

LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation is intended to welcome students to the Lewis-Clark State College (LCSC) campus and, at the same time, provide them with some of the essential resources needed to enjoy a successful transition to college life. Every college and university is different. Consequently, the manner in which business is conducted, the processes that must be followed in order to conduct that business, and the global campus culture itself are highly unique to each postsecondary institution. Participating in New Student Orientation allows a student to become familiar with the unique characteristics and protocols associated with Lewis-Clark State.

Our online orientation program was designed for two primary purposes. The first is to give new-to-LCSC students a general sense of the campus community – the who, what, and where of Lewis-Clark State. The second purpose is to provide students with an alternative to the live orientation program. There is no true substitute for the live program. In fact, the live program introduces students to one another and to faculty in their discipline. It also allows participants to see the buildings and offices in which campus business and, perhaps more importantly, classes and labs are conducted. However, there are some advantages the online program can provide that the live program cannot replicate. The depth of information provided in the online program and the convenience of accessing this information on one's own time serve as two of the largest advantages of online orientation.