ORIENTATION
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
2018
Welcome to the Cornell Community & New Student Orientation!

We hope Orientation will be the first of many great Cornell memories for you. We’re happy you’re here!

As your fellow students we know what it’s like to arrive at Cornell for the first time. It can take time to find your way around and get all the information you need. At Cornell you’re part of a large, diverse, and vibrant community. Orientation will help you meet new people, begin to explore campus, learn about amazing opportunities on campus and beyond, and make discoveries that will become part of your Cornell experience.

We’ve recruited hundreds of student Orientation Leaders who have volunteered to help you make this transition. Your Orientation Leader meetings will offer support as you navigate these early days on campus. You’ll also get to know some of the residence hall staff, college advisors, faculty, and others involved with campus programs who are ready to share information about Cornell and student life.

Orientation is an opportunity to try something new, talk to people you don’t know, learn about Cornell’s values and expectations, and ask any question you need answered. We hope you’ll keep doing these things throughout your time at Cornell.

We wish you the best as you embark on your Cornell experience!

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Orientation includes required and optional programs hosted by the university, your college, and the student-led Orientation Steering Committee. During this week, we hope you’ll begin to settle in to your new community, learn about Cornell’s values and policies, get needed information, and have fun.

Orientation Leader meetings will connect you with an upper-level student from your college who will share the student perspective on campus life and make sure you know the basics. What else do we hope you’ll learn during Orientation? Learning Where You Live classes offer the opportunity to meet faculty in a low-key, social setting; Engaged Cornell introduces you to engaged leadership and service opportunities; and the Tatkon Center connects you with upper-level student mentors, tutoring and study skills sessions, study breaks, and social programs. As you traverse campus or participate in a hike or tour, we hope you’ll find some favorite places to come back to during your time here.

Cornell is a diverse and inclusive community. During Orientation you’ll attend required programs that are engaging and informative with content that is critically important to our campus culture. The Intergroup Dialogue Project for first-year students, and the Identity and Belonging Project for transfer and exchange students will help you learn how to communicate and collaborate across difference, and how to help make Cornell—your community—more open and supportive. Speak About It brings a message about healthy relationships and sexual assault prevention on campus.

After Orientation ends, you can look forward to CU Downtown on Saturday, September 1, when new students migrate to the Ithaca Commons to get to know our local vendors while Cornell student bands, dancers, and others provide entertainment. ClubFest, Sunday, September 9, will introduce you to student organizations. We encourage you to explore all kinds of interests. There are many ways to get involved and develop your skills and passions at Cornell. Look for inclusive opportunities and make it your mission to include other students in projects and opportunities while you’re here.

Cornell’s opportunities extend far beyond your first few days on campus. We hope you continue to explore and ask questions throughout your time at Cornell.

Icons in the guide will tell you if an event is required and who it is for: first-years, transfers, and/or exchange students. Events with no icon are open to all.

For disability accommodation, contact Residential and New Student Programs (nsp@cornell.edu; 607.255.9187) by August 3. Visit disability.cornell.edu/visitors.cfm for information on campus accessibility.
Orientation App

We are implementing a brand new Cornell Orientation app! It will be ready for download from your favorite app store in August. Learn more at ccengagement.cornell.edu/augustorientation. Remember, only the official Cornell Orientation app has the complete and accurate information you need for the best possible Orientation!

Symbol Guide

Use these icons to plan your personal Cornell Orientation. Note that events with an [R] are required; look for your group’s date and time. Events with no icon are open to all. Some events are intended for specific groups of students—first-year, transfer, or exchange. Look for your icon to find events designed for you.

[R] Required event; you need to attend

[F] Event for first-year students only

[T] Event for transfer students only

[E] Event for exchange students only

Hosted by Orientation Steering Committee
Intergroup Dialogue Sessions

Creating a Community Across Difference—An Intergroup Dialogue Session [R] [F]

For time and location, visit www.idp.cornell.edu/orientation

As you start this new chapter, your identities and previous experiences will shape how you interact with others and form new relationships on campus. The ability to communicate and collaborate across difference, as well as to learn from someone else’s lived experiences will enable you to maximize what you gain from your time here. It will also allow you to actively contribute to making Cornell a more open and supportive community and better prepare you for your future in an increasingly interconnected global world. Cornell’s intergroup dialogue sessions are interactive and peer-led, providing opportunities for small groups of students to learn more about themselves and each other. You will practice skills and tools for communicating across difference both inside and outside the classroom. You have been assigned to a session and are required to attend. To learn more, visit www.idp.cornell.edu/orientation.
Have What You Need for School?

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm throughout Orientation

The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
Visit the Cornell Store for textbooks, school supplies, and a large selection of Cornell-branded clothing and gifts. The Cornell Store is an authorized dealer for Apple, Dell, and Microsoft. Purchase computer hardware at exclusive academic discounts. Room essentials can be found under the tent outside. The Cornell Store has everything for your residence hall room, including bedding and storage containers, hangers, and more. Extended hours during Orientation.

Dump and Run Sale
8:30 am–5:00 pm, Saturday, August 18, and Sunday, August 19
Helen Newman Hall Gymnasium and East Parking Lot
This sale is a green way to purchase items for your room. Consider shopping here first and see what you can reuse to reduce harm to the environment. Proceeds go to charity.

Charter Buses to Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond: New Student Shopping Expedition
10:00 am–5:00 pm, Friday, August 17
North: A Lot; West: Stewart Avenue (behind Carl Becker House)
We know that with all the details you need to manage to get ready for Cornell, it can be a challenge to get the basics together. If you need to buy those last few things to set up your room but arrive on campus without a car or are on your own without family, we offer shuttles to Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond in Ithaca. We ask that only students without vehicles use this service. The trips are available only for registered Cornell students. Maximum capacity for each trip is 52. Note that we must strictly enforce return times from the stores because each bus has limited capacity. If you do not return on your assigned bus, we cannot guarantee a spot on a later bus. You must sign in on the bus for departing and return trips so we can make sure you make it back to campus. Bus trips are sponsored by First Generation Student Union, Lending Library, and the International Student Union. See table below for schedule. Your group number is based on the time you take the bus. You must return on the bus assigned for your group.

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Friday, August 17

Getting Around Campus Throughout the Day
Free shuttle buses will take you between North and West Campuses and New Student Check-In (Friday only). We encourage you to park your car as directed by Transportation Services and use these shuttles.

Move-In: Designated Time
First-year and transfer students should plan to move into their residences on Friday, August 17. Due to the large number of students checking in to North Campus, Collegetown (Cascadilla and Sheldon Court), and West Campus (including 122 McGraw Place and 625 University Avenue) on that day, students assigned to those communities are given a move-in time based on the first letter of their last name.

Last name begins with: Arrive between the hours of:
A–G 11:00 am–2:00 pm
H–O 2:00 pm–5:00 pm
P–Z 8:00 am–11:00 am

Remember to print your move-in day unloading permit from the newstudents.cornell.edu to-do list before your arrival. To facilitate a smooth move-in experience for everyone, you won’t be able to move in if you arrive before your assigned move-in time. If you cannot check in during your move-in time, contact the Housing Office before Orientation at housing@cornell.edu.

If you are a transfer student assigned to 112 Edgemoor or Schuyler House, you may move in any time between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on Friday, August 17.

New Student Check-In
8:00 am–4:00 pm
Barton Hall
You and your family should attend this information event, where you’ll meet staff members from across the university sharing information about the wealth of programs and services offered at Cornell. You will pick up your Cornell ID card here as well. If you are assigned a 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm move-in time, you are expected to attend check-in before moving into your residence hall.

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.
Dean of Students Diversity and Inclusion Portfolio
Meet and Greet
9:00 am–2:00 pm
626 Thurston Avenue
You and your family are invited to drop by to learn about the Asian and Asian American Resource Center (A3C), First-Generation and Low-Income Student Support, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC), Student Development Diversity Initiatives (SDDI, identity-based student organization engagement), the Office of Spirituality and Meaning-Making and Cornell United Religious Work (CURW), Undergraduate Military Veterans Student Support, Women’s Resource Center, and Undocumented/DACA Student Support. Come visit the information tables to talk with staff members and Cornell chaplain affiliates of the cultural and spiritual centers as well as the Office of the Dean of Students student empowerment areas.

Charter Buses to Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond:
New Student Shopping Expedition
10:00 am–5:00 pm
North: Robert Purcell Community Center bus stop; West: Baker flagpole bus stop
See page 9 for description.

Diversity and Inclusion Student Orientation and Parents’ Panel
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Robert Purcell Community Center Auditorium
The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and the Office of the Dean of Students for diversity and inclusion welcome you and your family to the Cornell University community. You are invited to participate in this special panel discussion to learn about the many resources the office provides to build community and support academic success. Join OADI’s network of diverse students and faculty and staff members and come together to honor your momentous new beginning.

Get Started with Library Research @ Cornell
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Uris Library Classroom
Save time and learn how to get the most out of Cornell’s Library with a one-hour, hands-on session. This introduction includes finding authoritative full-text articles, searching the library catalog, and locating print materials that aren’t online.

Walking Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris libraries
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Uris Library, upper lobby
Home to the social sciences and humanities collections and the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, these three libraries contain rich resources for the entire Cornell community (Saturday tours do not include Rare and Manuscript Collections). Start in Uris Library’s upper lobby; tours run 40 to 60 minutes.
Welcome, international students! This one-hour event is for students with little or no experience using American academic libraries. This session will include an introduction to library services, materials, and spaces.

You and your family are invited to this information session to learn about disability services and accommodation at Cornell.

See page 12 for description.

As a part of your welcome to the university, the assistant director of Undocumented/DACA Student Support invites 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 with Kevin Graham (Kevin.Graham@cornell.edu), assistant director of Undocumented/DACA Student Support.

