Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance to Cornell University!

Orientation is the beginning of your Cornell journey. This journey will be marked by traditions such as Orientation, Homecoming, prelims, snow, and much more. Whether you are a member of the Class of 2020 or a transfer student, it will also be an independent journey, one that you must create for yourself, but with the help and support of your family, friends, and faculty and staff members.

Begin your unique journey by exploring all that Cornell has to offer. Orientation includes dozens of fun-filled events—designed for you by your peers on the Orientation Steering Committee (OSC)—from First Night to Silent Disco, as well as events that will introduce you to the vibrant student life and countless clubs, organizations, and resources here at Cornell. Try something new, form new friendships, and discover the many opportunities that await you at Cornell.

Along with the OSC, hundreds of Orientation Leaders and legions of upper-class students have decided to return to campus early to help ease your transition, welcome you to our community, and show you many of Cornell’s extraordinary opportunities. They are here for you—to help you move in, answer any questions you have, and of course, show you around our beautiful campus.

This is a fantastic community with tremendous possibilities, many of which start this week during Orientation. Take advantage of all that Orientation has to offer and make memories that you will fondly recall in years to come.

Welcome to Cornell—we are so excited to have you here!

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BEFORE ORIENTATION

**Sign in to newstudents.cornell.edu**
The website, newstudents.cornell.edu, highlights key information, lets you complete and check the status of forms, and track university requirements, to ensure your smooth transition to Cornell.

**Enroll in fall courses**
All first-year students (and some transfer students) will pre-enroll in fall semester courses between July 6 and 15. Before your appointment window begins, review enrollment instructions from your college (most colleges send information to your Cornell email address by late June) and read the “Course Enrollment” pages on newstudents.cornell.edu. Students will have the opportunity to make additional changes during course add/drop in August.

**FIRST-YEAR WRITING SEMINARS**

**fws.arts.cornell.edu**
Nearly all first-year students enroll in First-Year Writing Seminars. The purpose of these seminars is to help students write good 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.

**First-Year Writing Seminar Consultation • Sunday, August 21, 8:30am and 1:00pm**
**one-hour sessions • 132 Rockefeller Hall • CD4**
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. There are two consultation sessions, as listed above; attend the one that best fits your orientation 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 enrolled or to consider transferring to WRIT 1370, An Introduction to Writing in the University, a First-Year Writing Seminar designed for students who need more intensive and individualized writing instruction.

If you have any questions or need more information about the First-Year Writing Seminar Consultation or WRIT 1370, contact Wendy Martin at wem7@cornell, 174 Rockefeller Hall (CD4).

**ADD/DROP**

**Add/Drop Period • Monday, August 22, 3:30pm**
Course add/drop for first-year students begins. Visit studentcenter.cornell.edu.

**PLACEMENT EXAMS**
Placement examinations are administered to determine a new student’s appropriate level of study within a discipline. Detailed information may be found at newstudents.cornell.edu/fall-2016/first-year/course-enrollment.
Making the Most of Orientation

Your four-day orientation program begins with Move-In Day and runs through the start of classes. Your days will be filled with opportunities to learn about academic life at Cornell, meet new people, and explore all that the university has to offer.

This orientation guide is your master book of all university, college, and social events happening during this four-day period, as well as orientation events extending into the first two weeks of school. Events are open to all new undergraduate students—both first year and transfer—unless they read specifically “first-year students” or are marked with the icon.

Your four-day orientation schedule will consist of:
1. All required university and college events. These events are marked with the icon.
2. All events that support your academic program of study including advisor meetings and placement exams.
3. Other events that fit your personal and intellectual interests.

Cornell Orientation is your first taste of all that Cornell has to offer. Programs like the Explore! series will give you the opportunity to interact with faculty members before classes begin and sample University Courses being taught in the fall and spring. There are many more opportunities and programs to take advantage of, and resources to support you, throughout your first year. Programming will continue throughout the year to introduce you to Cornell’s many resources and services at the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students, an intellectual, support, and resource center on North Campus. Events are also planned in your residence halls that are not listed in the guide.

Cornell offers diverse opportunities for you to engage intellectually, culturally, and socially. The challenge during your time here is identifying how you want to spend your time and taking the initiative to do so. We encourage you to approach Orientation in the same way.

If you need help creating your schedule or finding your way during Orientation—or anytime at Cornell—your Orientation Leader, Resident Advisor, Tatkon Center staff members, or your faculty advisor or a peer advisor in your college are just a few of the people here to help you during your academic journey. Ask them questions. They want to help you.

Use the schedule planner on the next page and the symbol guide to help plan your personal Cornell Orientation.

**SYMBOL GUIDE**

- **RQ**: Required event: you need to attend!
- **OSC**: Orientation Steering Committee sponsored event
- **T**: Transfer student? This event is for you.
- **!**: Explore! series
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Student moving into Balch Hall on North Campus
Day One
Friday, August 19

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Throughout the Day: Getting Around
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 19, 2016. 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  11:00am–2:00pm
H–O  2:00pm–5:00pm
P–Z  8:00am–11:00am

Remember to print a copy of your Move-In Day Unloading Permit from the To Do list on newstudents.cornell.edu prior to your arrival. To facilitate a smooth move-in experience for everyone, students who arrive early will NOT be able to move in before their assigned move-in time. If you cannot check in during your move-in time, contact the Housing Office prior to Orientation at housing@cornell.edu.

Transfer students assigned to 112 Edgemoor and Schuyler House may move in any time between 8:00am and 5:00pm on Friday, August 19.

