WELCOME TO CORNELL!

Cornell Orientation is an exciting time for us as we welcome our newest students and their families. Our program provides an opportunity for you to learn more about Cornell and your student’s college. We invite you to join us for Family Orientation on Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24. Students are required to attend New Student Orientation from their assigned move-in time on either Friday, August 23, or Saturday, August 24, through Wednesday, August 28. Classes begin Thursday, August 29. Those moving in on Saturday are welcome to attend events on Friday.

In the Friday and Saturday sections of this guide, you’ll find university-wide events, which are open to all, followed by programs hosted by individual colleges, which are intended for the students and families affiliated with that college.

PARENTS ONLY
Events listed in this schedule are open to families and their new Cornell students, except those marked [P], which are for parents and family members only.

CREATE YOUR OWN ITINERARY
Visit our online tool, which allows you to search and create your own itinerary based on your interests: familyorientation.ccengagement.cornell.edu

LOCATING EVENTS
Campus maps are readily available on campus. An interactive map can be viewed here: www.cornell.edu/about/maps

ACCESSIBLE PARKING
Those with accessible parking license plates/placards from their home municipality can utilize any accessible parking spaces on campus on Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24. Note that accessible placards can be used only in spaces marked for accessibility; they cannot be used in spaces marked as “reserved.”

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
Contact New Student Programs (nsp@cornell.edu; 607.253.4282) by August 5 if you need disability accommodation. Visit disability.cornell.edu/visitors.cfm for information on campus accessibility.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION EVENTS

MOVE IN
Cornell is transforming new student move-in. Even if you have moved a student to Cornell before, please follow instructions closely as the process has changed.

Students living on campus are assigned a move-in appointment (date and time window) to ensure a safe and efficient move-in experience. **Move-in appointments are based on building assignment.**

Your student must remember to print a copy of their Unloading Permit from the newstudents.cornell.edu To Do list prior to arrival. Please adhere to your assigned move-in appointment. If your student cannot check in during their move-in time, they should contact the Housing Office prior to August 23, at housing@cornell.edu.

GETTING AROUND
On your student’s assigned move-in date, please follow approach and parking instructions for your student’s residence hall.

If you are coming to campus for Family Orientation and it is not your student’s assigned move-in day or it is much earlier than your move-in appointment time, follow the parking and directions on the Your Arrival page of newstudents.cornell.edu.

Shuttle service will be provided from remote parking areas.

8:00am–7:00pm: The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events | The Cornell Store
Visit the Cornell Store for textbooks, course materials, school supplies, and Cornell-branded clothing and gifts. The Cornell Store is an authorized dealer for Apple, Dell, and Microsoft. Purchase computer hardware at exclusive academic discounts. The Cornell Store has everything for your student’s residence hall room, including bedding and storage containers, hangers, and more. The Room Essentials Tent Sale features products from Bed Bath & Beyond and is located outside of the store on Ho Plaza. Open extended hours during Orientation.

9:00am–4:00pm: Health Requirements Clinic | Cornell Health, Tang Conference Rooms, Level 1
If your student has not met Cornell’s new student health requirements—including providing documentation of required immunizations—stop by one of Cornell Health’s Requirements Clinics. We will review your student’s information and help them make a plan for meeting requirements at Cornell Health (lines may be long, so please allow yourself time). Students must meet health requirements as soon as possible to avoid a late fee and ultimate disenrollment from their program.
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10:00am–2:00pm: Music Library Open House | 220 Lincoln Hall
Where can you find transcriptions of John Coltrane’s solos, a facsimile of the manuscript of Stravinsky’s “Rite of Spring,” Beethoven’s symphonies, or illustrated 14th-century French songs? The Sidney Cox Library of Music and Dance contains a substantial collection of printed music, sound and visual recordings, and writings about music and dance, much of which can be borrowed. Try out our streamed sound and video subscriptions at our demonstration station, and experience our potted-plant study den. Ask a librarian for a tour.

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10:00am–2:00pm: Cornell School of Continuing Education Open House: Learn about Summer and Winter Study Options | B20 Day Hall
Stop by the Cornell SCE offices to learn about summer and winter study on campus, online, and around the world. Options include pre-law and pre-med internship programs, online classes, and summer study in Italy, Spain, New York City, Washington, D.C., and other places. Check out our educational vacations for the whole family and programs for high school students. While you’re here, pick up free snacks and a Cornell string bag.