New students and families are invited to meet university administrators under the tent on Rawlings Green, which is located near Court Hall and Helen Newman Hall on North Campus. Enjoy light refreshments at this casual reception with the university president, administrators, and staff members.
Nontraditional Student Meet and Greet
5:30 pm–6:30 pm
Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI),
200 Computing and Communications Center
Join fellow nontraditional students in getting an insider’s view of Cornell at this relaxed meet and greet, where current nontraditional students will share their experiences about student life, campus, and the Ithaca community. Learn more about the student organization focused on nontraditional students on campus (NSOCU) and OADI’s Trailblazers Program, which supports students who are adult learners, veterans/military-affiliated, parents, commuters, part-time or full-time employed, or financially independent. Nontraditional students can elect to attend this meeting instead of, or in addition to, their required orientation leader group meetings throughout Orientation, but must participate in at least one option.

Residence Hall Community Meetings [R]
8:00 pm–9:30 pm
North Campus and Collegetown Residence Halls (including Program Houses)
It’s your first night with your new roommates, suite mates, hall mates, and floor mates. In this meeting, your resident advisor (RA) will highlight campus and residential expectations as well as available resources and support. You will get to know the people you will be living with this year. Information will be available in your hall.

Transfer and Exchange Students Orientation Leader Meeting #1 [T] [E]
8:00 pm–9:30 pm
Locations below
Welcome transfer students! Welcome exchange students! We’re glad to have you at Cornell. You’ve been to college before, but there’s a lot to learn about Cornell and about your college. At your first OL (Orientation Leader) meeting, you’ll get the student perspective on life at Cornell, learn about campus opportunities, and find out more about your college. Bring your questions, and get to know other new students. During the meeting, your OL will plan the location for your second OL meeting. When the meeting wraps up, your OL will take you to First Night:

Architecture, Art, and Planning: Lobby, Goldwin Smith Hall
Arts and Sciences: 165 McGraw Hall
Agriculture and Life Sciences and Dyson School: Uris Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall
Engineering: 142 Goldwin Smith Hall
Hotel School: Statler 398
Human Ecology: G76 Goldwin Smith Hall
ILR: 132 Goldwin Smith Hall
Exchange students with last names starting with:
First-Year First Night: Celebrate Your First Night at Cornell [F]
9:30 pm–midnight
Court-Kay-Bauer (CKB) Quad
Congratulations, Class of 2022! Your fellow students are throwing you a welcome celebration. Come out to the quad for a good time with live music, dancing, and local food trucks—all free. Or come into Robert Purcell Community Center for game night and a chance to win great prizes for your room. Welcome to Cornell!

Transfer and Exchange Students First Night: Celebrate Your First Night at Cornell [T] [E]
9:30 pm–midnight
Willard Straight Hall, Memorial Room and Terrace
Cornell transfer students and student volunteers are here to welcome you. Enjoy a live band, food, and the chance to connect with each other. Come and meet your fellow Cornell transfer students and get to know Willard Straight Hall, one of the first student unions built in the United States and (we think) one of the most beautiful. Enjoy looking out at the lights of Ithaca from the terrace on your first night at Cornell.
Saturday, August 18

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.

Dump and Run Sale
8:30 am–5:00 pm
Helen Newman Hall Gymnasium and East Parking Lot
See page 9 for description.

New Student Convocation [R]
8:45 am–10:00 am
Schoellkopf Field
This is the official welcome from university administrators, the Student Assembly president, and key student leaders. Note that it takes 30 minutes to walk to the stadium from North Campus and 20 minutes from West Campus; plan accordingly. If convocation has moved indoors because of inclement weather, you will be notified to report to the following locations based on your college affiliation:

Bailey Hall: Agriculture and Life Sciences and SC Johnson College of Business–Dyson
Barton Hall: Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and ILR
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall: Human Ecology
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall: Architecture, Art, and Planning and SC Johnson College of Business–Hotel

Cornell Botanic Gardens Open House
9:00 am–6:00 pm
Nevin Welcome Center and Gardens, Plantations Road
Come explore Cornell Botanic Gardens—the gardens, arboretum, and natural areas of Cornell. Pick up a visitor map and explore on your own, chat with one of our wandering garden guides (Saturday only), browse the exhibits and Garden Gift Shop, or just relax and enjoy the beauty and serenity of the gardens. Receive a free gift with your purchase of $25 or more in the Gift Shop all weekend.

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

Big Red Marching Band Auditions
Noon–4:00 pm
Fischell Band Center, behind Schoellkopf Stadium, 141 Kite Hill Road
Join the Big Red Marching Band. Auditions will be held for all skill levels so the band can get to know you before the start of the season. All are welcome.
mannUfactory Makerspace Open House and Open-Making Time
Noon–3:00 pm
Mann Library, room 112
Stop in at the mannUfactory makerspace for a fun-filled introduction for the whole family to making things in the library: from buttons and crafts to 3D printing and virtual reality.

Campbell’s Soup and Chicken Nuggets: A Look at Cornell’s History
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Lewis Auditorium, G76 Goldwin Smith Hall
Ever wonder how Cornell chose its school colors? How Ezra Cornell made the fortune he used to found Cornell? Or which Cornell alum was responsible for the creation of the chicken nugget? Join Cornell alumnus and Cornell history expert Corey Ryan Earle ’07 as he shares surprising history and fun facts about Cornell. All are welcome.

Explore Cornell’s Campus Gorges
1:00 pm–4:30 pm
Martin Y. Tang Welcome Center
Cornell’s campus is known for its natural beauty, so start your Cornell experience by exploring its spectacular gorges. Join Cornell Botanic Gardens staff members, graduate students, and professors on a scenic walk into Fall Creek Gorge. Come to 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 Saturday hike leaves at 3:30pm; last Sunday hike leaves at 2:30pm.

What You and Your Student Need to Know About Housing and Dining
1:30 pm–3:30 pm
218 Robert Purcell Community Center
This session will outline important dates, information, and resources pertaining to housing/dining for the first year and beyond.

Get Started with Library Research @ Cornell
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Mann Library, Stone Classroom
See page 12 for description.

Nature Is for Everyone: An Accessible Nature Walk
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
F. R. Newman Arboretum, off Caldwell Drive
Research supports the belief that all people benefit from time spent in nature. At Cornell, we believe that the natural wonders of the campus should be made as accessible as possible. Join us for a fully accessible tour around Houston Pond in the F. R. Newman Arboretum, followed by light snacks and beverages. Meet by the ponds and sculpture garden in the central part of the arboretum, off Caldwell Drive. You will need to drive to the arboretum for this walk; parking is available on site. Co-sponsored by Cornell Botanic Gardens and Nature Rx@Cornell.
Walking Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris libraries
2:00 pm–2:45 pm
Uris Library, upper lobby
See page 12 for description.

Welcome to Cornell Dining
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Robert Purcell Community Center, 1st floor lounge and room 103
Meet chefs, managers, and students from one of the best campus dining operations in the country. Learn about the variety of foods Cornell Dining offers while snacking on cupcakes, vegan desserts, Cornell Dairy milk, and other delicious treats. Information about sustainability, food allergies, student employment, and involvement with the Student Assembly Dining Committee will also be available.

First-Year Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #1 [R] [F]
3:00 pm–4:15 pm
See below for location by college
Meet your OL! Now that you've had a chance to hear from your college leaders and learn a bit more about your program, get to know a student mentor who will help you navigate these early days on campus. Your OL knows what it's like to be new at Cornell and will help you connect within your college and learn about student life on campus. Get to know a group of peers from your college—go to events and explore campus together. During this meeting you will plan the location for your second and third OL meetings.

Find your first meeting location below: when you get to your location, look for someone holding up a sign with one or more letters on it (e.g., A, B, C; A–D; etc). Go to the sign that denotes the first letter of your OL’s first name. Is your OL named Jamie? Look for a sign with a “J” or a range of letters that includes “J” (like H–L). Is it Samira? Look for “S.” Once you find the right sign, you’ll be directed to your OL group. If you have questions, look for the person holding a “HELP” sign.

Architecture, Art and Planning: Meet outside of Sibley Hall on the Arts Quad.
Arts and Sciences: Walk the loop around the Arts Quad, starting with “A” in front of Lincoln Hall, “M” by Olin Library, “Z” at White Hall, and everything else in between.
Hotel School: Peter Plaza by the Heracles sculpture.
Agriculture and Life Sciences and Dyson School: Walk the loop around the Ag Quad to find your group.
ILR: Head to the upper ILR Quad to meet your OL group.
Meeting with Lee Laoshi  
3:00 pm–4:00 pm  
*Wendy Purcell Lounge, 203 Robert Purcell Community Center*  
Frances Yufen Lee Mehta will host this meeting for students and parents. Find out about the dynamic activities of the Asian community at Cornell. Frances Yufen Lee Mehta is a faculty member in the Department of Asian Studies and a faculty fellow in the High Rises.

Get Started with Library Research @ Cornell  
3:30 pm–4:30 pm  
*Uris Library Classroom*  
See page 12 for description.

Cornell Botanic Gardens Tour  
4:00 pm–5:00 pm  
*Nevin Welcome Center, Plantations Road*  
Enjoy a relaxing guided tour through the Botanic Gardens and discover the beauty and diversity of its numerous themed plant collections. This one-hour tour highlights the Tropical Container Display, Robison Herb Garden, Young Flower Garden, Groundcover Collection, and more.

Walking Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris libraries  
4:00 pm–4:45 pm  
*Uris Library, upper lobby*  
See page 12 for description.

Choral Showcase, Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club  
4:45 pm–5:45 pm  
*Sage Chapel*  
Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club, Robert Isaacs, conductor. “Choral Showcase” features Cornell’s flagship touring ensembles and their a cappella subset groups, After Eight and the Hangovers. Stick around afterward for a reception and information about auditions.

Arch Sings  
7:00 pm–9:00 pm  
*Balch Arch*  
Come and enjoy Cornell’s a cappella groups in an outdoor setting. Tonight’s groups: Chai Notes, Chordials, Hearsay, and Tarana.

Arch Sings  
8:00 pm–9:30 pm  
*Baker Flagpole*  
Come and enjoy Cornell’s a cappella groups in an outdoor setting. Tonight’s groups: After Eight, Hangovers, and Touchtones.

Salsa Night!  
8:00 pm–11:00 pm  
*Duffield Hall*  
Learn some new Latin dance moves or update your skills in an hour-long workshop with favorite Cornell dance instructor Michael Ristorucci, followed by an evening of dancing. Get out on the dance floor or just come and enjoy the music, food, and people. Dress comfortably.
Movie on the Slope [F]
9:00 pm–midnight
Libe Slope
Come out for the magical experience of a movie under the stars on Cornell’s fabled Libe Slope. Enjoy a major-release film and snacks while hanging out with fellow new students at this traditional Cornell event. It might be hard to imagine now, but you’ll be back here at the end of your first year for Cornell’s famous Slope Day.

