

Buffalo State College Educational Opportunity Program

2021 Virtual Summer
Freshman Academy



SCHEDULE #1

Friday, July 9—Friday, July 16

Welcome to the Buffalo State EOP Virtual Freshman Summer Academy!

Congratulations on your acceptance, and decision to attend the EOP Summer Academy! We are glad you have chosen Buffalo State. The EOP Summer Academy is structured to prepare and empower you for your total college experience with special preparation toward a successful first year.

Based on your high school academic record, you will be given the opportunity to earn up to 5-credit hours, and fine-tune specific academic skills to better prepare you for college level work. The Summer Academy will also allow you to meet your EOP Counselor, EOP staff, plus learn about the academic services offered through the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE).

In addition, you will meet current EOP students who are Peer Engagement Mentors; they will help guide you as you become familiar with Buffalo State. You will have a great summer experience, as you will find our program will help you navigate college both academically and socially. We believe that your success requires a team effort, working as active partners in the education process.

Classes, mentoring, activities, policies, and workshops are all designed to help you become more academically oriented, independent, self-confident, and self-aware, all in a just, nurturing, and safe learning environment. I encourage you as EOP freshmen, to utilize this opportunity to become active and contributing members of our bright and talented community. We look forward to partnering with you as you make the journey to become Buffalo State EOP Scholars.

Within EOP we foster an environment where caring for one another and encouraging one another's successes are valued and affirmed. Once again, congratulations and best wishes!



**Yanick Jenkins, Director
Arthur O. Eve
Educational Opportunity
Program**

July 2021

EOP WELCOME AGENDA

Friday, July 9, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89262966887?pwd=cERWOHE0dWN0aTkxNy9RQ0hZWtBXdz09>

Welcome Video

Educational Opportunity Program 50th Anniversary Program

Brief Remarks

Mrs. Yanick Jenkins, Director, Educational Opportunity Program

EOP Reflection

Shameir Jackson, M.S., Public Relations 2020, B.S., Business Administration 2018, Digital Media Strategist, Pinckney Hugo Group

Overview of the Summer Academy and the Academic Program

Ms. Jocelyn Tejada, Coordinator, Summer Academy, Senior Counselor, Educational Opportunity Program

Meet the Staff

EOP Counselors and Peer Engagement Mentors

Group Meeting with EOP Counselor

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please refer to the link provided by your EOP Counselor

Peer Engagement Mentor Meet and Greet

11:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

Please refer to the link provided by EOP Counselor

Getting Ready!!

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Connecting with Departments on Campus
(Information Technology, Financial Aid Office, Housing and Residence Life, etc).

EOP Summer Academy Workshops (REQUIRED ATTENDANCE)

Presenters will share their unique stories and provide tips, tools and resources that will help students succeed in college and in life!

Peer Engagement Mentor (PEM) Workshops

Mondays & Wednesdays at 5 PM

Links provided by PEMs

PEMS will host workshops that will help you transition into your first year of college. These workshops will be fun, engaging, and interactive. It will also give you a chance to meet other incoming EOP Freshmen and establish a cohort and community before you come to Campus in the Fall! Some topics will include Navigating Campus Life, Living on Campus, Campus Resources at Buffalo State, Navigating Your First Year (Socially, Academically, and Personally), Student Leadership/How to Get Involved, etc. Workshops are optional, but **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!**

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| Monday, July 12 | History of Buffalo from an Arts Perspective (4:00 p.m.)
Presenter: Edreys Wajed
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87946044227?pwd=VERuM1JRWDZiQ3ZZcWdzdk1YY3FtZz09 |
| Tuesday, July 13 | EOP Orientation Session (2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.)
Student Leadership and Engagement Office (SLE)
<i>You will receive this from the SLE Office directly</i> |
| Wednesday, July 14 | Mindfulness Meditation: The Power of Breath (4:00 p.m.)
Presenter: Gizelle Stokes
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81914871570?pwd=Y01uZmtaeDBXZG9Qc2hJeGJFdUpmUT09 |
| Thursday, July 15 | Parent/Family/Guardian Informational Session (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)
Presenter: EOP Staff
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85865430976?pwd=VW91MlZvbEhzRW1KMkNORzZsWVVJUz09 |

CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

INSPIRE 189 – INNOVATIVE MINDS July 12th – 16th, 2021

****Each student will receive their individual class schedule and link from their EOP Counselor***

SECTION 1

TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS LINK
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Naja Bouldin Jessica Cassick Michaelene Dawson Jonathan Garra Michael Raisch	To be provided by your EOP Counselor

SECTION 2

TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS LINK
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Naja Bouldin Jessica Cassick Michaelene Dawson Jonathan Garra Michael Raisch	To be provided by your EOP Counselor

SECTION 3

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Naja Bouldin Jessica Cassick Michaelene Dawson Jonathan Garra Michael Raisch	To be provided by your EOP Counselor

Schedule #2 (July 19-August 6th) will be distributed by Wednesday, July 14th