8:00am–4:00pm: New Student Check-In • Bartels Hall • E5
You are required to attend New Student Check-In to pick up your Cornell ID Card. If your move-in time is 2:00pm–5:00pm, plan to attend New Student Check-In before moving in. Staff members from several departments will be available to answer questions and share information about the wealth of programs and services offered at the university. Families are welcome.

To make sure you are ready for Check-In, follow these easy steps before arriving on campus:
1. Activate your Cornell NetID and email address.
2. Complete your matriculation. Log in to your To Do list at newstudents.cornell.edu and make sure all required items are complete.
3. Check to make sure you have no holds preventing your university registration. To be registered you must settle all financial accounts including current semester tuition, satisfy New York State and university health requirements, and have no additional holds. Beginning August 16, log in to Student Essentials at studentessentials.cornell.edu to check that you are registered for the fall semester.

Throughout Orientation and the First Week of Classes: The Cornell Store Back-to-School Events • The Cornell Store, Ho Plaza • C5
Join the Cornell Store for all your new-to-Cornell shopping. Cornell Store’s Technology Connection, authorized dealer for Apple, Dell, Adobe, and Microsoft, will help you evaluate or purchase computer hardware and software at exclusive academic discounts and offers trade-in promotions on used and broken electronic devices. Business hours: Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20 from 8:00am to 7:00 pm; Sunday, August 21 from 8:00am to 6:00pm; and Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26 from 8:00am to 7:00pm.

The Cornell Store partners with Bed, Bath, and Beyond to offer everything for the residence hall including bedding and storage containers, hangers, hooks, and more.

10:00am: Mann Library Tour • Mann Library Lobby • E4
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00am–4:00pm: Tour of Willard Straight Theatre • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Join us for a tour of Willard Straight Theatre, home of Cornell Cinema, acclaimed campus film exhibition program showing both classic and contemporary films in a classic movie theatre.

11:00am: Introduction to Academic Libraries in the United States • 106G Olin Library • C4

11:30am–12:30pm: Career Services Already? • HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
Absolutely! Come learn why students might want to look to the future . . . now. You’ll learn about the many programs that Cornell Career Services offers to help students clarify career interests, explore options, and land internships, jobs, or spots in graduate school. Although students have just arrived, it’s not too early to start!

12:30pm–5:30pm: Swim Tests • Teagle Pool (men only) and Helen Newman Pool (women only) • D5 and E3

2:00pm: Library Research at Cornell • Gallery Level, Uris Library Classroom • BC5

2:00pm: Mann Library Tour • Mann Library Lobby • E4

2:00pm–3:00pm: Meet the Greeks for New Students and Families • Lewis Auditorium, G76 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
Cornell is host to one of the nation’s largest and most notable fraternity and sorority communities. This session is an opportunity to learn more about these organizations and meet current student leaders in the Greek community and staff members from the Office of Fraternities, Sororities, and Independent Living.

2:00pm–3:00pm: Money Matters • Uris Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall • C5
This informative presentation will address topics ranging from bursar bills, the CornellCard, and Big Red Bucks to general financial aid questions. Sponsored by the University Bursar, Student and Campus Life, and the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment. This session is also offered Saturday at 2:00pm.

3:00pm–4:00pm: Student Disability Services Reception • First Floor Conference Room, 105 Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
This reception is an opportunity for students and parents to meet the staff of Student Disability Services. Staff members will share information about disability services and the accommodation process at Cornell. Knowing about and using disability services often contributes to a successful transition to college. The SDS staff will also offer information on ways parents can support their student during this transition and campus resources that promote academic achievement. Staff members look forward to meeting you.

4:00pm: Library Research at Cornell • Gallery Level, Uris Library Classroom • BC5

4:00pm–5:00pm: Welcome Reception • Tent on Rawlings Green • E2
Students are welcome to bring their families to meet university administrators under the big 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 university administrators and faculty and staff members.

5:00pm–6:00pm: Nontraditional Student Meet and Greet • Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI), 200 Computing and Communications Center (CCC Building) • D4
Join fellow nontraditional students in getting an insider’s view of Cornell at this meet and greet, where current nontraditional students will chat and share their experiences about student life, campus, and the Ithaca community. Learn about the student organization focused on nontraditional students on campus (NSOCU) and OADI’s Trailblazers Program, which supports students who are adult learners, veteran/military-affiliated, parents, commuters, part- or full-time employed, or financially independent.
5:00pm–7:00pm: The Cornell Shabbat Experience • 218 Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
Relax after move-in and get a taste of the Cornell Shabbat experience. Enjoy a Shabbat meal and an a cappella performance, meet lots of new people, and hear from upper-level students about their experiences at Cornell. Dinner will be catered by 104 West!, Cornell’s kosher/multicultural dining hall. Parents and families are welcome. RSVPs preferred; walk-ins accommodated. Visit hillel.cornell.edu to reserve a spot. There is a fee associated with this program.

5:30pm–7:00pm: Welcome Dinner • Cornell Dining Halls
It’s your first night here. You’re hungry. You don’t know anyone (yet). Here’s the solution: Join your hallmates and RA for dinner in the dining halls. Information will be posted in your residence hall about where/when to meet.

7:30pm: Resident Advisor (RA) Meeting #1 • North Campus and Collegetown Residents • see your RA for location
It’s your first night with your new roommates, suitemates, hallmates, and floormates. In this first meeting, your RA will highlight campus and residential expectations, as well as available resources and support. You will also meet and get to know the people you will be living with this year. West Campus residents: Check at your house office for meeting information.