Silent Disco [F]
9:00 pm–midnight
Tent on the Arts Quad
It wouldn’t be Orientation without Silent Disco. Dress up or dress down and dance to your own drummer, literally. Headphones and music provided. DJs will be on hand to liven things up, and food will be served.
Sunday, August 19

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–6:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.

Get to Know Cornell Cinema
8:30 am–10:30 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Hall
Cornell Cinema invites new students to sample their programs for FREE, Sunday, August 19, to Friday, August 24; listings can be found on the following pages. Cornell Cinema offers a classic movie-going experience in the vintage Willard Straight Theatre and is considered one of the best campus film exhibition programs in the country, showing a wide variety of films every month, including recent hits, cult favorites, classics, world cinema, and more. Cornell Cinema also hosts visiting filmmakers and live music/film events. The regular student ticket price is just $6.50 and even cheaper with purchase of a Six Pass for $30 (good for six admissions to regularly priced events and valid for a full year). Visit cinema.cornell.edu for the complete Fall 2018 schedule. Schedule subject to change.

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Dump and Run Sale
9:00 am–2:00 pm
Helen Newman Hall Gymnasium and East Parking Lot
See page 9 for description.

First-Year Health and Happiness Tour with Cornell Minds Matter
9:30 am–10:30 am
Balch Arch
Join Cornell Minds Matter (CMM) students for an informal conversation about their favorite places on campus while they showcase the resources that help them be happier and healthier (Cornell Health, 626 Thurston, Tatkon Center, Women’s Resource Center, Let’s Talk, Learning Strategies Center, CMM Lounge, gardens, trails, cafés, and more).
First-Year Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #2 [R] [F]
11:00 am–noon
**Location determined at OL meeting #1**
Your second OL meeting will give you a chance to ask questions about what’s next in Orientation: Sunday afternoon opportunities, engaging at Cornell, upcoming college meetings, required sessions, and more. If your orientation leader does not meet you at the planned location by 11:10am, come to the Goldwin Smith Hall steps.

Transfer and Exchange Students Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #2 [T] [E]
11:00 am–noon
**Determined at OL meeting #1**
Your second OL meeting will give you a chance to ask questions about what’s next in Orientation: engaging at Cornell, the Sunday evening transfer/exchange event, upcoming college meetings, required sessions, and more. If your orientation leader does not meet you at the planned location by 11:10am, come to the Goldwin Smith Hall steps.

Big Red Marching Band Auditions
Noon–4:00 pm
Fischell Band Center, behind Schoellkopf Stadium, 141 Kite Hill Road
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Bowling [F]
Noon–2:00 pm
Bowling Center, Helen Newman Hall
Did you know Cornell has a bowling alley on North Campus? SPLIT from your dorms and ROLL on over to take a SPIN down the lanes. Come with your friends or meet some new people. Hope you can SPARE some time. This event is sponsored by the Bowling Club at Cornell.

Explore Cornell’s Campus Gorges
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Learning Where You Live
12:30 pm–1:30 pm
3330 Tatkon Center
Want to take a small class where you get to know the professor and the other students? Curious to learn a subject that has nothing to do with your intended major? Want to explore an interesting topic without the pressure of grades? Learn about the one- and two-credit courses being taught on North Campus this year. Lunch provided.
Cornell Botanic Gardens: Arboretum Tour  
1:00 pm–2:00 pm  
F. R. Newman Arboretum, off Caldwell Drive  
Enjoy a guided tour of the arboretum and discover its tree and shrub collections, ornamental garden beds, and idyllic landscapes. The arboretum’s locations include two ponds, a sculpture garden, Treman Woodland Walk, Zucker Shrub Collection, Newman Overlook, and more. Meet by the ponds and sculpture garden in the central part of the arboretum, off Caldwell Drive.

Field Day, Scavenger Hunt, and Club Sports on North Campus [F]  
1:00 pm–4:00 pm  
Court-Kay-Bauer (CKB) Quad  
Come to CKB quad for pickup field games and learn about club sports at Cornell. Do you know your way around North Campus yet? Register for a scavenger hunt and win prizes. Feel like taking it easy? Come chat with upper-level students hosting this event, relax, and watch your new classmates compete. Cornell’s own student-run radio station, WVBR, will provide the tunes.

Paddle on Beebe Lake  
1:00 pm–3:00 pm  
Beebe Lake behind Noyes Welcome Center  
Join the Cornell Outing Club for an open paddle on Cornell’s Beebe Lake. Never been in a canoe? Want to learn about club adventures? Stop by any time during this event to watch the fun, or grab a paddle and join in.

The Big Red Leads Green  
2:00 pm–4:00 pm  
G01 Auditorium, Uris Hall  
Did you know that Cornell is the most sustainable Ivy League university? Our multidisciplinary approach makes us a global leader in climate change and sustainability solutions. Join us as Cornell faculty members share cutting-edge research and innovative solutions. After the presentations, learn how to take action here on campus at our Sustainability Student Organization Expo.
Ice Cream Social at the Engaged Cornell Hub
3:00 pm–5:00 pm
Kennedy Hall, north entrance and 3rd floor
Looking to get involved with the local community and beyond? Drop in, enjoy a cool treat, and connect with students and staff members who are passionate about making a difference in local and global communities through student-led programs, credit-bearing courses, and the Certificate in Engaged Leadership—all in support of the university’s mission of public engagement. Look for our voter registration table with the Andrew Goodman Foundation Ambassadors.

eHub Open House
3:00 pm–5:00 pm
Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Entrepreneurship at Cornell is a university-wide program that fosters entrepreneurship and startup opportunities for the entire Cornell community. eHub is Entrepreneurship at Cornell’s co-working and 24/7 collaboration space with locations in Kennedy Hall and Collegetown. Come visit eHub at Kennedy Hall and learn about our entrepreneurial programs and resources including Life Changing Labs, eLab (a premier student business accelerator program), and Blackstone LaunchPad (a dedicated entrepreneurship mentor program).

Engage with Local and Global Communities
3:30 pm–4:00 pm
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Learn how to connect your interests and skills to community engagement. Explore opportunities to link your interest in teaching, mentoring, volunteering, program board participation, and paid opportunities through the Cornell Public Service Center and Office of Engagement Initiatives, including student-led funding opportunities and alternative spring break service trips. Want to earn credit while engaging with communities? You’ll also learn about how the Education minor’s community-engaged courses, Cornell in Washington, and the Community Learning and Service Partnership are connecting students to their passions and sense of purpose while they advance their disciplinary learning and career skills.

Speak About It [R] [T] [E]
4:30 pm–6:00 pm
Bailey Hall
All transfer and exchange students are required to attend this session. This performance-based presentation includes thought-provoking and sometimes humorous skits and monologues, all based on true stories dealing with sexual consent, assault and misconduct, and bystander intervention. The program will also introduce you to many Cornell resources. All students will be required to sign in at the beginning and end of the program.

Annual Cornell University Block Party
5:00 pm–8:00 pm
North Campus
Enjoy music, new friends, games, and Cornell Dining’s best offerings. Join us in Appel Commons and Robert Purcell Community Center.
**Arch Sings**
7:00 pm–9:00 pm  
*Balch Arch*
Come and enjoy Cornell’s a cappella groups in an outdoor setting. Tonight’s groups: After Eight, Hangovers, Key Elements, <3 (Less Than Three), and Nothing But Treble.

**First-Year Health and Happiness Tour with Cornell Minds Matter [F]**
7:00 pm–8:00 pm  
*Balch Arch*
Join Cornell Minds Matter (CMM) students for an informal conversation about their favorite places on campus while they showcase resources that help them be happier and healthier (Cornell Health, 626 Thurston, Tatkon Center, Women’s Resource Center, Let’s Talk, Learning Strategies Center, CMM Lounge, gardens, trails, cafés, and more).

**Free Screening of Avengers: Infinity War (2018)**
7:30 pm–10:00 pm  
*Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre*
The Avengers and their allies must be willing to sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the universe.

**Speak About It [R]**
7:30 pm–9:00 pm  
*Bailey Hall*
Residents of Donlon, Low Rise #6, Low Rise #7, Ujamaa, Risley, Holland International Living Center, and the Latino Living Center are required to attend this session. This performance-based presentation includes thought-provoking and sometimes humorous skits and monologues, all based on true stories dealing with sexual consent, assault and misconduct, and bystander intervention. The program will also introduce you to many Cornell resources. All students will be required to sign in at the beginning and end of the program. A mandatory follow-up meeting will be held in your residence hall. Talk to your RA for time and location.

**Arch Sings**
8:00 pm–9:00 pm  
*Baker Flagpole*
Come and enjoy Cornell’s a cappella groups in an outdoor setting. Tonight’s groups: Chai Notes, Class Notes, Hearsay, and Tarana.

**Night at the Johnson [T] [E]**
8:00 pm–10:00 pm  
*Johnson Museum*
Dress to impress (or opt for casual) for a night at the Johnson Museum. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres and a live jazz band while taking in the art or strolling through the sculpture garden, pausing to sit on a zero-gravity bench. Step outside and look up to see the dazzle of Cosmos, a light show in constant motion. Come back by day and go up to the top floor for one of the best views in upstate New York, far above Cayuga’s waters.
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Cornell Department of Music Auditions
Throughout the week; visit music.cornell.edu
Lincoln Hall
Explore vast opportunities in the department: vocal ensembles, orchestras, individual lessons, and diverse music ensembles.

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.

Free IT Services that Offer a Competitive Edge
1:00 pm–1:30 pm
3330 Tatkon Center
Join CIT for a short presentation on free IT services that can help you with course work, homework prep, research, collaborating on presentations, and more. Learn how to spot a “phish” and keep your Cornell information safe.

Net-Print 101—Set Up Your Laptop with Net-Print and Print Your First Assignment or Syllabus
1:30 pm–3:00 pm
3330 Tatkon Center
Excited to print your first college assignment? Need a copy of your syllabus? Drop by and learn about Net-Print.