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Stop by the Tatkon Center, a first-year programming hub close to first-year residences offering comfortable study spaces, health and wellness sessions, relaxing study breaks, professional counseling, faculty connections, and diverse programs throughout the year. Upper-level student staff members are always on hand to answer questions and help new students transition to Cornell. Carol’s Cafe serves a variety of beverages and food. All new students receive Tatkon’s weekly e-newsletter listing current events.
10:00am–3:00pm: Division of Asia Collections Open House | Kroch Library, Level 1
The Carl A. Kroch Library, one of the most distinctive buildings on campus, houses one of the largest and most significant collections of Asia materials in North America. Covering Southeast Asia, East Asia, and South Asia, library resources include more than 1.5 million books along with periodicals, newspapers, electronic media, and rare items such as manuscripts, photographs, and prints. Staff members at the welcome table will answer your questions.

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Stop by the Schwartz Center, in the heart of Collegetown, for an introduction to the Department of Performing and Media Arts. Staff will answer your questions, give tours, and provide information on opportunities available to all students.

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Enjoy a relaxing guided tour through the botanic gardens and discover the beauty and diversity of our numerous themed plant collections. This one-hour tour will highlight the Tropical Container Display, Robison Herb Garden, Young Flower Garden, Groundcover Collection, and more.

11:00am–2:00pm: Africana Library Open House | Africana Studies and Research Center, 310 Triphammer Road
The John Henrik Clarke Africana Library provides a special collection focusing on the history and culture of people of African ancestry. The library supports the curriculum of Cornell University’s Africana Studies and Research Center and the Cornell community at large. The library was named in honor of Dr. John Henrik Clarke during the summer of 1985. As a distinguished historian, Dr. Clarke taught courses in Black history at Cornell and was instrumental in establishing the Africana Center’s curriculum in the 1970s. The fall of 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of Africana. Come and take a tour of the library and the center, and see salient works from our collection.

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Noon–2:00pm: mannUfactory Makerspace Open House | 112 Mann Library
Stop in at the mannUfactory Makerspace for a hands-on, fun-filled introduction to making things, from buttons to 3D printing and virtual reality—fun for the whole family!

1:00pm–1:30pm: Olin and Uris Libraries Tour | Departing from Olin Library Lobby
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1:00pm–1:45pm: Highlights Tour of the Johnson Museum of Art | Johnson Museum of Art, Appel Lobby
Enjoy a student-led tour of major works of art in the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art’s vast and impressive collection and views of Ithaca and Cayuga Lake from the top floor!
1:00pm–1:45pm: Supporting My LGBTQ+ Student @ Cornell | LGBT Resource Center, 3rd Floor Multipurpose Room, 626 Thurston Avenue [P]

This session will provide parents, guardians, and mentors with tips and resources to support your LGBTQ+ student while they are at Cornell. Participants will also have the chance to ask questions of the LGBT Resource Center staff and get a tour of the resource center space. Facilitated by Christopher Lujan, associate dean of students and LGBT Resource Center director.

1:00pm–4:30pm: Explore Cornell’s Campus Gorges | Meet in front of Martin Y. Tang Welcome Center

Cornell’s campus is known for its natural beauty. Start your time here by exploring its spectacular gorges. Join Cornell Botanic Gardens staff members, graduate students, professors, and other new community members on a scenic walk into Fall Creek Gorge. Relax, meet new people, get some exercise, and learn how to safely enjoy your beautiful and unique campus gorges. Hikes leave every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour; last hike leaves at 3:30pm on Friday and noon on Saturday.

2:00pm–2:30pm: Olin and Uris Libraries Tour | Departing from Olin Library Lobby

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2:00pm–3:00pm: Botanic Gardens Tour | Nevin Welcome Center, Plantations Road

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2:30pm–4:00pm: Diversity and Inclusion Student Orientation and Parents’ Panel | Warren Hall, B25 Auditorium

The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and the Office of the Dean of Students Diversity and Inclusion Portfolio (DOS D&I) welcomes you to the Cornell University community. Learn about the many resources the offices provide to build community and support academic success. Join OADI’s and DOS D&I’s network of diverse students, faculty, and staff members and come together to honor your student’s momentous new beginning.

