

# Hamilton College New Student Orientation 2017 | Full Schedule

Events shaded in blue are mandatory for all new students. Events shaded in yellow are parent and family sessions.

## Tuesday, August 15

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Orientation Check-In and Residence Hall Move-In**

*Residence Hall Lobbies/Lounges*

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**LITS Computer Assistance**

*Help Desk, Burke Library First Floor*

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**One-Stop Shop**

*Atrium, Taylor Science Center*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Coffee and Conversation for January Admission Students and Families**

*Bristol Hub*

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Picnic Lunch for New Students and Families**

*Tent on the Dunham Green*

12:30 p.m.

**Meeting for student-athletes and their families**

*Margaret Bundy Scott Field House*

1 p.m.

**President and Deans' Welcome**

*Margaret Bundy Scott Field House*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**

*Margaret Bundy Scott Field House*

\*Students and families should say their goodbyes prior to the 3 p.m. events\*

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Parent & Family Session: Navigating the Road Ahead: Challenges and Resources**

*Bradford Auditorium, Kirner-Johnson*

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Opening Ceremonies**

*Steuben Football Field*

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Adventure Trip Preparation**

*Russell Sage Hockey Rink*

5 -7 p.m.

**First Night Dinner**

*Commons Dining Hall*

7 p.m.

**Welcome**

*Kennedy Center Amphitheater*

8 p.m.

**Adventure Trip Group Time**

*Various Locations – See your Orientation Adventure Trip Leader for details.*

Wednesday, August 16

7:30 – 9 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Commons Dining Hall*

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Swim Test and overview of Physical Education Requirements**

Specific trip groups only

*Meet at the Bristol Pool Stands*

All Day

**Adventure Trip Activities**

*Various Locations*

11:30 am. – 1 p.m.

**Lunch**

*Commons Dining Hall*

5 – 7 p.m.

**Dinner**

*Commons Dining Hall*

Thursday, August 17

7 – 8 a.m.  
**Breakfast (for trips still on campus)**  
*Commons Dining Hall*

All Day  
**Adventure Trip Activities**  
*Various Locations*

Friday, August 18 – Saturday, August 19

All Day  
**Adventure Trip Activities**  
*Various Locations*

Sunday, August 20

Morning – Afternoon  
**Adventure Trip Activities**  
*Various Locations*

Afternoon  
**Adventure Trips return to campus**

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
*Commons Dining Hall*

1 p.m.  
**Catholic Mass**  
*Chapel*

2 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Swim Test and overview of Physical Education Requirements**  
Specific trip groups only  
*Meet at the Bristol Pool Stands*

5:30 p.m.  
**BBQ Dinner under the Tent**  
*Tent on the Dunham Green*

7 p.m.

**Floor Meetings**

*Residence Halls – various locations*

8 p.m.

**Res Hall Mixers**

*Residence Halls – various locations (see your RA for more info)*

Monday, August 21

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

*Tent on the Dunham Green*

8:45 – 10 a.m.

**Orientation Lecture**

*Wellin Hall, Schambach Center*

10 – 11 a.m.

**Brunch for January Admission Students and Families**

*Filius Events Barn*

10 – 11 a.m.

**Group Advising Sessions**

Meet with your Faculty Advisors

*Various Locations*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Advising and Curriculum Info Session for January Admission Students**

*Filius Events Barn*

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Individual Advising Meetings**

*Various Locations*

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**LITS Computer Assistance**

*Burke Library*

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Lunch with your Orientation Group**

(Students wishing to attend the Hillel Bagel Brunch may do so).

*Commons Dining Hall*

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Hillel Bagel Brunch**

*Azel Backus House*

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Hamilton Olympics**

*Steuben Football Field and Science Center Quad*

12 – 1 p.m.

**Informal Sciences Advising**

*Taylor Science Center Atrium*

1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

**Academic Info Sessions**

**Health Professions Advising Sessions**

*Taylor Science Center G041*

**Pre-Law Advising Sessions**

*Taylor Science Center 3021*

**Pre-Engineering Advising Sessions**

*Taylor Science Center G047*

**Off-Campus Study Advising Sessions**

*Taylor Science Center G027*

3 – 5 p.m.

**Honor Code**

Please see orientation booklet for your group's assigned time.

*Bradford Auditorium, Kirner-Johnson*

3 – 5 p.m.

**Financial Literacy**

Please see orientation booklet for your group's assigned time.

*Taylor Science Center G027*

5 – 6:45 p.m.

**Family Dinner**

*Commons Dining Hall*

7 – 9 p.m.

**Building a Strong Community**

*Wellin Hall, Schambach Center*

8:45 – 10:30 p.m.

**MP2 (Multicultural Peer Mentoring Project) Welcome Reception**

*Margaret Bundy Scott Field House*

8:45 – 10:15 p.m.

**Transfer Student Mixer**

*The Little Pub*

10 p.m. – Midnight  
**Open Mic Night**  
*Beinicke Events Barn*

10 p.m. – Midnight  
**Late Night Breakfast and New Student Block Party**  
*Tolles Pavillon*

Tuesday, August 22

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
*Commons Dining Hall*

9 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Registration Follow-up**  
Please see orientation booklet for your group's assigned time.  
*Registrar's Office, Elihu Root House*

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Matriculation**  
Please see orientation booklet for your group's assigned time.  
*Kirkland Cottage*

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Individual Advising Meetings**  
*Various Locations*

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Pop into Burke: Games, Raffles and Refreshments**  
*Burke Library, First floor*

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
*Commons Dining Hall*

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Registration Follow-up**  
Please see orientation booklet for your group's assigned time.  
*Registrar's Office, Elihu Root House*

12:30 – 3 p.m.  
**Hamilton's Cram and Scram Sale**  
*Sage Rink*

3:30 – 5 p.m.  
**It's Your Call: Promoting Healthy Choices**  
*Wellin Hall, Schambach Center*

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**Dinner**

*Commons and McEwen Dining Halls*

6:30 – 9 p.m.

**Fire Safety Presentation**

*Students should meet in their Residence Hall Lounges at 6:30 p.m.*

9 p.m.

**Mentalist Al Snyder**

*Wellin Hall, Schambach Center*

11 p.m.

**Outdoor Movie**

*Burke Library Patio*

Wednesday, August 23

7 – 9 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Commons and McEwen Dining Halls*

10 a.m. – Noon

**Orientation Closing Ceremonies**

*Kennedy Center Amphitheater*

12 – 2 p.m.

**Lunch**

*Commons Dining Hall*

1:30 – 3 p.m.

**Finding Community in Diversity at Hamilton: Hosted by the ALANA Caucus and the Student Diversity Council**

*Filius Events Barn*

2 – 4 p.m.

**Hamilton's Cram and Scram Sale**

*Sage Rink*

2 – 4 p.m.

**Registration Follow-up**

*Registrar's Office, Elihu Root House*

4:30 p.m.

**Convocation**

*Wellin Hall, Schambach Center*

5:30 – 7 p.m.

**All-Campus Barbecue**

*Tent on the Dunham Green*

7 – 8 p.m.

**Music Department Open House**

*List Art Center Lounge (List 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)*

8 – 9:30 p.m.

**A Cappella Concert**

*Wellin Hall, Schambach Center*

