

Student Life

Make the most of your Syracuse experience by getting involved. Get to know your faculty, staff, and classmates.

Beyond the classroom, consider becoming a VPA peer advisor, or joining a [student group](#), holding a leadership position, seeking [student employment](#), and getting involved in the community via Syracuse University's [Mary Ann Shaw Center for Public & Community Service](#). Whatever the combination, we encourage you to seek opportunities for personal and professional growth through activities that suit your goals and interests

Special Events

Join us! The VPA Office of Academic and Career Advising hosts college events for Syracuse Welcome, Family Weekend, and Commencement.

Syracuse Welcome

Syracuse University's [Office of First Year and Transfer Programs](#) offers a complete guide to new student orientation and life at SU, including the new student orientation schedule and the VPA schedule of events.

Family Weekend

It is our pleasure to welcome you to campus for Family Weekend in the fall. We look forward to meeting you at the VPA Dean's Reception, which is held on the Saturday of Family Weekend. SU's [Parents Office](#) offers more information.

Commencement Weekend

SU's Commencement Weekend activities include VPA's convocation ceremony for students, families, and friends. Details and a schedule are posted as available on the [Commencement website](#).