3:00pm–3:30pm: Olin and Uris Libraries Tour | Departing from Olin Library Lobby

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3:00pm–4:00pm: Undocu-Orientation | Location provided upon RSVP

We invite you to a special orientation where you can learn about institutional resources available for undocumented/DACAmented students as well as connect with institutional allies. Note: to attend, RSVP to shakima.clency@cornell.edu, associate dean of students for student empowerment, director of First-Generation and Low-Income Student Support.
3:00pm–4:00pm: Greek Life for Parents | G76 Goldwin Smith Hall, Lewis Auditorium [P]
Join staff members from the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life to learn more about involvement in our organizations. We will discuss how and when students can join as well as current programs and initiatives in our community. Upper-level student members will also be present to share their perspectives.

4:00pm–4:30pm: Olin and Uris Libraries Tour | Departing from Olin Library Lobby
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4:00pm–4:30pm: Fine Arts Library Tour | Rand Hall
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4:00pm–5:00pm: Career Success? Yes! | KG70 Klarman Hall, Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium [P]
Cornell Career Services offers an array of resources to support students in clarifying their career interests, exploring options, and landing internships, jobs, or spots in graduate/professional school. Come learn how we help students achieve success in obtaining the postgraduate outcomes they desire. If you cannot attend the program, check for slides at career.cornell.edu/resources/media/ after August 26.

5:00pm–7:00pm: Shabbat Experience Dinner | Multipurpose Room, Robert Purcell Community Center
Enjoy a Shabbat meal, meet new people, and hear from upper-level students about their Cornell experience. Dinner will be catered by 104 West!, Cornell’s Kosher dining hall. Parents and families are welcome. RSVPs are preferred; walk-ins will be accommodated. This program has a fee; see the website for more information and contact us if you need financial assistance: www.hillel.cornell.edu. Meal swipes and Big Red Bucks cannot be used at this event. Hillel is affiliated with Cornell United Religious Work.

6:00pm–9:00pm: Friday Family Fun Night with Cornell Recreational Services | Helen Newman Hall
Something for everyone: games, inflatables, dance lessons, juggling, fitness testing, sports challenges, and trivia! Friday Family Fun Night is your information center for all things fun. Other activities include building tours, information about intramurals, bowling, aquatics, Cornell Fitness Centers, physical education, and student employment opportunities and benefits in Recreational Services. Recreational Services will help your student get off to a strong start during their first year at Cornell.
COLLEGE ORIENTATION EVENTS

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10:00am–2:00pm: CALS Welcome Lounge | Ag Quad
Take a break from move-in with light refreshments at the CALS welcome lounge and tent. Relax and enjoy the Ag Quad, a central hub for all CALS students. Chat with staff members and get your questions answered. We are so excited to meet our new CALS students and families!

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5:30pm–7:00pm: Family Welcome Reception | Milstein Hall Dome [P]
The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning welcomes parents and guardians to an informal reception hosted by the academic leadership and faculty and staff members. Hors d’oeuvres, local wine, and beer will be served.

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10:00am–2:00pm: Arts and Sciences Welcome Hub | Klarman Hall, Groos Family Atrium, Ground Floor
Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences! We can’t wait to meet you, answer all of your questions, and hand out A&S swag. At our hub, you’ll be able to chat with advisors and faculty members and meet current students. We’ll also have snacks and a selfie station.

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ENGINEERING

9:00am–4:00pm: College of Engineering Student Services Resource Fair | Duffield Hall, Swanson Atrium
Come and go as you please while visiting resource tables from various Engineering Student Services including Advising, Career Center, Engineering Learning Initiatives, the Engineering Library, and more. Join us for snacks and conversation.

HUMAN ECOLOGY

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ILR SCHOOL

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SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
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SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
HOTEL ADMINISTRATION

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Stop by the Tatkon Center, a first-year programming hub close to first-year residences offering comfortable study spaces, health and wellness sessions, relaxing study breaks, professional counseling, faculty connections, and diverse programs throughout the year. Upper-level student staff members are always on hand to answer questions and help new students transition to Cornell. Carol’s Cafe serves a variety of beverages and food. All new students receive Tatkon’s weekly e-newsletter listing current events.

10:00am–1:00pm: Explore Cornell’s Campus Gorges | Meet in front of Martin Y. Tang Welcome Center
Cornell’s campus is known for its natural beauty. Join Cornell Botanic Gardens staff members, graduate students, professors, and other new community members on a scenic walk into Fall Creek Gorge. Relax, meet new people, get some exercise, and learn how to safely enjoy Cornell’s beautiful and unique campus gorges. Hikes leave every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour; last hike leaves at noon.