9:00pm–10:30pm: First-Year Students Meet Your Orientation Leader (OL) #1 • various locations
Right after you get to know the people you are living with on your floor, you’ll have the opportunity to get to know some students from your college. Your OL will leave a welcome letter on your door and will start picking up students from their rooms at 9:00pm. Don’t worry; it may take them as long as half an hour to get to your door. Bring this book and a pen to the meeting to make notes and plan for your Orientation Week.

9:00pm–10:30pm: Transfer Students Meet your Orientation Leader (OL) #1 • various locations
Welcome! Meet fellow transfer students in your college and get to know one another in your first meeting with your Orientation Leader (OL). Bring this book and a pen to the meeting to make notes and plan for your Orientation Week. Meet your OL at one of the following locations:
- AAP: Lobby of Willard Straight Hall
- ARTS: 142 Goldwin Smith Hall
- CALS: Uris Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall
- ENG: Lobby of Willard Straight Hall
- HOTEL: Music Room, Willard Straight Hall
- HUMEC: International Lounge, Willard Straight Hall
- ILR: HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall

10:30pm–12:30am: Transfer Students’ First Night: Taste of Ithaca! • Klarman Atrium, Klarman Hall • C4
Did someone say free food?! That’s right! Come make the best of your first night on the Hill with free food from the best restaurants Ithaca has to offer. Start your Cornell career off right with great food, games, and conversation while you get acquainted with your fellow transfer students. Come, grab a bite to eat, and stay for a while to chat with new friends! Cornell-themed prizes will be raffled at the end of the evening.

10:30pm–1:00am: First Night • Court-Kay-Bauer Quad, North Campus • DE2
It’s your first night at Cornell. It’s entertaining! It’s exciting! It’s electric! Enjoy live performances and food provided by local food trucks you’ll be eating at throughout your time at Cornell. First Night is the first time that the Class of 2020 will be together in one place! Don’t miss it.
Volunteers help first-year students and their families during Move-In Day
Day Two
Saturday, August 20

7:45am–8:45am: Alumni Families and Legacy Reception • Tent on Rawlings Green • E2
Family members who are Cornell alumni, entering Cornellians (that’s you), and students who have any Cornell ancestors are all cordially invited for juice, coffee, and pastries before New Student Convocation. This event is sponsored by Alumni Affairs and Development.

8:45am–10:00am: New Student Convocation • Schoellkopf Stadium • D6
This will be your official welcome from university administrators, as well as from your student body president and other key student leaders in Schoellkopf Stadium. Note that it takes 30 minutes to walk to Schoellkopf Stadium from North Campus and 20 minutes from West Campus; plan accordingly. If you are notified after you arrive that convocation has moved indoors because of inclement weather, report to the following bad-weather locations based on your college affiliation:
  - **Bailey Hall**: Agriculture and Life Sciences
  - **Bartels Hall**: Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and ILR
  - **Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall**: Human Ecology
  - **Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall**: Architecture, Art, and Planning and Hotel Administration

10:00am: Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris Libraries followed by tour of Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections • Upper Lobby, Uris Library • BC5

10:00am–6:00pm: Dump and Run Sale • Helen Newman Hall • E3
This annual sale is a green way to stock up on items for your new room. Consider shopping here first and see what you can reuse to reduce harm to the environment. All proceeds go to charity.

10:30am–11:15am: College of Architecture, Art, and Planning Academic Events • see pages 37–38

10:30am–12:00pm: ILR School Academic Events • see page 48

10:30am–4:30pm: College of Arts and Sciences Academic Events • see pages 39–41

10:30am–3:00pm: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Events • see pages 35–36

10:30am–3:00pm: College of Engineering Academic Events • see pages 42–43

10:30am–3:00pm: College of Human Ecology Academic Events • see pages 46–47

10:30am–4:00pm: School of Hotel Administration Academic Events • see pages 44–45

1:00pm: Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris Libraries followed by tour of Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections • Upper Lobby, Uris Library • BC5

1:00pm and 3:00pm: Take a Hike with Friends of the Gorge • meet outside the Tatkon Center, Beebe Lake side • D3
Cornell’s campus is known for its natural beauty, but many students never get the chance to fully appreciate all the gorges have to offer. Join Friends of the Gorge on a scenic walk around Fall Creek Gorge and Beebe Lake. Relax, meet some new people, explore your campus, and enjoy the beautiful weather. Hikes will also be offered on Sunday, August 21, at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 2:00pm.

2:00pm–4:00pm: Welcome to Cornell Dining! • Appel Fireside Lounge, Appel Commons • E2
Meet and greet chefs, managers, and students from one of the best campus dining operations in the country! Come and see what Cornell Dining has to offer while snacking on a cupcake or drinking some fresh Cornell Dairy milk. Information about sustainability, food allergies, and the Student Assembly Dining committee will also be available.

2:00pm–5:00pm: Lemonade, Lanyards, and Life Advice • Tatkon Center and Balch Courtyard • D3
Stop by the Tatkon Center's table in Balch courtyard for a glass of lemonade and a chance to chat with experienced Cornell students. Then, go inside to the Tat and get a free lanyard! Discover all that the Tat offers to support new Cornellians during your first year. Staffed by students, the Tat is your go-to place on North. Ask us anything, including questions about the best classes, the best salad on campus, or the best nap spot in Olin. This event will also take place on Sunday, August 21, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.
2:00pm–3:00pm: Money Matters • Uris Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall • C5
See description on page 9.