Time-Management Skills, Peer-Led Workshops
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Learning Strategies Center, 420 Computing and Communications Center
Learn simple and effective time management techniques used by many Cornell students. This 15-minute workshop will be led by Learning Strategies Center student staff. Learn about supplemental instruction, free tutoring, and study skills support. Drop in any time during the session to participate.

Lemonade and Cookies in the Courtyard: Discover Tatkon
2:00 pm–6:00 pm
Balch Courtyard and inside the Tatkon Center, South Balch Hall
Drop by the courtyard for refreshments and a warm welcome from Tatkon’s upper-level student staff. Go inside to see the art exhibits, lending library, study spaces, and Carol’s Café. Ask the Tat staff anything! Tatkon offers weekly meditation, peer tutoring and advising, study breaks and post-prelim events, career services, community service opportunities, and more. In case of rain, events will be moved inside.
Speak About It [R]  
4:30 pm–6:00 pm  
**Bailey Hall**  
Residents of Dickson, McLLU, Court-Kay-Bauer, Townhouses, Ecology House, and Akwe:kon are required to attend this session. This performance-based presentation includes thought-provoking and sometimes humorous skits and monologues, all based on true stories dealing with sexual consent, assault and misconduct, and bystander intervention. The program will also introduce you to many Cornell resources. All students will be required to sign in at the beginning and end of the program. A mandatory follow-up meeting will be held in your residence hall. Talk to your RA for time and location.

Welcome Picnic  
5:30 pm–7:30 pm  
**Court-Kay-Bauer (CKB) Quad**  
Meet, mingle, and eat! All new first-year, transfer, and exchange students are invited to a welcome picnic hosted by the student-run Orientation Steering Committee and New Student Programs. We’re glad you’re at Cornell. Take time to grab a bite and chat with student leaders and meet other new students. Music will be provided by the CU Jazz Band. If it is raining, meet under the tent on Rawlings Green by Mews Hall.

Free Fun-Filled Orientation to Cornell Cinema  
7:00 pm–8:30 pm  
**Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre**  
Munch on FREE popcorn, watch a slew of coming attractions trailers and cool short films, find out how you can become involved, and win door prizes (including movie passes, posters, and t-shirts).

Speak About It [R]  
7:30 pm–9:00 pm  
**Bailey Hall**  
Residents of Balch, Mews, JAM, High Rise 5, and Jameson are required to attend this session. This performance-based presentation includes thought-provoking and sometimes humorous skits and monologues, all based on true stories dealing with sexual consent, assault and misconduct, and bystander intervention. The program will also introduce you to many Cornell resources. All students will be required to sign in at the beginning and end of the program. A mandatory follow-up meeting will be held in your residence hall. Talk to your RA for time and location.

Free Screening of The Graduate (1967) starring Dustin Hoffman  
9:00 pm–10:45 pm  
**Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre**  
A recent college graduate with no direction in life returns home only to find himself trapped between the seductive enticements of the older woman next door and the love he feels for her daughter. A true film classic. Introduced on Tuesday, August 21, by Senior Lecturer Elliot Shapiro, who teaches the course Jews on Film: Visible and Invisible.
The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.

First-Year Writing Seminar Consultation
10:00 am–11:00 am
122 Rockefeller Hall
Nearly all first-year students enroll in First-Year Writing Seminars. The purpose of these seminars is to help students write strong English expository prose—prose that, at its best, is characterized by clarity, coherence, intellectual force, and stylistic control. Students choose courses offered by a broad range of departments and programs, generally in the College of Arts and Sciences. This consultation provides students with the chance to learn if their writing skills meet the expectations of the First-Year Writing Seminar Program. If you received a letter asking you to attend the consultation, or if you are simply unsure about whether you are prepared for college-level writing, the university strongly recommends that you take advantage of this opportunity to have your writing evaluated by an experienced writing instructor. Attend the writing consultation that best fits your schedule. Sessions take approximately one hour. At the consultation, you will write a short essay and will schedule an interview with a writing instructor to discuss your writing. The instructor will either advise you to remain in the seminar in which you are already enrolled or to consider transferring to WRIT 1370, Elements of Academic Writing, an alternative route First-Year Writing Seminar designed for students who need more intensive and individualized writing instruction. Questions? Contact Jennifer Janke at jld296@cornell.edu. For more information, visit knight.as.cornell.edu/fws.

Time-Management Skills, Peer-Led Workshops
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Learning Strategies Center, 420 Computing and Communications Center
Learn simple and effective time management techniques used by many Cornell students. This 15-minute workshop will be led by Learning Strategies Center (LSC) student staff members. Information will also be available about the LSC’s supplemental instruction, free tutoring, and study skills support. Drop in any time during the session to participate.

First-Year Writing Seminar Consultation
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
122 Rockefeller Hall
See above 10:00 am listing for description.
Lemonade and Cookies in the Courtyard: Discover Tatkon
2:00 pm–4:30 pm
Balch Courtyard and inside the Tatkon Center, South Balch Hall
Drop by the Tatkon Center table in the Balch courtyard for lemonade and cookies and a warm welcome from our upper-level student staff. Then go inside to see the art exhibits, lending library, study spaces, and Carol’s Café. Ask the Tat staff anything! Tatkon offers weekly meditation, peer tutoring and advising, study breaks and post-prelim events, career services, community service opportunities, and more. In the case of rain, events will be moved inside.

Identity and Belonging Project and Panel Discussion [R] [T] [E]
4:30 pm–6:00 pm
Bailey Hall
This program is required for all transfer and exchange students. Come and hear stories from Cornell students about finding ways to belong at Cornell, what to do when your sense of belonging is challenged, and how to help others know they belong here. Staff members from Cornell programs will facilitate a discussion and answer questions after the program. All students will be required to sign in at the beginning and end of the program.

First-Generation Meet and Greet
5:00 pm–6:30 pm
Tatkon Center, Balch Hall
First-generation students (first person in your family to pursue a bachelor’s degree) are invited to this meet-and-greet to connect with fellow first-generation new students, upper-level students, and faculty and staff members from similar backgrounds. During this event, the associate dean and director of First-Generation and Low-Income Student Support, the Office of Academic Diversity Initiative’s (OADI) First in Class and First Generation Student Union will welcome all first-year and transfer students by introducing the programs, resources, support systems, and networks available to first-generation students on campus. Although we are first, we are not alone.
Free Screening of The Graduate (1967) starring Dustin Hoffman
7:00 pm–9:00 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
A recent college graduate with no direction in life returns home only to find himself trapped between the seductive enticements of the older woman next door and the love he feels for her daughter. A true film classic. Introduced on Tuesday, August 21, by Senior Lecturer Elliot Shapiro, who teaches the course Jews on Film: Visible and Invisible.

Jazz Jam Session
7:00 pm–8:00 pm
Balch Arch
Enjoy a jazz performance by members of the Cornell Jazz Ensembles. All first-year and transfer students with jazz experience are invited to sit in. All other students and guests are invited to listen and enjoy.

Ecology House (Eco) Opening Campfire
7:30 pm–9:00 pm
Ecology House
The Ecology House invites new and returning students to join us for our annual welcome back campfire and s’mores. Meet other students who share a passion for the environment and sustainability, hang out with our residents’ pets, and learn about how you can get involved with Eco even if you don’t live here. If it rains, enjoy movie night with s’mores. Come find out why we’re “worth the walk.”

Arch Sings
8:00 pm–9:00 pm
Baker Flagpole
Come and enjoy Cornell’s a cappella groups in an outdoor setting. Tonight’s groups: Chordials, Key Elements, <3 (Less Than Three), and Measureless.

Arch Sings
9:00 pm–10:00 pm
Balch Arch
Come and enjoy Cornell’s a cappella groups in an outdoor setting. Tonight’s groups: Callbaxx, Class Notes, Last Call, and Touchtones.
Free Screening of Yellow Submarine (1968) starring the Beatles
9:30 pm–11:00 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
Find your inner flower child with this pre-disco mélange of psychedelia, pop art, three-chord progressions, and animated versions of the Fab Four shown in a special, limited-engagement, 50th-anniversary restoration. Introduced by Professor Judith Peraino (Music), who teaches a course on the Beatles, on Thursday, August 23.
Wednesday, August 22

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.

Time-Management Skills, Peer-Led Workshops
9:00 am–11:00 am
Learning Strategies Center, 420 Computing and Communications Center
Learn simple and effective time management techniques used by many Cornell students. This 15-minute workshop will be led by Learning Strategies Center (LSC) student staff members. Information will also be available about the LSC’s supplemental instruction, free tutoring, and study skills support. Drop in any time during the session to participate.

Off the Beaten Path: Walking Tours of Cornell’s Hidden Gems
10:00 am–11:00 am
Goldwin Smith Hall steps
Meet in front of Goldwin Smith Hall on the Arts Quad for a tour led by Cornell student volunteers and discover some of Cornell’s hidden treasures. Destinations may include the Brain Collection, Minn’s Garden, Wee Stinky Glen (don’t worry, it’s a sweet-smelling treasure), scenic trails, echo chambers, sparkling gemstones, and epic views of Cayuga’s waters. Bring your questions about campus and come explore with us.

Gender-Neutral Bathroom Tours
11:00 am–noon
Goldwin Smith Hall steps
Cornell has a map of gender-friendly, all-gender restrooms: www.cornell.edu/about/maps/?overlays=AllGender. Join this tour to find out which ones are closest to where you’ll live, study, and play.

Get Started with Library Research @ Cornell
11:00 am–noon
Uris Library Classroom
See page 12 for description.
The Spirit of Cornell
11:00 am–1:00 pm
Anabel Taylor Hall
Are you curious or questioning your own beliefs? Are you looking for community? Do you want to learn more about yourself or other people of this world? Come learn about more than 25 different religious organizations that range from Christian Science to Zen Buddhism. Getting involved means you can participate in worship, spiritual practice, community, learning, individual support and counseling, community service, engagement, and fun. While you’re in the building, make sure to visit Anabel’s Grocery, Durland Alternatives Library, and the Committee on U.S.–Latin American Relations (CUSLAR).