10:30am–noon | Diversity and Inclusion Student Orientation and Parents’ Panel | Warren Hall, B25 Auditorium
The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and the Office of the Dean of Students Diversity and Inclusion Portfolio (DOS D&I) welcome you to the Cornell University community. Learn about the many resources the offices provide to build community and support academic success. Join OADI’s and DOS D&I’s network of diverse students, faculty, and staff members and come together to honor your student’s momentous new beginning.

11:00am–11:30am: Olin and Uris Libraries Tour | Departing from Olin Library Lobby
See page 14 description.

11:00am–11:30am: Fine Arts Library Tour | Rand Hall
Tour the spectacular Mui Ho Fine Arts Library, which opened earlier this month. The state-of-the-art library features an inverted ziggurat of bookshelves two stories high, with interconnecting staircases and walkways to access the stacks. Boasting one of the best circulating collections of fine arts materials in the country, the library’s extraordinary holdings serve students, faculty members, and scholars of architecture, fine art, city and regional planning, landscape architecture, interior design, and the history of art and visual studies.

11:00am–11:30am: Mann Library Tour | Departing from Mann Library Lobby
See description on page 14.
11:00am–11:45am: Supporting My LGBTQ+ Student @ Cornell | LGBT Resource Center, 3rd Floor Multipurpose Room, 626 Thurston Avenue [P]
This session will provide parents, guardians, and mentors with tips and resources to support your LGBTQ+ student while they are at Cornell. Participants will also have the chance to ask questions of the LGBT Resource Center staff and get a tour of the resource center space. Facilitated by Christopher Lujan, associate dean of students and LGBT Resource Center director.

11:00am–noon | Botanic Gardens Tour | Nevin Welcome Center, Plantations Road
Enjoy a relaxing guided tour through the botanic gardens and discover the beauty and diversity of our numerous themed plant collections. This one-hour tour will highlight the Tropical Container Display, Robison Herb Garden, Young Flower Garden, Groundcover Collection, and more.

11:00am–noon | Undocu-Orientation | Location provided upon RSVP
We invite you to a special orientation where you can learn about institutional resources available for undocumented/DACAmented students as well as connect with institutional allies. Note: to attend, RSVP to shakima.clency@cornell.edu, associate dean of students for student empowerment, director of First-Generation and Low-Income Student Support.

11:00am–noon | Greek Life for Parents | 132 Goldwin Smith Hall, Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium [P]
Join staff members from the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life to learn more about involvement in our organizations. We will discuss how and when students can join as well as current programs and initiatives in our community. Upper-level student members will also be present to share their perspectives.

11:00am–1:00pm: mannUfactory Makerspace Open House | 112 Mann Library
Stop in at the mannUfactory Makerspace for a hands-on, fun-filled introduction to making things, from buttons to 3D printing and virtual reality. Fun for the whole family!

1:00pm–1:30pm: Fine Arts Library Tour | Rand Hall
See description on page 16.

2:00pm–3:00pm: New Student Convocation | Schoellkopf Field
We invite you to Cornell’s official welcome from university administrators, the Student Assembly president, and key student leaders. We’re delighted you’re joining the Cornell community. Note that it takes 30 minutes to walk to the stadium from North Campus and 20 minutes from West Campus. Be sure to dress for the weather as this program will be held outdoors rain or shine.

4:00pm–5:00pm: Botanic Gardens Tour | Nevin Welcome Center, Plantations Road
See above description.
COLLEGE ORIENTATION EVENTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

9:00am–1:00pm: CALS Welcome Lounge | Ag Quad
Take a break from move-in with light refreshments at the CALS welcome lounge and tent. Relax and enjoy the Ag Quad, a central hub for all CALS students. Chat with staff members and get your questions answered. We are so excited to meet our new CALS students and families!

10:00am–10:30am: Mann Library Tour | Departing from Mann Library Lobby
Why do our students tell us that the Albert R. Mann Library is their home away from home? Take our tour to find out! Explore one of the country’s best library collections in life sciences, human ecology, and other related disciplines, and discover all the tools we offer. Each tour runs 30 minutes.

11:00am–11:30am: Mann Library Tour | Departing from Mann Library Lobby
See above description.