3:00pm: Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris Libraries followed by tour of Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections • Upper Lobby, Uris Library • BC5

3:00pm: Ancient Greek placement exam • 142 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

3:00pm: German basic and CASE exams • G22 and G24 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

3:00pm: Latin placement exam • 142 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

3:00pm: Russian placement exam • 102 Morrill Hall • BC4

3:00pm–4:00pm: Meeting with Lee Laoshi • Wendy Purcell Lounge, 203 Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
Frances Yufen Lee Mehta will host this meeting for Asian 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.

3:00pm–5:00pm: The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and Intercultural Center Student Orientation and Parents’ Panel • Robert Purcell Community Center Auditorium • E1
The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and the Intercultural Center at 626 Thurston welcome new students and their families to the Cornell University community. You are invited to attend this special session to learn about the many resources OADI provides to build community and support your academic success. Join the network of diverse students, faculty, and staff as they come together to honor your momentous new beginning!

4:00pm: Chemistry and Chemical Biology Placement Exam • 135 Baker Laboratory • CD3

4:00pm: Library Research at Cornell • Gallery Level, Uris Library Classroom • BC5

4:00pm: Physics Placement Exams • 230 Rockefeller Hall • CD4

4:00pm: Choral Showcase: Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club • Sage Chapel • C5
Two of Cornell’s nationally renowned choirs join together for a brief concert in the beautiful Sage Chapel, right in the center of campus. Come hear repertoire from around the world, plus favorite Cornell songs—it’s a great opportunity to immerse yourself in Cornell’s musical tradition! Aspiring singers are welcome to stay afterward to hear more about auditions. Information on auditions can be found at sage.music.cornell.edu.

4:00pm–5:00pm: First Lecture Series: The First American University • Uris Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall • C5
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? Come join Cornell alumnus and Cornell history expert Corey Ryan Earle ’07 as he shares some surprising history and fun facts about Cornell, making you even more knowledgeable about your school’s history. Friends and family are welcome to join, too!

5:00pm–6:00pm: Welcome and Resource Session for DACAmented Students • Robert Purcell Community Center Auditorium • E1
Students who have DACA status or are themselves undocumented and their families are welcome to this session. You will meet the advisors and resource people who can assist you with financial aid, employment, visa, and other important questions for your successful adjustment, support, and thriving here at Cornell. Note: If you are scheduled to attend Cornell Essentials with your residence hall at 5:00pm and you would like to go to this session, make arrangements with your Residence Hall Director or House Assistant Dean to attend a later session at 6:30pm or 8:00pm. Sponsored by the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives.
5:00pm, 6:30pm, or 8:00pm: Cornell Essentials • Bailey Hall • D4
Hear from upper-level students about their own introduction to Cornell. Learn how to navigate the university, deal with setbacks, find balance, become a member of Cornell’s intellectual community, and take advantage of the multitude of campus resources available. All new students are required to attend this event at the following times:

5:00pm: Transfer students and residents of Balch, Jameson, Risley, Just About Music, Ecology House, and Latino Living Center
6:30pm: Residents of Dickson, McLLU, Donlon, High Rise 5, and Ujamaa
8:00pm: Residents of Townhouses, Low Rises, Court-Kay-Bauer, Mews, Holland International Living Center, and Akwe:kon

7:00pm–9:00pm: Arch Sings—Come Hear Cornell’s Best A Cappella Groups • locations vary
Love to sing? Beat box? Rap? Get a peek at the different a cappella groups at Cornell all throughout Orientation Week! Meet current members, hear a few songs, and enjoy music around campus.

7:00pm–8:00pm: Balch Arch • The Chordials, The Key Elements, Hearsay & The Class Notes
8:00pm–9:00pm: CKB Bridge • The Touchtones, Cayuga’s Waiters & Nothing But Treble

9:00pm: Resident Advisor (RA) Meeting # 2 • North Campus and Collegetown Residents • see your RA for location
In this second meeting with your RA, learn about opportunities to become involved in the residence halls and on campus. West Campus residents: Check at your house office for meeting information.

10:00pm–11:00pm: Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #2 • location TBA at your first night OL meeting
Meet with your Orientation Group to touch base and go over important information before Saturday’s late-night events.

11:00pm: Movie on the Slope • Libe Slope • B4
Join us on Libe Slope for an outdoor movie. Popcorn and snacks will be available all night!

11:00pm: Silent Disco • Arts Quad Tent • C4
Join new students and dance the night away! Grab a headset, pick a station, and get your groove on with your new friends. Take a break from the action and enjoy the photo booth. Hawaiian theme and headsets included.
Throughout the Week: Cornell Cinema Programs
Cornell Cinema invites new students to sample their programs for free from Sunday, August 21, through Thursday, August 25. 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. They also host visiting filmmakers and live music/film events. The regular student ticket price is just $5.50 and even cheaper with purchase of a Six Pass for $27 (good for six admissions to regularly priced events and valid for a full year). Visit cinema.cornell.edu for complete fall ’16 schedule.

9:00am–2:00pm: Dump and Run Sale • Helen Newman Hall • E3
For description see page 12.

9:00am–3:00pm: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Events • see pages 35–36

9:00am–3:30pm: College of Arts and Sciences Academic Events • see pages 39–41

10:00am–11:00am: Outdoor ZUMBA® with Cornell Fitness Centers • Court-Kay-Bauer Quad, North Campus • DE2
Get outside and experience a sample ZUMBA® class from the Cornell Fitness Center fitness class schedule. Rain location: Helen Newman Basketball Court #2.