Walking Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris libraries
11:00 am–noon
Uris Library, upper lobby
See page 12 for description.

Off the Beaten Path: Walking Tours of Cornell’s Hidden Gems
11:15 am–12:15 pm
Goldwin Smith Hall steps
Meet in front of Goldwin Smith Hall on the Arts Quad for a tour led by Cornell student volunteers and discover some of Cornell’s hidden treasures. Destinations may include the Brain Collection, Minn’s Garden, Wee Stinky Glen (don’t worry, it’s a sweet-smelling treasure), scenic trails, echo chambers, sparkling gemstones, and epic views of Cayuga’s Waters. Bring your questions about campus and come explore with us.

Cornell Chimes Concert and McGraw Tower
Open House
Noon–1:00 pm
McGraw Tower
Did you know that Cornell has been ringing bells since the university’s opening in 1868? The Cornell Chimesmasters play daily concerts performing everything from Bach to Lady Gaga. It’s a Cornell tradition—climb the tower’s 161 steps, take in the spectacular views, and witness a musical performance like no other.

Performing and Media Arts Open House
Noon–2:00 pm
Flex Theatre, Schwartz Center
The Department of Performing and Media Arts is a place where actors, filmmakers, dancers, designers, multimedia artists, and scholars come to study, create, perform, and produce work. Come learn about upcoming productions, auditions, classes, tech opportunities, student-leadership opportunities, or anything else you’re interested in. Talk with professors, production staff members, and current students while enjoying pizza and soda.
Gap Year Meet and Greet
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Balch Hall, Unit 1 (enter at Balch Arch)
Coming to Cornell after a year spent traveling, working, or taking time for other things? Meet fellow first-year students with similar experiences to share. Have some cookies and lemonade while chatting about your adventures. A volunteer will meet you in Balch Arch and show you to the lounge.

Lemonade and Cookies in the Courtyard: Discover Tatkon
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Balch Courtyard and inside the Tatkon Center, South Balch Hall
Drop by the Tatkon Center table in the Balch courtyard for lemonade and cookies and a warm welcome from our upper-level student staff. Then go inside to see the art exhibits, lending library, study spaces, and Carol’s Café. Ask the Tat staff anything! Tatkon offers weekly meditation, peer tutoring and advising, study breaks and post-prelim events, career services, community service opportunities, and more. In case of rain, events will be moved inside.

First-Year Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #3
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Location determined at 2nd meeting
Orientation is wrapping up—you’re a Cornellian! Meet up with your OL group to ask any final questions before classes begin. Your OL will walk you to Schoellkopf Field for the Class of 2022 photo.

Get Started with Library Research @ Cornell
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Uris Library Classroom
See page 12 for description.

Transfer Student Health and Happiness Tour with Cornell Minds Matter
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Willard Straight Hall lobby
Join Cornell Minds Matter (CMM) students for an informal conversation about their favorite places on campus. CMM students will showcase the various services and resources that help keep them happier and healthier (Cornell Health, 626 Thurston, Tatkon Center, Women’s Resource Center, Let’s Talk locations, Learning Strategies Center, the CMM Lounge, gardens, cafés, trails, and more).

Walking Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris libraries
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Uris Library, upper lobby
See page 12 for description.
Introduction to American Academic Libraries
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
*Mann Library, Stone Classroom*
Welcome, international students! This one-hour event is for students with little or no experience using American academic libraries. This session will include an introduction to library services, materials, and spaces.

**Visit Anabel’s Grocery, Cornell’s Low-Cost Student-Run Grocery Store**
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
*Anabel’s Grocery, Anabel Taylor Hall*
Come to Anabel’s Grocery in Anabel Taylor Hall to get a free snack, tour the store, and learn all about Anabel’s. Anabel’s Grocery is an on-campus, student-run grocery store that provides nutritious and affordable food for all Cornell students as well as educational programs that seek to empower and increase food literacy among students.

First-Year Class of 2022 Photo [F]
4:30 pm–6:00 pm
*Schoellkopf Field*
Cornell student volunteers will help you get your official class photo information. Become a part of Cornell history. Take note of the field—you may find yourself back here for Homecoming this fall.

Meet the Greeks for Transfer Students [T]
4:30 pm–5:30 pm
*G01 Auditorium, Uris Hall*
This session is an opportunity for transfer students to learn more about joining a sorority or fraternity at Cornell. Meet current student leaders in the Greek community and staff members from the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life.

Free Screening of Wings of Desire (1987)
7:00 pm–9:15 pm
*Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre*
An angel grown tired of his abstract, weightless existence wishes to experience earthly pleasures in Wenders’ masterpiece, set in a shimmering, otherworldly Berlin. A classic of world cinema, recently restored. Directed by Wim Wenders.

Resident Advisor (RA) Meeting #2 [R]
8:00 pm–9:00 pm
*Various locations*
It’s the night before classes start. Use this hall meeting to ask your RA any questions you have before classes begin. Reconnect with your floor mates, find out how to get involved in your community, talk about past and upcoming Orientation events, and find out what you need to know as you begin student life at Cornell.

Free Screening of A Quiet Place (2018)
9:45 pm–11:15 pm
*Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre*
In a post-apocalyptic world, a family is forced to live in silence while hiding from monsters with ultra-sensitive hearing. Directed by Jon Krasinski.
POST-ORIENTATION EVENTS
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Thursday, August 23

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.

Free Screening of Yellow Submarine (1968) starring the Beatles
7:00 pm–8:45 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
Find your inner flower child with this pre-disco mélange of psychedelia, pop art, three-chord progressions, and animated versions of the Fab Four shown in a special, limited-engagement, 50th-anniversary restoration. This screening will be introduced by Professor Judith Peraino (Music), who teaches a course on the Beatles.

Stage Crew Meeting
7:30 pm–8:30 pm
Flex Theatre, Schwartz Center
Come and participate in the making of theatre and dance with the Department of Performing and Media Arts. Learn carpentry, painting, electrics, and costume construction, or work behind the scenes as a dresser or a board operator. Actors will have the opportunity to audition for PMA productions starting on August 28. Visit pma.cornell.edu for more information.

Free Screening of Avengers: Infinity War (2018)
9:15 pm–11:45 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
The Avengers and their allies must be willing to sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the universe.

Friday, August 24

The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events
8:00 am–7:00 pm
The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza
See page 9 for description.
Tatkon Block Party: Celebrate Your First Week!
4:00 pm–6:00 pm
South Balch Hall Courtyard
Celebrate your first week and discover the Tatkon Center, Cornell’s first-year support and resource hub. Pot a succulent for your room, help make a blanket for a child in need, play FIFA or snuggle with visiting doggies, meet fellow first years, and network with upper-level Tatkon Center staff members. Refreshments served. Rain location: Tatkon Center, South Balch Hall.

Bienvenidos BBQ
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Latino Living Center Courtyard
The Bienvenidos BBQ is an annual event hosted by the Latino Living Center as a way for residents and new students to gather and celebrate the beginning of the academic year. Faculty and staff members connected to the Latino Living Center will be in attendance. Student organizations will be present to showcase ways to get involved in this vibrant community at Cornell.

Transfer Networking Event [T]
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Beck Center Park Atrium, Statler Hall
Come and find out how to get connected at Cornell while enjoying food from Mac’s Café in the Statler. Upper-level transfer students will tell you what you need to know about clubs, campus opportunities, and how to get the most out of your Cornell experience.

Thank Goodness It’s Friday (TGIF)
6:30 pm–12:30 am
Willard Straight Hall
Join fellow Cornellians for a spectacular night on Ho Plaza and in Willard Straight Hall filled with a variety of FREE activities and food. Sponsored by Welcome Weekend Committee.

Free Screening of Wes Anderson’s Isle of Dogs (2018)
7:00 pm–8:45 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
Wes Anderson’s latest, an animated wonder set in Japan, follows a boy’s search for his lost dog. This screening is sponsored by the Welcome Weekend Committee.

Friday Night Lights with Big Red Rec
7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Noyes Recreation Center
It’s Friday Fun Night at Noyes. Participate in activities with other new students and enjoy free refreshments. Meet the staff of Big Red Rec and learn about recreation, fitness, PE, intramurals, aquatics, student employment, and other opportunities to have fun and stay active on campus.
Free Screening of Ryan Coogler’s Black Panther (2018)
9:15 pm–11:30 pm
*Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre*
Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman) springs into action when an old enemy threatens the fate of his nation and the world in this Marvel blockbuster. This screening is sponsored by the Welcome Weekend Committee.

**Saturday, August 25**

**Paddle on Beebe Lake**
11:00 am–2:00 pm
*Beebe Lake behind Noyes Welcome Center*
Join the Cornell Outing Club for an open paddle on Cornell’s Beebe Lake. Never been in a canoe? Want to learn about club adventures? Stop by any time during this event to watch the fun, or grab a paddle and join in.

**Annual Asian and Asian American Welcome Reception**
11:30 am–2:30 pm
*Balch Courtyard*
Enjoy ice cream and performances while learning about Asian and Pan-Asian clubs at Cornell. Sponsored by the Cornell Asian Pacific Islander Student Union (CAPSU).

**ECO Fest**
3:00 pm–5:30 pm
*Robert Purcell Community Center (RPCC), 1st floor*
Did you know that Cornell has 40+ sustainability student organizations? Cornell students are empowered to drive just and sustainable change through innovation, collaboration, and engagement. Come explore Cornell’s annual Sustainability Club Fair and connect with upper-level students to learn how to make an impact on campus and beyond.

**New Student Open House at the Cornell Store**
3:00 pm–5:00 pm
*The Cornell Store, 135 Ho Plaza*
You’re invited to this special event featuring free tastings, prizes, specials, and savings coupons. Free Class of 2022 cap to the first 1,000 students. Come meet new friends, relax at Café Jennie, and learn about the many products and services the Cornell Store offers to help you succeed.

**Screening of Wings of Desire (1987)**
7:00 pm–9:15 pm
*Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre*
WVBR Radio Station Live Performances and Tours
7:00 pm–10:00 pm
604 East Buffalo Street
Enjoy live performances from Ithaca's hot and upcoming artists at WVBR-FM studios. Our 604 East Buffalo Street location is home to WVBR-FM (Ithaca's alternative radio station), CornellRadio.com (our uncensored radio stream), and Electric Buffalo Records (our student-run recording label). We'll also be giving tours of the studios, recording booths, and vinyl room. Interested in a career in broadcast media? This is the perfect opportunity to get involved.

