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**Topic:** freshman

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hi,

If freshman refers to 'freshmen', then they would be 'senior' who is providing introduction and orientation to the new environment. I think freshman orientation is commonly used but it seems to lack the social function and a more positive aspect of a freshman. Cause my understanding of orientation involved the freshmen coping with the seniors' tortures.

Main Entry: freshman

Pronunciation: 'fresh-m&n

Function: noun

Usage: often attributive

1 : a first-year student

2 : BEGINNER, NEWCOMER

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