10:15am–3:00pm: College of Engineering Academic Events • see pages 42–43

10:15am: Mathematics Placement Exam • 228 Malott Hall • D4

11:00am–12:00pm: Yoga • Arts Quad • C4
Start your morning with yoga, yogurt, and new friends. Meet fellow yogis of all levels. This beginner-level session will be led by a professional instructor from Cornell Fitness Centers and Recreational Services. Bring your own mat or blanket; a limited number will be available. Namaste. Rain location: Multipurpose Room, Noyes Fitness Center.

11:00am, 1:00pm, and 2:00pm: Take a Hike with Friends of the Gorge • meet outside the Tatkon Center, Beebe Lake side • D3
See description on page 12.

11:00am–12:00pm: Meet the Greeks for Transfer Students • Fifth Floor Lounge, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Cornell is host to one of the nation’s largest and most notable fraternity and sorority communities. This session is an opportunity for transfer students to learn more about these organizations. Meet current student leaders in the Greek community and staff members from the Office of Fraternities, Sororities, and Independent Living.

11:00am–2:00pm: College of Human Ecology Academic Events • see pages 46–47

11:30–2:00pm: College of Architecture, Art, and Planning Academic Events • see pages 37–38

12:00pm–1:30pm: Learning Where You Live • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
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 a really interesting subject without the pressure of grades? Come check out a few of the one-credit courses being taught on North Campus this year. Lunch provided!

12:00pm–4:00pm: Big Red Marching Band Auditions • Fischell Band Center, behind Schoellkopf Stadium, 141 Kite Hill Road • E6
Come and join the Big Red Marching Band. Auditions will be held for any and all skill levels. Everyone is welcome, so don’t stress out about auditions! This is just a way for us to get to know you before the start of the season.
12:30pm: Computer Science Placement Exam • G01 Gates Hall • D6

1:00pm–2:00pm: Explore the TCAT • 165 McGraw Hall • BC4
“IT’s raining, IT’s pouring . . . .” Don’t get stuck in the rain when you have a FREE bus pass! All new Cornell students automatically receive a free bus pass. Come to this interactive session to learn how to use the TCAT bus system. You will learn how to get everywhere you need to go, including all over this beautiful, big campus, and the greater Ithaca community.

1:00–3:00pm: Trail Running in Ithaca • meet at Bartels Hall • E5
Some students run around Cornell for years not knowing that there are fantastic scenic trails just a stone’s throw from campus. Meet at Bartels Hall. Instructors will guide you on a gentle four-mile run past cliffs, over streams, and along winding paths. Meet other runners and discover some of the favorite places for a refreshing workout. Space is limited. Call 607.255.6183 to sign up.

1:00pm–3:00pm: School of Hotel Administration Academic Events • see pages 44–45

1:30pm–2:00pm: ILR School Academic Events • see page 48

2:00pm–4:00pm: 161 Things Every Cornellian Should Do • Memorial Room, fourth floor, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Check some items off your list of “161 Things Every Cornellian Should Do” during their time in Ithaca, including free food, #selfies, meeting Touchdown the Bear, and more. We don’t love the whole list, but we’ll share our favorites with you.

2:00pm–5:00pm: Lemonade, Lanyards, and Life Advice • Tatkon Center and Balch Courtyard • D2
See description on page 12.

2:00pm–3:00pm: Meet the Greeks • Uris Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall • C5
See description on page 9.

2:00pm–3:00pm: Time Management and Study Strategies • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
What’s the best way to structure your time? How can you anticipate the busiest times in the semester? What’s the best way to study for prelims and deal with your hardest classes? Mike Chen from the Learning Strategies Center will present techniques and strategies to address these and other questions about time management and student success.

3:00pm–4:00pm: Four Steps to Happiness at Cornell • Multipurpose Room, Appel Commons • E2
Start your college experience positively by learning four concrete steps to “Happiness at Cornell.” The steps spell out the word S.O.A.P. but have nothing to do with being clean. You will receive soap to help you remember the steps and brain stress busters to squish when your brain is too tired to think. Learn how to be academically and socially successful and meet new people.

3:00pm–4:00pm: University-Wide Business Minor Info Session • G10 Biotechnology Building • DE5
The University-Wide Business Minor (UBM) is offered by a consortium of schools and colleges at Cornell, including the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR), Johnson School, and School of Hotel Administration. The minor is intended for students majoring in subject areas other than business to get exposure to business concepts, frameworks, and methods. This minor is open to all Cornell undergraduate students. Learn more about this exciting opportunity at the information session. Other resources available for Cornell students interested in entrepreneurship or social ventures will also be discussed.
3:30pm–4:30pm: Bathroom Tours • meet outside the Tatkon Center, Beebe Lake side • D3
The average person goes to the bathroom three to four times a day. Based on fabricated statistics from the Cornell Bureau of Restroom Research (CBRR), the average time spent during one bathroom visit is 1.73 minutes. On average, a Cornell student spends 5,812.8 minutes in a bathroom facility, which translates to almost 100 hours (four days!) spent in the bathroom during their time at Cornell. If you are going to spend four full days of your time at Cornell in restroom endeavors, join us for bathroom tours to find the best place to relieve yourself for any person, any study. Gender-inclusive and ADA bathrooms will be highlighted.

4:00pm: Campus Puzzler Walking Tours • meet outside the Tatkon Center, Beebe Lake side • D3
Campus is big and beautiful! Enjoy a walking tour led by upperclassmen. Learn your way around and tap into the experience of your guide. All questions answered! Have fun discovering all corners of campus. You will receive a guide and a tour sheet, complete with unique photographic images. Take the challenge and look for these architectural details and other landmarks on the tour. Wear comfortable shoes. This event will also take place at 7:00pm.