Welcome Weekend Concert
7:00 pm
Arts Quad
Join Cornell Concert Commission (CCC) as they kick off the fall semester with a FREE concert on the Arts Quad. Remember to follow CCC on social media to find out who will be playing. See you on the Quad! #BigRedConcerts #CCC

Festival 24
7:30 pm–8:30 pm
Flex Theatre, Schwartz Center
Join us for a free evening of theatre, film, and dance. Students write, cast, choreograph, rehearse, and perform plays, film, and dance pieces over the course of 24 hours. If you are interested in participating, email Festival24@cornell.edu. A full house is expected, so we recommend arriving 15 to 20 minutes before the doors open at 7:00 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm.

Screening of Wes Anderson’s Isle of Dogs (2018)
9:45 pm–11:30 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
Wes Anderson’s latest, an animated wonder set in Japan, follows a boy’s search for his lost dog. Regular admission.

Student Panel: Life on the Hill
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Tatkon Center, Balch Hall
Student staff members from the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students will talk about life on the Hill. Time will be available for questions and answers. The panel will be followed by pizza and a chance to mingle with other first-year students.

International Student Panel: Life in Ithaca
4:30 pm–5:30 pm
Tatkon Center, Balch Hall
Upper-level international student staff members from the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students will share tips to help your transition to life at an American university. Stay afterwards, meet other international students and the Tat staff, and check out the center. Refreshments served.
Screening of Ryan Coogler’s Black Panther (2018)
7:00 pm–9:15 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman) springs into action when an old enemy threatens the fate of his nation and the world in this Marvel blockbuster. Regular admission.

Screening of A Quiet Place (2018)
9:45 pm–11:15 pm
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre
In a post-apocalyptic world, a family is forced to live in silence while hiding from monsters with ultra-sensitive hearing. Directed by Jon Krasinski. Regular admission.

Wednesday, August 29

Cornell International Fair
11:30 am–2:00 pm
First-Floor Terrace, Uris Hall
Learn how you can internationalize your Cornell experience. Undergraduate and graduate students can explore international and global studies on campus and abroad. You will be able to talk with faculty and staff members about study abroad, exchanges, language study, international majors/minors, fellowships, internships, courses with international travel components, and service-learning.

Uniting Communities Resource Fair and BBQ
4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Arts Quad
Enjoy food, music, and freebies while learning about majors/minors and the resources available in Africana Studies, American Studies, Latina/o Studies, Asian American Studies, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and LGBT Studies.

Sustainability Dinner
5:30 pm–8:00 pm
Robert Purcell Marketplace Eatery
Use your meal swipe to enjoy a delicious, sustainably sourced dinner. Hosted by Cornell’s Environmental Collaborative (ECO), Cornell Dining, and the Campus Sustainability Office (CSO). Featuring great food, giveaways, and prizes.
Saturday, September 1

CU Downtown: Ithaca Celebrates New Students!
1:00 pm–5:00 pm
Downtown Ithaca
Explore the city you will call home for the next four years and watch many of Cornell’s vibrant performing arts groups on stage on the Ithaca Commons, the downtown outdoor pedestrian mall. Led by the Big Red Marching Band, more than a dozen student groups will perform. Don’t miss out on student discounts, a scavenger hunt, and activities at retail stores and restaurants. Join groups departing from residence halls (learn how to take the local bus service from campus) or take a beautiful walk downtown via Cascadilla Gorge. Learn more from your RA or check with the Tatkon Center—drop in or call 607.253.4282.

Sunday, September 9

Welcome Weekend ClubFest
1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Barton Hall and Tatkon Center
Join this celebration of Cornell’s amazing student groups. ClubFest showcases more than 300 registered student organizations on campus. ClubFest serves as an excellent occasion for registered student organizations to recruit new members and for students to discover clubs that pique their interest. Don’t miss the student performances. Sponsored by the Welcome Weekend Committee.
Agriculture and Life Sciences

Saturday, August 18

Dean’s Welcome and Information Session for Transfer Students and Their Families [R] [T]
10:30 am–11:30 am
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Be sure to arrive early to secure a seat and enjoy a pre-session conversation with special guests beginning at 10:15 am.

Dean’s Welcome and Information Session for First-Year Students and Their Families [R] [F]
11:00 am–noon
Bailey Hall
Be sure to arrive early to secure a seat and enjoy a pre-session conversation with special guests beginning at 10:45 am.

Sunday, August 19

Biological Sciences: Transfer Student Advising Meeting [R] [T]
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
G10 Biotechnology Building
This meeting is mandatory for transfer students planning to major in biological sciences. Meet with faculty and staff members and student advisors who will introduce you to the major and give course selection advice.

Monday, August 20

CALS Department Meetings for New Students [R]
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Various locations
Get acquainted with your major department, meet other students and staff members, and schedule meetings with your faculty advisor. Meeting locations and times vary by department. A complete schedule will be available in early August.

Biological Sciences: First-Year Advising Meeting [R] [F]
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Faculty and staff members and student advisors will introduce you to the biological sciences major and help with schedule planning. Transfer students should attend the meeting on August 19.
**Tuesday, August 21**

**CALS Department Meetings for New Students [R]**
8:00 am–3:00 pm  
Various locations  
Get acquainted with your major department, meet other students and staff members, and schedule meetings with your faculty advisor. Meeting locations and times vary by department. A complete schedule will be available in early August.

**Optional Transfer Student Credit Evaluations [T]**
9:00 am–noon and 1:00 pm–3:00 pm  
140 Roberts Hall  
Offered as an optional resource after you meet with your department and/or faculty advisors. Come to 140 Roberts Hall for a walk-in meeting with college staff members to review transfer credit, college graduation requirements, course enrollment, and more.

**Wednesday, August 22**

**Optional Transfer Student Credit Evaluations [T]**
9:00 am–11:00 am  
140 Roberts Hall  
Offered as an optional resource after you meet with your department and/or faculty advisors. Come to 140 Roberts Hall for a walk-in meeting with college staff members to review transfer credit, college graduation requirements, course enrollment, and more.

**Mann Library Tours**
11:00 am–noon and 3:00 pm–4:00 pm  
Mann Lobby  
Discover all the good things that Mann Library offers for a successful college experience: extensive collections in the agricultural, life, and applied social sciences; services and hi-tech facilities for all learning and research needs; welcoming spaces to study alone, collaborate in groups, or even recharge the batteries with good coffee and snacks. This introduction to Mann Library is important for anyone affiliated with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Human Ecology, Division of Nutritional Sciences, or Dyson School for Applied Economics and Management. Open to anyone in the Cornell community.

**CALS Ice Cream Social**
1:30 pm–3:00 pm  
Ag Quad  
All new first-year, international, exchange, and transfer students are invited to enjoy free ice cream and socializing on the Ag Quad. Members of the CALS Student Services team will be scooping ice cream and will be available to answer any of your last-minute questions before classes begin on Thursday.
**Architecture, Art, and Planning**

**Saturday, August 18**

**Architecture, Art, and Planning (AAP) Convocation and Reception [R]**
10:30 am–noon
*Abby and Howard Milstein Auditorium, Milstein Hall*
Join the college for this welcome event for new undergraduate students and their families. Meet the academic leadership, faculty and staff members, as well as other new AAP students.

**Monday, August 20**

**AAP New Student Orientation [R]**
9:30 am–3:30 pm
*Abby and Howard Milstein Auditorium, Milstein Hall*
Together with new AAP undergraduates from all three departments, you will learn about campus and college resources that will help you make a successful transition into AAP and support you during your time at Cornell. Lunch will be served followed by small-group breakout sessions.

**Tuesday, August 21**

**AAP Department Meetings for New Undergraduate Students [R]**
10:00 am–3:00 pm
*Architecture Department: 157 E. Sibley Hall*
*Art Department: Olive Tjaden Gallery*
*Urban and Regional Studies: Milstein Hall dome*
Meet your classmates and department faculty and staff members. Find out about first-year classes, equipment lists for studios, and other important information. This is an opportunity to get information and have meaningful conversation with members of your new department community. Lunch will be served. Attendance is mandatory for all first-year AAP students.

**Wednesday, August 22**

**AAP Drop-in Advising Hours**
9:00 am–noon
*Office of Academic Services, 235 Sibley Dome*
Stop by Academic Services if you have any unanswered questions about your schedule, course enrollment, AP credit, or transfer credit. Staff members from AAP Connect and AAP Academic Services will be available.
Saturday, August 18

Arts and Sciences (A&S) Dean’s Convocation [R]
10:30 am–11:15 am
Tent on the Arts Quad
New A&S students and their families will be welcomed by Professor Rachel Bean, Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education.

A&S First-Year Student Briefing [R] [F]
1:00 pm–2:30 pm
Bailey Hall
Mandatory for all first-year students in Arts and Sciences.

Sunday, August 19

Balancing Academics and Athletics
9:00 am–10:00 am
Lewis Auditorium, G76 Goldwin Smith Hall
Whether you are on a varsity athletic team or play sports at a recreational level, students in Arts and Sciences can face special challenges in balancing those efforts with academics. This session offers practical advice on how to make that balance work.

Choosing Your First Course in Computer Science
9:00 am–10:00 am
Baker Auditorium, 200 Baker Lab
Attend this session conducted by the Department of Computer Science if you are interested in the major or minor.

Career Development for New Students: The Essentials
9:45 am–10:45 am
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall
Join Jennifer Maclaughlin, director of Arts and Sciences’ Career Development Center, to learn what you can do with your liberal arts degree and the essential steps you should take for your personal career development. This discussion will include information on exploring career options, connecting with alumni to learn more about your career interests, and identifying summer job and internship opportunities. Discover all the ways Arts and Sciences Career Development can assist you.

