January 2025 Orientation
Student Schedule

Monday, January 6, 2025
FOCUS Orientation

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
FOCUS Check-in
Harre Union, Atrium
Pick up your FOCUS materials from the check-in table and proceed down the hall to Harre Union, Grand Lounge to get your OneCard ID. Submit your ID photo online before your FOCUS session. Have someone take a head and shoulders photo of you against a white background (like a passport photo) and upload your photo at apps.valpo.edu/idExpress (log in with your Valpo username/password).

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Opening Welcome
Harre Union, Brown and Gold Room
Valpo staff and Orientation Assistants (OAs) officially welcome you to campus as we kick-off FOCUS together!

10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Student Orientation Group Meeting
Various Locations
Leave Opening Welcome with your Orientation Group when your group number is called. Get to know classmates and discuss information you need for FOCUS.

10:35 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Intro to Your Valpo Student Experience
Harre Union, Brown and Gold Room
Learn more about how to enhance and elevate your student experience at Valpo. Gain insights to succeed inside the classroom and connected to campus-based resources.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
All That We Share: Faith Life
Chapel of the Resurrection
What if there is more that brings us together than makes us different? Explore this and learn how Valpo can assist you on your spiritual journey whatever your faith background.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Lunch
Harre Union, Founders Table

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Complete Class Advising & Registration
Christopher Center, 205
All students gather for advising and registration announcements. From here, everyone in your college/ major will go as a group to complete academic advising and class registration.

International Student Orientation, Sponsored by Office of International Programs
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Harre Union, Suite 200 Multipurpose Room
An orientation experience for new incoming undergraduate and graduate international students.