4:00pm: Chemistry and Chemical Biology Placement Exam • 135 Baker Laboratory • CD3

4:00pm, 7:00pm, or 9:00pm: Speak About It—Consent and Healthy Relationships • Bailey Hall • D4
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 also introduces students to the many resources at Cornell. All new students are required to attend this program at the following times:

4:00pm: Transfer students and residents of Balch, Jameson, Risley, Just About Music, Ecology House, and Latino Living Center
7:00pm: Residents of Dickson, McLLU, Donlon, High Rise 5, and Ujamaa
9:00pm: Residents of Townhouses, Low Rises, Court-Kay-Bauer, Mews, Holland International Living Center, and Akwe:kon

4:00pm–5:00pm: If Inequality Is the Problem, What’s the Solution? • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
The evidence of inequality is everywhere. The amount, its causes, and the proposed solutions to inequality are often the subject of fierce political, academic, and public debate. This course introduces students to ongoing social scientific debates about the sources and consequences of inequality, while also exploring how social inequality is enacted and reinforced in everyday life. Topics explored include: “Wealth, Poverty, and the American Class System,” “Education, Schools, and Achievement,” and “Race, Discrimination, and Punishment.” If these issues interest you, consider enrolling in the University Course, Controversies About Inequality, with Professor Haskins, fall 2016.

4:00pm–5:00pm: Imagining Migration Through Film and Literature: Mere Entertainment or Something More? • 3331 Tatkon Center • D2
What role should imagination play in public life concerning migration, one of the most controversial factors reshaping communities today? The world over, in places as diverse as Germany, Turkey, the USA, Mexico, France, Iran, Morocco, and Japan, creative arts challenge us to understand social bonding in new and surprising ways. What is the difference between ethnicity and ethnoscapes? What do the art forms of literature and film know about migration that we can’t learn from the news media or politicians? If these topics interest you, consider enrolling in the University Course, Imagining Migration, with Professors Adelson and Haenni, spring 2017.
5:00pm–8:00pm: Annual Cornell University Block Party • North Campus • D2
Enjoy music, new friends, games, and the best that Cornell Dining has to offer! Rain location is inside Robert Purcell Community Center and Appel Commons.

5:30pm–6:30pm: Taking America’s Pulse: Creating and Conducting a National Public Opinion Poll • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
Who will win the U.S. presidential election? What does the public think? Answer these questions—and any other that come to mind—by taking America’s pulse in fall 2016. In this course, students design, conduct, and analyze an original national-level public opinion survey. All survey questions are determined based on students’ research interests (political or otherwise). Students will learn a variety of skills in this class, such as survey design, interviewing techniques, experimental techniques, and data analysis. In lieu of a final exam, students generate professional research posters to display their research findings. There are no prerequisites for this course. If these topics interest you, consider enrolling in the University Course, Taking America’s Pulse, with Professors Enns and Schuldt, fall 2016.

5:30pm–6:30pm: A Global History of Love • 3331 Tatkon Center • D2
What is love? Who has the right to love? Who can we love? If you’ve ever asked yourself these questions, then you need to take this course. This introductory course explores how love has been experienced and expressed over time across the globe. This inevitably involves queries about sexuality, gender, dating, and family in art, film, and modern technologies such as the Internet, scientific advances in medicine, and social media. If you want to know how love, romance, and sex, were organized, managed, and revolutionized, then enroll in the University Course, A Global History of Love, with Professors Loos and Ghosh in fall 2016. Fasten your seat belts, and prepare for a wild ride!

7:00pm: Campus Puzzler Walking Tours • meet outside the Tatkon Center, Beebe Lake side • D3
See description on page 17.

7:00pm–8:00pm: Punk Culture—Music, Art, Literature, and the Politics of Refusal • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
The Metropolitan Museum of Art’s 2014 exhibition Punk: Chaos to Couture, Patti Smith’s 2010 National Book Award–winning memoir Just Kids, and Russian punk collective Pussy Riot’s ongoing activism exemplify punk culture’s national and global relevance. This session borrows from Kroch Library’s punk archive to introduce you to the sonic, visual, and literary history of a subculture whose politics of refusal helped shape a new language of rebellion and do-it-yourself ethics that transformed mainstream music and culture through its influence on Nirvana, Green Day, and others. If these topics interest you, consider enrolling in the University Course, Punk Culture: The Aesthetics and Politics of Refusal, with Professors McEnaney and Peraino, fall 2016.

7:00pm–8:00pm: Slow Murder and Food Justice: An Overview of a Movement • 3331 Tatkon Center • D2
This interactive presentation will provide an overview of the issue of food justice and give a preview of a fall class focused on the topic in relation to Ithaca. It will also look briefly at service-learning approaches for bringing about social equity and justice in relation to food availability, access, and sustainability for those on a fixed or low income. If these topics interest you, consider enrolling in the University Course, Race and Social Entrepreneurship, with Professor Rooks, fall 2016.

7:00pm–9:00pm: Arch Sings—Come Hear Cornell’s Best A Cappella Groups • locations vary
7:00pm–8:00pm: CKB Bridge • Baraka Kwa Wimbo, Measureless, & Tarana
7:30pm–8:30pm: Balch Arch • The Hangovers, The Touchtones, The Men of Last Call & After Eight
8:00pm–9:00pm: Baker Flagpole • Red Solo, Hearsay, Absolute & the Chordials

7:30pm: Screening of Akira Kurosawa’s The Hidden Fortress (1958) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
The inspiration for George Lucas when he made Star Wars some 20 years later.
8:30pm–10:00pm: Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #2 for Transfer Students • location TBA
at your first night OL meeting
Meet with your Orientation Leader to touch base and go over important information. Additionally, you’ll meet up with other OL groups during this time so that you meet other new transfer students from other colleges. After your meeting, plan on heading over to Willard Straight Hall for Trivia Night or to North Campus for Game Night.