Arts and Sciences Transfer Student Briefing [R] [T]
10:00 am–11:00 am
Kaufmann Auditorium, G64 Goldwin Smith Hall
Mandatory for all transfer students in A&S.
Getting Involved in Music, Theatre, Film, and Dance at Cornell
9:45 am–10:45 am
HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall
Many opportunities are available for you to participate in the arts at Cornell. In this session, faculty representatives and current students from the Departments of Music and Performing and Media Arts, as well as campus arts groups, will discuss ways you can become involved in music, theatre, film, and dance. They will review the important first steps you need to take to get connected with these departments’ academic and creative activities, and discuss the options to major, minor, take classes, or join student clubs in these disciplines while at Cornell.

Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Orientation for Arts and Sciences Students: Preparing for Human Health Professions
12:15 pm–1:15 pm
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall
Meet the A&S health careers advisors and plan your first year to include academic and extracurricular opportunities that will prepare you for medical or dental school. If you are interested in a health career, you are expected to attend, regardless of your level of commitment.

Everything Econ
12:30 pm–1:30 pm
Baker Auditorium, 200 Baker Lab
What Econ courses should you take? How much calculus do you need? How do you apply your AP credit? Want to dabble in Econ? Want to make Econ your life? Come to this session for advice and information about the Economics program at Cornell. You demand answers; we supply them.

A&S Academic Open House
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Physical Sciences Building
At this special event, faculty members representing every major and minor offered in the college will be present to talk with you—not only about your fall schedule but also about subjects and particular courses or opportunities you might wish to explore during your time at Cornell. The event provides a unique opportunity to get information and to have meaningful discussions with faculty members from every discipline. Peer advisors will welcome you at the door, hand out maps, and guide you to the departments and programs represented. Languages: For information about instruction in specific languages, contact the appropriate department: Africana Studies and Research Center (Swahili, Yoruba, and Zulu), Asian Studies (Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Nepali, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, and Vietnamese), Classics (Latin and Greek), Comparative Literature (Russian), German Studies (German), Near Eastern Studies (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish), Romance Studies (French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, and Ukrainian).
Biological Sciences: Transfer Student Advising Meeting [R] [T]
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
G10 Biotechnology Building
This meeting is mandatory for transfer students planning to major in biological sciences. Meet with faculty and staff members and student advisors who will introduce you to the major and give course selection advice.

Getting Involved in Research
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall
This session, conducted by the Office of Undergraduate Research, will provide insights on how you can get involved in undergraduate research. You will learn about first steps, types of positions on campus, academic credit, and research funding. Whether you’re interested in the sciences, social sciences, or humanities, this session is for you.

Majoring in Physics
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
401 Physical Sciences Building
A physics degree provides the ideal platform from which to pursue a career requiring quantitative reasoning and physical insight. Professor Kyle Shen will provide information about the physics program at Cornell, highlighting the breadth of career paths and logistics related to the major. Upper-level students will share their perspectives.

Monday, August 20

Meet Your Faculty Advisor [R]
9:00 am–4:00 pm
Various locations
See your faculty advisor to discuss your academic plans. For details on your appointment time and location, visit as.cornell.edu/your-advisors. This is an important meeting for you to get acquainted with your advisor and to finalize course schedules for the fall semester.

Biological Sciences: First-Year Advising Meeting [R] [F]
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Faculty and staff members and student advisors will introduce you to the biological sciences major and help with schedule planning. Transfer students should attend the meeting on August 19.
Tuesday, August 21

A&S Multicultural Students Welcome Lunch
12:15 pm–1:00 pm
700 Clark Hall
Enjoy lunch while meeting with advising deans, faculty members, and peer advisors from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Wednesday, August 22

Meet Your Peer Advisor [R]
Noon–1:00 pm
Various locations; visit as.cornell.edu/your-advisors
Your peer advisor will help you get settled and answer your questions about student life on campus. Your peer advisor should have contacted you over the summer.

Arts and Sciences Study Abroad Info Session
1:30 pm–2:30 pm
HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall
Attend this session if you are thinking about including a semester or year of study abroad in your Cornell education. Explore the worldwide options offered through the Office of Global Learning, learn how study abroad can fit with any major, and learn about A&S GPA, language, and area studies requirements.

Thursday, August 23

Getting Involved in Research
4:45 pm–6:00 pm
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall
This session, conducted by the Office of Undergraduate Research, will provide insights on how you can get involved in undergraduate research. You will learn about first steps, types of positions on campus, academic credit, and research funding. Whether you’re interested in the sciences, social sciences, or humanities, attend a session to receive expert advice on how to get started.
Saturday, August 18

Dean’s Welcome for Engineering Students and Families [R]
10:30 am–noon
Barton Hall
After a short welcome, first-year and transfer students will be escorted to their academic briefing sites from Barton Hall. Families will stay for their own briefing on the undergraduate program with ample time for questions.

Engineering First-Year Students’ Academic Briefing [R] [F]
10:45 am–noon
See Engineering schedule of orientation events (emailed in August) for assigned location. Students will be escorted to assigned locations from Dean’s Welcome in Barton Hall.
This required information session will emphasize important orientation events and provide an overview for your first semester at Cornell. Strategies for success, curriculum requirements, academic advising, and college resources will be discussed. An open question-and-answer period will be available at the end.

Engineering Transfer and Exchange Students’ Welcome, Academic Briefing, and Major Meeting [R] [T] [E]
10:45 am–noon
245 Olin Hall
At this required information session, you will receive an overview of your first semester at Cornell, including curriculum requirements, college resources, course enrollment, and advising. Representatives from your major will be on hand for breakout group discussions following the general overview.

Engineering Dessert Reception and Majors Information Fair
1:30 pm–3:00 pm
Duffield Hall Atrium and 116 Upson Hall
Enjoy dessert 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.
Sunday, August 19

Engineering Math Advanced Standing Exam
10:15 am–12:15 pm
155 Olin Hall
This is an optional advanced standing exam for all Engineering first-year and transfer students who are seeking to earn credit for MATH 1910: Calculus for Engineers, and/or MATH 1920: Multivariable Calculus for Engineers.

Monday, August 20

Engineering First-Year Students’ Group Meetings with Faculty/Peer Advisors [R] [F]
9:00 am–2:30 pm
Assigned times and locations to be announced during Academic Briefings on Saturday
This required session provides an opportunity for you to meet your faculty advisor and discuss individual appointment procedures and the first few weeks of the term.

Walk-in Advising Hours
Noon–3:00 pm
Engineering Advising Office, 167 Olin Hall
Offered as an additional resource if you still have questions following a meeting with your faculty advisor.

Tuesday, August 21

Walk-in Advising Hours
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Engineering Advising Office, 167 Olin Hall
Offered as an additional resource if you still have questions following a meeting with your faculty advisor.

Wednesday, August 22

Walk-in Advising Hours
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Engineering Advising Office, 167 Olin Hall
Offered as an additional resource if you still have questions following a meeting with your faculty advisor.

Engineering Library Orientation
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Carpenter Hall study space, 1st floor
Majoring in engineering or even just taking a few courses? Come and talk to the librarians at the Engineering Library and learn about our services and study space. Snacks and coffee will be provided; all are welcome. Questions? Email engrref@cornell.edu.
Walk-in Advising Hours
9:00 am–11:30 am; 12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Engineering Advising Office, 167 Olin Hall
Offered as an additional resource if you still have questions following a meeting with your faculty advisor.

Diversity Programs in Engineering (DPE) Welcome and Open House
11:30 am–2:00 pm
Duffield Hall Atrium
Come meet the DPE staff along with affiliated student organizations and returning students to get familiar with DPE programs and services. DPE offers a comprehensive portfolio of programs supporting the success and inclusion within the engineering community of those from backgrounds historically underserved and underrepresented in engineering, including but not limited to ethnic/racial minorities, women, first-generation college students, LGBTQ, and students with intersectional identities. Learn about resources of support, professional development and leadership, inclusive communities, and how to get involved. Enjoy free food and raffle prizes.
Human Ecology

Saturday, August 18

Multicultural/Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Orientation for Students and Parents
10:30 am–12:30 pm
G73 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall
Meet college advisors and learn about services and opportunities to support and enrich the student transition and experience.

Human Ecology (CHE) Dean’s Welcome [R]
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Join the college for this welcome event for new students and families by the dean of the College of Human Ecology.

Human Ecology College Briefing [R]
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
This is a mandatory meeting for all new students in the College of Human Ecology. Talk with Student and Career Development staff members about using Orientation to get ready for Cornell’s challenges. Learn about college resources. Come with your questions.

Sunday, August 19

Human Ecology Varsity Athlete Meeting
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
HEB T01 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall
College of Human Ecology Student and Career Development staff members will meet with varsity athletes to discuss Orientation priorities and other information relevant to balancing athletics and academics. This meeting is required.

Monday, August 20

Human Ecology Academic Meetings for All New Students [R]
9:00 am–2:00 pm
College of Human Ecology
Plan to spend the day participating in academic orientation meetings with faculty members in your chosen academic department and Student Development staff. For specifics about time and place, see the detailed Human Ecology orientation schedule posted on the Human Ecology website at www.human.cornell.edu.
Human Ecology Transfer Student Advising Meeting [R] [T]
2:30 pm–3:30 pm
G71 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall
Meet with staff members from the Office of Student and Career Development and the Office of the Registrar to learn more about particular resources, academic and co-curricular planning, and transfer-specific issues.

Tuesday, August 21

Human Ecology Academic Department Meeting for Global and Public Health Sciences; Human Biology, Health, and Society; and Nutritional Sciences
8:00 am–12:30 pm
Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, 1st floor
Meet faculty members in your chosen academic department and learn more about the family of majors and advising structure in the College of Human Ecology and the Division of Nutritional Sciences. For specifics, see the detailed Human Ecology orientation schedule posted on the Human Ecology website at www.human.cornell.edu.

Human Ecology Open House: Introduction to Advising and Planning Resources [R]
10:30 am–1:00 pm
Academic Surge Facility A
Visit informally with advising staff members in the Office of Student and Career Development and meet student career assistants in the Career Exploration Center.

