** **Financial Aid Workshop for Students** (Purce Hall 7)
Learn about the financial aid and billing processes at Evergreen and receive information regarding important policies and deadlines.
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** **Resource Fair** (Evans Hall Lobby)
Connect with the departments that will be key to your success at Evergreen.
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** **Social Justice Center Open House** (Evans Hall 2205/2207)
Evergreen's Social Justice Center is a place to learn, connect, and help our students, staff, and faculty experience a deeper sense of belonging at Evergreen. Stop by to tour the SJC space and learn more about our initiatives and events.
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** **Academic and Career Advising Open House** (Evans Hall 2153)
Visit Academic and Career Advising to learn what Advising, TRiO Student Success, Access Services, International Programs, and more can do to support your Evergreen journey.
- 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.** **Student Welcome to Orientation** (CRC Amphitheatre)
Connect with fellow new Greeners as we explore the opportunities Orientation has to offer and take a class photo with Speedy!
- 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Culture of Care at Evergreen** (Purce Hall 1)
For family and friends: President John Carmichael warmly welcomes you to Evergreen. Learn the ways CoEvergreen supports new students in their transition to college and how we can work together to ensure student success.
- 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.** **GREENER WELCOME NIGHT** (CRC - Amphitheater)
A friendly welcome from President John Carmichael and friends as we raise the Dig Deep flag, learn the Geoduck Fight Song, and say farewell to family and friends.
- 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  **Community Dinner with Greeners** (Red Square)
Grab your dinner in the Greenery and break bread with fellow new students, staff, and faculty out on Red Square.
- 7:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.** **Housing Community Meetings** (Red Square)
Required for all Housing residents: Connect with your RA and get to know the members of your residential community.
- 8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.** **Open Recreation** (CRC)
Come explore the Costantino Recreation Center and enjoy open basketball and volleyball play! Music and fun games inside and surrounding the CRC facility. You may also utilize our weight room.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

New Student Orientation



9 a.m. – 10 a.m. **Late Check-in** (Evans Hall – Breezeway)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Faculty Keynote: Learning at Evergreen** (Purce Hall)
How will you approach your time at Evergreen? This required session will introduce you to Evergreen's unique models of learning using the Common Reads including selections from *Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses* by Robin Wall Kimmerer and the essay "Critical Thinking" by bell hooks.

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.  **LUNCH BREAK**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Faculty-Student Workshops** (see nametag for location)
Engage in Evergreen's unique models of teaching and learning with a small group of students and faculty. Come prepared for experiential learning indoors and outdoors. This session is required for all new students.

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Student Activities: This Must Be The Place** (CAB 2nd Floor)
Come socialize with other students, dance, play, and chat with students. Student Activities staff will be on hand to answer questions about joining or starting a club.

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Organic Farm Tour** (Meet at Clock Tower)
Tour Organic Farm and lend a hand. Tools and gloves provided. Must wear close-toed shoes.

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.  **DINNER BREAK**

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Choose Your Own Tour Adventure!**
Magic Hour Tour to the Beach (Meet at HCC)
Explore the ins and outs of campus on an evening tour that leads to the Evergreen Beach! Glow sticks will be provided.

Find Your Class Campus Tour (Meet at Clock Tower)
Nervous about finding your class on the first day? Understandable! Find your way around campus with your program schedule in hand and a helpful guide to make sure you know where you are going!

8 p.m. – 10 p.m. **Rocky Horror Picture Show** (Purce Hall 1)
Get into character for "the last run" of this cult film classic.



Campus map available on back of this guide.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Transfer, Evening and Weekend Student Check-in (SEM 2 Bridge)

Transfer, evening, and weekend students will check into orientation on Upper Campus. Park in B or C Lot and check-in in front of the Seminar 2 cluster.

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Faculty Keynote: Reflective Writing at Evergreen (Purce Hall)

Where do you go from here? This required session will prepare you for deep reflective writing and intention setting for the start of your journey at Evergreen.

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.



LUNCH BREAK

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.



All New Student-Faculty Workshop (Purce Hall)

Bring it all together now! You've been introduced to experiential learning and reflective writing throughout Orientation. This required session will draw critical connections as you look forward to the start of the academic year.

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Basic Needs Center Service Project (CAB 135)

Come inside the Basic Needs Center at Evergreen and join in to help organize and access donations.

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Choose Your Own Tour Adventure!

Tour to the Beach (Meet at HCC)

Come explore beautiful Evergreen on a tour that leads to the Evergreen Beach! We will provide glow sticks for an evening tour of the insides and outs of The Evergreen State College.

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6 p.m. – 7 p.m.



DINNER BREAK

7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

The Geoduck Dance (CRC Back Bay)

You made it through Orientation! Come to the CRC for a dance to celebrate the start of the year! We will have a live DJ to provide music and we will have the CRC open for use. Come enjoy music and dance or come use our basketball and volleyball courts and play other fun games around the CRC!