10:00pm–12:00am: Transfer Trivia Night • Memorial Room, fourth floor, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Join fellow transfer students to test your knowledge about Cornell and Ithaca! Come as a team or create a team at the event. Enjoy friendly competition and win great Cornell-themed prizes. Snacks will be available throughout the night.

10:00pm–1:00am: Game Night • Robert Purcell Community Center • D2
Whether you’re a fan of card games, board games, or video games, Game Night has it all—DDR, Rock Band and Smash Bros., Catan, Coup, chess, pool, Twister, and much more. If you can play it, it’s here! Gamers of all abilities and experiences are encouraged to come and meet other new students who enjoy playing games when they’re not studying or on Facebook.
Move-In Weekend block party
Throughout the week: Department of Music Auditions
To learn more about the music department auditions, including how to sign up, visit music.cornell.edu/performing/auditions-information. You can learn all that you need to know about the vast opportunities within the Department of Music from vocal ensembles and orchestras to individual lessons and various musical ensembles. Audition dates vary by organization; visit the website for current information and to sign up for an audition time.

9:00am–2:30pm: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Events • see pages 35–36

9:00am–2:30pm: ILR School Academic Events • see page 48

9:00am–3:00pm: School of Hotel Administration Academic Events • see pages 44–45

9:00am–5:00pm: College of Human Ecology Academic Events • see pages 46–47

9:30am–1:00pm: College of Arts and Sciences Academic Events • see pages 39–41

9:30am–3:30pm: College of Engineering Academic Events • see pages 42–43

10:00am–3:00pm: College of Architecture, Art, and Planning Academic Events • see pages 37–38

10:00am: Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris Libraries followed by tour of Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections • Upper Lobby, Uris Library • BC5

11:00am: Library Research at Cornell • Gallery Level, Uris Library Classroom • BC5

12:00pm: Sing at Cornell • Balch Arch • D2
Come join singers from the Cornell University Glee Club and Chorus to learn traditional Cornell songs. From the university’s alma mater to the crew song, there’s plenty of fun music to learn. Interested in singing with the groups on campus? This is an opportunity to learn more about the singing ensembles, meet the singers in those ensembles, and find out about auditions!

12:00pm–1:00pm: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Welcome BBQ • Balch Courtyard • D2
Join the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) in front of the Balch Arch for free food, games, and networking with familia!

12:00pm–4:00pm: High Adventure with Cornell Outdoor Education • Arts Quad • C4
Join Cornell Outdoor Education (COE) on the Arts Quad for a chance to climb up some huge trees, ride a zipline, and walk a tightrope. Learn about COE’s Phys Ed courses and Outdoor Odyssey, our pre-orientation program. All gear provided.

1:00pm: Tour the Plantations • Balch Arch • D2
You will hear all about Cornell’s gorgeous plantations throughout your time at Cornell but nothing will match actually walking through it yourself. Join us on a guided tour of 25 acres of gardens, plant collections, and various art installations that make up the Cornell Plantations!

1:00pm: Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris Libraries followed by tour of Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections • Upper Lobby, Uris Library • BC5

1:00pm–1:30pm: Free IT Services That Offer a Competitive Edge • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
Join Academic Technologies and CIT for a short presentation on services (free to Cornell students) that can help you with coursework, homework prep, research, collaborating on presentations, and more. This is a must-attend program on how to create, share, and submit your work over the next four years.

1:30pm–3:00pm: Net-Print 101—Set Up Your Laptop and Print Your First Assignment or Syllabus • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
Excited to print your first college assignment? Need a copy of your syllabus? Drop by the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students to learn about Cornell’s Net-Print network and get your computer set up by CIT experts.
2:00pm: Introduction to Academic Libraries in the United States • 106G Olin Library • C4

2:00pm–3:00pm: Gap Year Meet and Greet • 3331 Tatkon Center • D2
Have you taken time off before coming or returning to Cornell? Come mix and mingle with fellow students of all years who have taken gap years at home or abroad, and connect over shared experiences in service or work programs. Share your experiences before Cornell while enjoying refreshments.

2:00pm–3:15pm: Engineering Library Meet and Greet • Library Study Space, Carpenter Hall • C6

2:00pm–5:30pm: Movie Poster Sale (recent as well as older titles) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
Perfect for decorating your dorm room!

3:00pm–6:00pm: Explore the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students • Balch Courtyard • D2
The Tatkon Center is a hub for intellectual, support, and cultural programming that aims to acclimate first-year students to life at Cornell from Orientation to finals week. Be sure to chat with the helpful and enthusiastic upper-level students who will be tabling in Balch courtyard (weather permitting). If raining, go inside to the Tat desk. Their motto is “Ask Us Anything!” This event will also take place on Tuesday, August 23, and Wednesday, August 24, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

3:00pm–4:00pm: Pre-Veterinary Orientation for First-Year and Transfer Students—Preparing for Careers in Animal Medicine (Veterinarians, General and Specialized) • 251 Malott Hall • D4
Plan your academic program to include requirements for veterinary school. Pre-vets are expected to attend, but attendance does not constitute a commitment to this career.

4:00pm: Orientation Leader (OL) Meeting #3 for First-Year Students • Various locations on Central Campus TBA at your second OL meeting
Come to your final Orientation Leader meeting with any concerns or questions that you may still have and then walk together to the Class of 2020 Photo.

