

The mission of the First-Year Orientation Program is to welcome new students to the Lafayette College community. The program familiarizes students with our shared community and academic values and expectations, encourages them to understand the importance of operating in a pluralistic and inclusive community, introduces them to resources that can assist them in making a successful transition to college life, and instills in them an appreciation for the value of a liberal arts and academically rigorous and diverse community.

First-Year Orientation Goals:

- Feeling connected and part of Lafayette College
- Understanding community values and expectations
- Becoming familiar with resources, support services, and information to help them succeed
- Becoming familiar with the College's expectation for rigorous intellectual engagement in a liberal arts environment

**Students are expected to be honorable, ethical, and mature in every regard, and to have consideration for the welfare of others as individuals and for the community as a whole.**

—From the Introductory Statement  
of the Lafayette Code of Conduct