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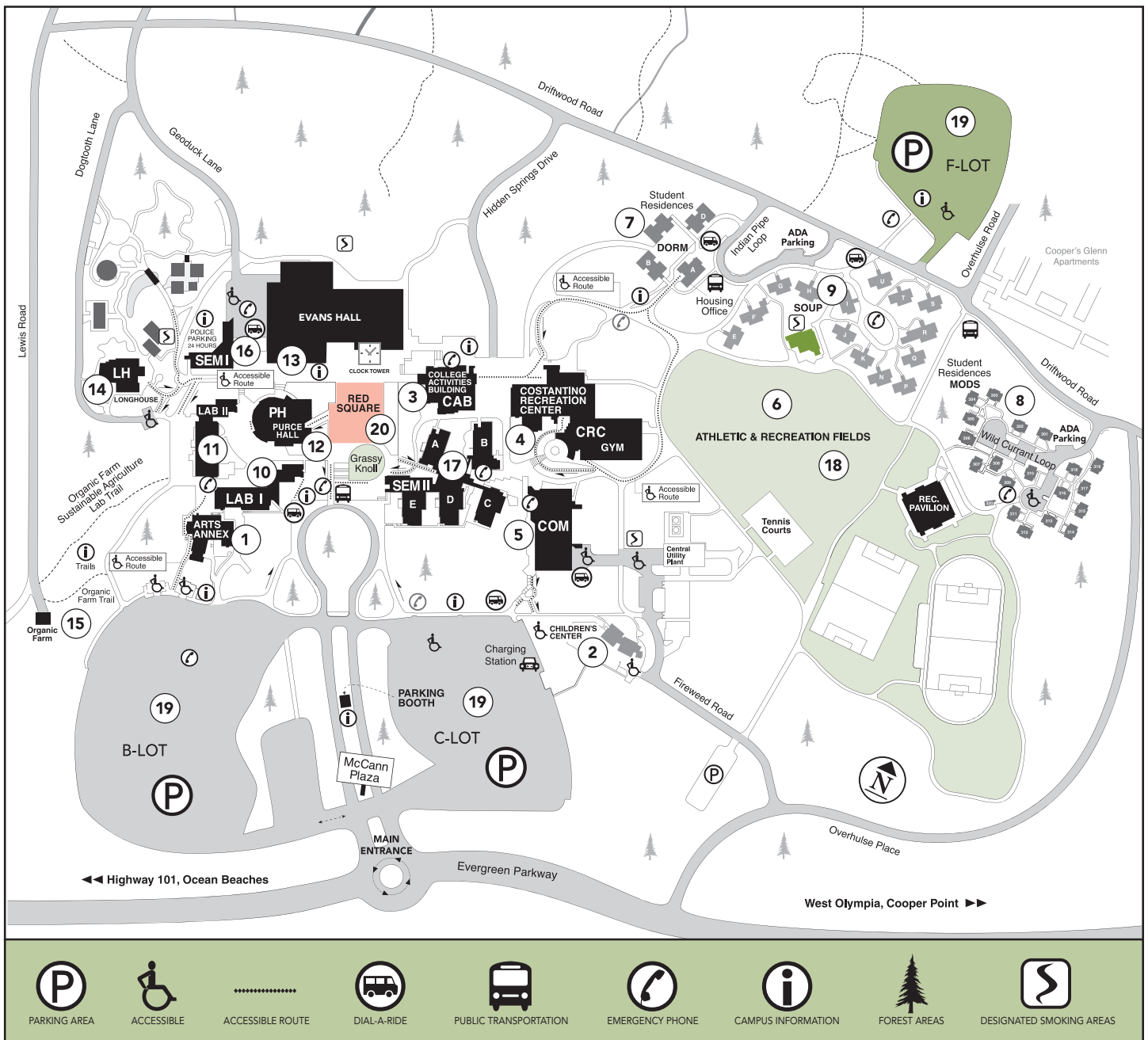
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Campus Map

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Map Key



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| ① Arts Annex (ARTS) | ⑪ Arts and Sciences (LAB II) |
| ② Children's Center | ⑫ Purce Hall (PH) |
| ③ College Activities Bldg (CAB) | ⑬ Library (LIB) |
| ④ Costantino Recreation Center (CRC) | ⑭ Longhouse (LH) |
| ⑤ Communications Lab (COM) | ⑮ Organic Farm |
| ⑥ Housing Community Center (HCC) | ⑯ Seminar 1 (SEM I) |
| ⑦ Student Residences (DORM) | ⑰ Seminar 2 (SEM II) |
| ⑧ Student Residences (MODS) | ⑱ Athletic & Recreation Fields |
| ⑨ Student Residences (SOUP) | ⑲ Parking (B, C, F-LOTS) |
| ⑩ Arts and Sciences (LAB I) | ⑳ Red Square |

CAMPUS FOOD OPTIONS DURING ORIENTATION

Greenery (CAB 1st Floor)

BRUNCH 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
DINNER 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

POD Market (HCC)

OPEN 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.