

New Student Orientation / Class of 2022

Day 1

Ropes Challenge Course

Date: **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 - Attendance is mandatory**

Location: [Towson University](#), Outdoor Education Center

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The ropes-and-initiative course will be held on the campus of Towson University (TU), [Outdoor Adventures Center](#).

This course includes a series of indoor/outdoor group and individual activities designed to build self-esteem and group cohesion. This will be a great opportunity to have fun and will quickly breakdown barriers and allow you to get to know your fellow classmates better.

The dress for this event is “**play clothes**”, something you can run, jump, climb, and roll around in. You will need to **pack a lunch**, and if we have inclement weather, you will need rain gear because we go rain or shine.

We have high expectations that you will enjoy this little outing and that you will learn something new about yourself and your fellow classmates.

Things to bring to the ropes course:

1. Hat
2. Water bottle
3. Sun screen
4. Bagged Lunch

On the day of the event, free transportation will be available. A bus will depart from the Allied Health Building (AHB) **promptly** at 7:45 am. We will leave TU at approximately 4:00 pm.

If you choose to travel on your own to the TU Outdoor Adventures Center, you will be responsible for the [cost of parking](#) and arriving no later than 8:30 am.

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Day 2

Date: **Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - Attendance is mandatory**

Location: Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, Allied Health Building

Time: 8:15 am - 5:00 pm

Attire: Casual

Agenda

8:30 am **Check-In – Lobby- Allied Health Building**

9:00 **Welcome and review of Student Program Responsibilities - Room 219**

Tori Marchese, PhD, PT, Interim Vice Chair for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor
Karen Gordes PT, PhD, DScPT, Assistant Professor and Director of Faculty and Student Affairs

9:30 **Title IX – Room 219**

Mikhel Kushner, JD, MSW, Executive Director, Diversity and Inclusion/ Title IX Coordinator.
Office of Accountability and Compliance

9:45 **Campus Police – Room 219**

10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **Instructional Technology (required device needed) - Room 219**

Angel Chavez, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist

1 pm **Lunch with the Class of 2021 – Rooms 202, 204 and 252**

Meet your Big Sibling Match, receive your muscle cards and study guide

2 **PT Kit (Back pack only) Pick up - Room 219**

Closing remarks

Nicole Willhide, MS, Director of Student Services