ARCHITECTURE, ART, AND PLANNING

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1:00pm–1:30pm: Fine Arts Library Tour | Rand Hall
See above description.

3:30pm–5:00pm: Architecture, Art, and Planning (AAP) Dean’s Welcome and Reception | Abby and Howard Milstein Auditorium
Join the college for this welcome event for new undergraduate students and their families. Meet the dean, academic leadership, faculty and staff members, as well as other new AAP students.
ARTS AND SCIENCES

9:00am–1:00pm: Arts and Sciences Welcome Hub | Klarman Hall, Groos Family Atrium, Ground Floor
Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences! We can’t wait to meet you, answer all of your questions, and hand out A&S swag. At our hub, you’ll be able to chat with advisors and faculty members and meet current students. We’ll also have snacks and a selfie station.

ENGINEERING

3:45pm–5:00pm: Dean’s Welcome and Informational Briefing for Families | Barton Hall [P]
After a short welcome from Dean Lance Collins, we will brief families on the undergraduate program, and the college’s associate deans will also speak. Families will have plenty of time to ask questions.

5:00pm–6:30pm: Engineering Light Dinner Reception and Major Information Fair | Duffield Hall, Swanson Atrium, 116 Upson Hall
Families are invited to enjoy light dinner fare and conversation with college administrators, faculty and staff members, and students. Gather information about the undergraduate majors, co-curricular opportunities, and college resources available to undergraduate Engineering students. Come and go as you please.

HUMAN ECOLOGY

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11:00am–11:30am: Mann Library Tour | Departing from Mann Library Lobby
See above description.

3:30pm–4:30pm: Human Ecology Dean’s Welcome | Kennedy Hall, Call Alumni Auditorium
Join the college for this welcome event for new students and families by the dean of the College of Human Ecology.

4:30pm–6:00pm: Human Ecology Department Information Sessions for Parents/Guardians | Locations available at Human Ecology Dean’s Welcome [P]
Immediately following the Dean’s Welcome, students will stay seated for a mandatory college briefing, and parents will be escorted to a new location based on their student’s academic department. At this session, parents/guardians will hear from faculty members and learn more about their student’s academic major within Human Ecology.
ILR SCHOOL

3:30pm–4:30pm: ILR Dean’s Welcome | Uris Hall, Uris Auditorium, 1st Floor
Following New Student Convocation, students and their families are invited to attend an informal welcome to receive an overview of what to expect as students transition to ILR and to Cornell.

5:00pm–6:00pm: ILR Family Reception | Ives Hall, Harry C. Katz Courtyard [P]
Join us for an informal reception with the college dean, faculty, and staff members from student services, career services, international programs, and alumni affairs immediately following the ILR Dean’s Welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

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DYSON SCHOOL

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11:00am–11:30am: Mann Library Tour | Departing from Mann Library Lobby
See above description.

3:30pm–5:30pm: Dean’s Drop-In Welcome | Ag Quad Tent
Stop by to meet Dean Wooten and various faculty and staff members at the Dean’s Drop-In Welcome. Snacks and water will be available.

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HOTEL ADMINISTRATION

3:30pm–5:00pm: Hotel School Dean’s Welcome | Statler Hall, Statler Auditorium
Dean Kate Walsh, along with executive leadership and faculty members, will welcome Hotel School students and family members. This event will be an overview of our curriculum and academic expectations, as well as an opportunity for new students to hear from upper-level students about their experiences and opportunities at the Hotel School and Cornell University. We will introduce core faculty members and give information to parents on how to best support their students during their critical first year.

5:00pm–6:30pm: Hotel School Welcome Reception | Statler Auditorium, Statler Hotel
Immediately following the Dean’s Welcome Event in Statler Auditorium, we will host a reception for families and new students in the Statler Hotel Carrier Ballroom.
FIRST–YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND
OCTOBER 25–27, 2019

Visit on First-Year Family Weekend when Cornell University and the Ithaca community open their doors to the families of first-year and transfer students. Family Weekend helps Cornell families learn how to support their students and provides an opportunity to explore the campus and the local community. Join us to share students’ experiences and learn about Cornell’s academics and student life.

**Registration:** Online in September 2019. All participants must register for the weekend.

**Accommodations:** visitithaca.com. We recommend you make overnight accommodations as soon as possible.

**FYFW Info:** ccengagement.cornell.edu/families