Human Ecology Pre-Health Orientation for First-Year and Transfer Students: Preparing for Careers in Human Medicine (Physicians, Dentists, and Related Human Health Professions)
1:30 pm–2:30 pm
G71 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall
Through the unique perspective of Human Ecology and its majors, plan your first year to consider academic requirements along with co- and extracurricular experiences for professions in human medicine and allied health careers. Students considering a career in medicine or dentistry are expected to attend.
Wednesday, August 22

Mann Library Tours
11:00 am–noon and 3:00pm–4:00pm
Mann Lobby
Discover all the good things that Mann Library offers for a successful college experience: extensive collections in the agricultural, life, and applied social sciences; services and hi-tech facilities for all learning and research needs; welcoming spaces to study alone, collaborate in groups, or even recharge the batteries with good coffee and snacks. This introduction to Mann Library is important for anyone affiliated with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Human Ecology, Division of Nutritional Sciences, or Dyson School for Applied Economics and Management. Open to anyone in the Cornell community.
ILR School

Saturday, August 18

ILR Dean’s Welcome [R]
10:30 am
G01 Auditorium, Uris Hall
Dean Kevin F. Hallock will welcome all new ILR students and their families. An overview of what parents and families can expect as their students transition to ILR and Cornell University will also be presented.

Monday, August 20

Transfer Student Panel [R] [T]
10:00 am–noon
105 Ives Hall
This panel will give you the opportunity to speak with current ILR transfer students about their transition to Cornell University and the ILR School.

ILR Catherwood Library Orientation Sessions [R]
1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Catherwood Library, Ives Hall
Your orientation session schedule will be sent to you via email. Come to your session to speak to library staff members and learn more about available library resources.

Tuesday, August 21

ILR New Student Orientation Meeting [R]
10:00 am–noon
305 Ives Hall
Staff members from ILR’s Student Experience Team will present information on the school’s curriculum, academic support services, and course scheduling. All first-year and transfer students must attend.

ILR Peer Mentor Lunch [R]
Noon–1:00 pm
Ives Hall Classrooms
Meet your peer mentor and then meet in smaller groups for discussion over lunch. Peer mentors will serve as an ongoing support system throughout your first semester in ILR. You will receive your classroom location via email.

ILR Scavenger Hunt [R]
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
305 Ives Hall
Join other new students in a scavenger hunt to acclimate yourself to Ives Hall and the surrounding Cornell campus.
Student Experience Team Welcome BBQ

Noon–2:00 pm
Ives Hall Courtyard

Come meet the ILR Student Experience Team, including members from Admissions, Career Services, Credit Internship, International Programs, and Student Services. This is also an opportunity to connect with other new ILR students before the first day of classes. Open to first-year and transfer students.
Saturday, August 18

Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management Dean’s Welcome [R]
10:30 am–11:30 am
Friedman Wrestling Center
The administration, current students, and faculty of the Dyson School will welcome all first-year and transfer students and their families. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the transition process and expectations of the Dyson School.

Sunday, August 19

Dyson Orientation with Cornell Outdoor Education [R]
11:30 am–4:00 pm
Check-in on Warren Hall steps
The Cornell Team and Leadership Center is a nationally recognized leader in the field of experience-based team and leadership development. This team building activity for all Dyson first-year and transfer students will help foster new relationships and set the foundation of the Dyson student community. Dress appropriately for outdoor activity. Contact alp232@cornell.edu if you are unable to participate. First years and transfers are required to attend.

Monday, August 20

Dyson Success! New Student Orientation Part 1
Required for First Years and Transfers [R]
9:00 am–12:15 pm
B25 Warren Hall
You will spend the morning learning about your strengths and meeting faculty and staff members and students in the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. Lunch provided.

Dyson Transfer Student Career Management Session [R] [T]
12:30 pm–3:30 pm
B25 Warren Hall
All Dyson transfer students are required to attend to learn more about the SC Johnson College of Business Career Management Center.
Tuesday, August 21

Dyson Success! New Student Orientation Part II
Required for First Years and Transfers [R]
9:00 am–4:15 pm
B25 Warren Hall
All Dyson first-year and transfer students will engage with students and faculty members in small-group discussions about the Dyson Summer Read. You will also attend sessions throughout the day to learn more about the Dyson curriculum, expectations, resources, and academic advising. Lunch provided.

Wednesday, August 22

Academic Advising and Support Resources
8:30 am–10:30 am
B34 Warren Hall
The Dyson Office of Student Services Advising team will be available to review fall course enrollment and/or answer your questions. This session is for first years and transfers.

Mann Library Tours
11:00 am–noon and 3:00pm–4:00 pm
Mann Lobby
Discover all the good things that Mann Library offers for a successful college experience: extensive collections in the agricultural, life, and applied social sciences; services and hi-tech facilities for all learning and research needs; welcoming spaces to study alone, collaborate in groups, or even recharge the batteries with good coffee and snacks. This introduction to Mann Library is important for anyone affiliated with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Human Ecology, Division of Nutritional Sciences, or Dyson School for Applied Economics and Management. Open to anyone in the Cornell community.

SC Johnson College of Business New Student Welcome [R]
Noon–2:00 pm
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Join SC Johnson College of Business students and faculty and staff members for our first social event of the year. Use this time to expand your network and make lasting connections within the college. This event is for first years and transfers.
Saturday, August 18

Hotel School Coffee and Conversation [R]
10:00 am–10:30 am
Beck Center Park Atrium, Statler Hall
Join us for coffee, danish, and informal conversation after New Student Convocation and before the Dean’s Welcome.

Hotel School Dean’s Welcome [R]
10:30 am–noon
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Dean Kate Walsh, executive leadership, and faculty members welcome all new Hotel School students and family members. This event will provide an overview of the Hotel School 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.

Hotel School Lunch Reception [R]
Noon–1:00 pm
Beck Center Park Atrium, Statler Hall
Lunch reception immediately following the Dean’s Welcome event.

Monday, August 20

Hotel School New Student Orientation [R]
9:00 am–12:15 pm
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Hotel School faculty and staff members and current students will welcome all new students. You’ll spend the day learning strategies for success and what makes a Hotelie stand out in the Cornell crowd. Games and pizza lunch on Peter Plaza hosted by the Hotel School Ambassadors before afternoon sessions.
Tuesday, August 21

Essentials for Hotel School Success [R]
9:30 am–3:30 pm
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Be ready to engage and prepare for your first day of classes with computer lab sessions, course scheduling sessions, and strategy sessions geared for success. The SC Johnson College of Business Career Management Center will also host an open house to introduce you to their team. Lunch will be on your own.

Wednesday, August 22

Optional Open Advising
9:00 am–10:30 am
Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall
Need to speak with an advisor? Advisors will be on hand to meet individually with students. Transfer students should attend the 3:00 to 4:00 pm session listed below.

Clubs and Organizations: Cornell Hotel Society, Collegiate Chapter
11:00 am–noon
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Learn all about Cornell’s Hotel School clubs and organizations and what it means to be part of the Cornell Hotel Society, Collegiate Chapter.

SC Johnson College of Business New Student Welcome [R]
Noon–2:00 pm
Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Join fellow SC Johnson College of Business students and faculty and staff members for our first social event of the year. Use this time to expand your network and make lasting connections within the college.

Optional Open Advising for First-Year Students [F]
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall
Need to speak with an advisor? Advisors will be on hand to meet individually with students. Transfer students should attend the 3:00 to 4:00 pm session listed below.

Optional Open Advising for Transfer Students [T]
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall
Need to speak with an advisor? Advisors will be on hand to meet individually with students.
Ives Hall: ILR, library ........................................... D5
Johnson Museum of Art: café, galleries ....................... B3
Kennedy Hall: communication, education ................... D4
Kimball Hall: materials-processing engineering ............. C6
Kinzelberg Hall: nutritional sciences ......................... D4
Klarman Hall ..................................................... C4
Kroch Library .................................................... C4
Lincoln Hall: music .............................................. C4
Lynah Rink: hockey and ice skating ........................... E5
McGraw Hall: Knight Institute for Writing .................. BC4
McGraw Tower: chimes, chimes museum ...................... C5
Malott Hall: math, statistics, library .......................... D4
Mann Library: café .............................................. E4
Martha Van Rensselaer Hall: Human Ecology ................. DE4
Milstein Hall ....................................................... C3
Morrill Hall: linguistics, Romance studies .................... BC4
Morrison Hall: animal science .................................. G5
Mudd Hall: neurobiology and behavior ........................ D5
Noyes Community Recreation Center ......................... B5
Noyes Lodge: language laboratory ............................. D3
Olin Chemistry Research Laboratory ........................... D3
Olin Hall of Chemical Engineering .............................. C5
Olin Library: café ............................................... C4
Phillips Hall: computer/electrical engineering ................ C6
Physical Sciences Building .................................... CD4
Plant Science Building and Greenhouses ....................... E4
Rand Hall: architecture studios .................................. C3
Rawlings Green .................................................. E2
Rhodes Hall: engineering facilities ............................. D6
Riley-Robb Hall: biological engineering ....................... G5
Robert Purcell Community Center .............................. E1
Roberts Hall: Agriculture and Life Sciences .................. D4
Rockefeller Hall .................................................. CD4
Sage Chapel ....................................................... C5
Sage Hall: cafeteria, School of Management ................... C5
Savage Hall: nutritional sciences ............................... D4
Schoellkopf House and Stadium: athletics/phys ed offices ... D6
Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts ....................... B6
Sibley Hall: Architecture, Art, and Planning .................. C3
Snee Hall: earth and atmospheric sciences ..................... C6
Space Sciences Building ....................................... D4
Statler Hall and Hotel: Hotel Administration .................. C5
Stimson Hall: biological sciences ............................... C4
Stocking Hall: food science, microbiology ..................... FG5
Tatkon Center for First-Year Students ........................ D2
Teagle Hall: fitness center ...................................... D5
Thurston Avenue, 626 ......................................... D3
Thurston Hall: theoretical/applied mechanics ................ C6
Tjaden Hall: visual arts ........................................ BC4
Transportation Services (116 Maple Ave) ....................... E7
Usson Hall: computer sciences ................................... C6
Uris Hall: economics, psychology, sociology ................... C5
Uris Library ......................................................... BC5
Warren Hall: applied economics management ................ E4
Well Hall: café, life sciences .................................... E5
White Hall: government ........................................ BC4
Willard Straight Hall: student activities/services ........ ..... B5
William Keeton House .......................................... A5
Wing Hall: biochemistry ........................................ F5
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