4:00pm: Mann Library Tour • Mann Library Lobby • E4

4:00pm–5:00pm: Community College Social • Fifth Floor Lounge, Willard Straight Hall • B5
All community-college students are invited to join us for a lively afternoon social. Connect with fellow transfer students and learn about the amazing transfer community here at Cornell.

4:30pm: Fine Arts Library Tour • Rand Hall • C3

5:00pm: Class of 2020 Photo • Schoellkopf Stadium • D6
Follow your OL after the final OL meeting and become an official part of the Class of 2020. Don’t miss out on the chance to make a lasting impression on Cornell’s history. Capture this picture-perfect moment of you and your fellow classmates! Come with your OL group and a smile.

5:00pm–6:00pm: Meet and Greet for Students Returning from a Leave of Absence • Second Floor Conference Room, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Returning students are encouraged to meet other students who have just returned to Cornell after being away. For more information, contact Karen “Casey” Carr, assistant dean of students, at 607.255.3897 or kc64@cornell.edu. This session will also take place on Thursday, August 25, at 4:30pm in the International Lounge in Willard Straight Hall.

5:00pm–6:30pm: Transfer Professor Meet-and-Greet • Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall
Hey transfers! Meet and connect with current professors from across the university who are excited to meet new students. Come enjoy refreshments and great conversation.
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6:00pm: **An Introduction to Risley Theatre • Risley Theatre • CD2**
Want to learn more about student theatre opportunities on campus? Then head over to Risley Theatre for a brief introduction to the Risley season (last year Risley Theatre produced *The Last Five Years, Hair, Sweeney Todd, subculture, and Our Lady of 121st Street*, just to name a few), meet the students who run the theatre, and hear from some theatre-oriented student organizations. Any questions you have about theatre on campus will be answered and refreshments will be served—a total win-win situation!

6:00pm–8:00pm: **The Spirit of Cornell! • Balch Courtyard • (D2)**
Curious about your own faith? Looking for community? Questioning your beliefs? Wanting to learn more about yourself? Come learn about more than 30 different religious organizations that range from African American Christian worship to Zen Buddhism. Getting involved means you can participate in worship, spiritual practice, community, learning, individual support and counseling, community service, engagement, fun, and more! From Hillel’s BBQ and Intervarsity’s interactive activity to Protestant Cooperative Ministry’s ice cream sandwiches and Lutheran Little Red Toolkits, there will be multiple opportunities to explore the many affiliated communities within Cornell United Religious Work.

6:00pm–8:00pm: **Hillel Welcome BBQ• Lawn in front of Balch Hall• (D2)**
Cornell Hillel invites you to a free, delicious BBQ dinner on Balch lawn. No reservations are required; simply bring your hungry stomach and Hillel will provide the burgers (both meat and veggie options), watermelon, and snacks. You can also relax with your new friends on the lawn, listen to music, and visit interactive booths to learn about the vibrancy of Jewish campus life.

7:00pm: **Fun-filled Orientation to Cornell Cinema • Willard Straight Theatre • B5**
Munch on 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, T-shirts, and movie posters)!

7:00pm–9:00pm: **Music by the Cornell University Jazz Ensembles • Balch Arch • D2**
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.

7:00pm–10:00pm: **Night at the Johnson Museum • Johnson Museum of Art • B3**
Dress up and party the night away at the Johnson Museum! Enjoy music and food while you check out the exhibits.

7:30pm: **Camp Out for the Environment Meet and Greet Campfire • Ecology House • C1**
The Ecology House invites new and returning students to join us in the backyard for the annual welcome back campfire and s’mores. Around the campfire, current Ecology House members will share stories and talk about ways you can get involved in the many projects and leadership opportunities offered in the Ecology House and on campus through environmental-themed student organizations.

8:00pm–10:00pm: **Arch Sings—Come Hear Cornell’s Best A Cappella Groups • locations vary**

8:00pm–9:00pm: **CKB Bridge • The Class Notes, The Men of Last Call, The Callbaxx & FantAsia**

9:00pm–10:00pm: **Balch Arch • Absolute, After Eight, the Chai Notes & Less Than Three**

9:15pm: **Screening of Hayao Miyazaki’s *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind* (1984) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5**
Miyazaki’s debut film is considered by many to be his masterwork—and there are few films, animated or otherwise, of such sweeping scope and grandeur.
Throughout the week: **Tapestry of Possibilities: Diversity at Cornell** • Schwartz Performing Arts Center, Collegetown • B6

Your orientation to Cornell continues after classes begin with **Tapestry of Possibilities: Diversity at Cornell**. This provocative and interactive theatre performance, required for all first-year and transfer students, is aimed at supporting and enhancing a diverse community where all members feel welcomed, respected, and honored. The script is written, directed, and performed by Cornell University students who are members of the peer education theatre troupe, Ordinary People. The performances aim to promote awareness and understanding of and respect for all members of the Cornell community through the presentation of real-life scenarios and language common to university students. Performances are followed by moderated discussions about inclusiveness led by Cornell. Performances scheduled by residence hall are listed in the daily schedule below.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:30am–3:30pm: **College of Engineering Academic Events** • see page 42–43

2:00pm: **Finding Your Way: Maps 101** • Lower Level, Olin Library • C4

2:00pm–6:00pm: **Swim Tests** • Helen Newman Pool (co-ed) • E3

3:00pm–6:00pm: **Explore the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students** • Balch Courtyard • D2

For more information, see description on page 22.

4:00pm: **Library Research at Cornell** • Mann Library Stone Classroom • E4

4:00pm–7:00pm: **Beebe Lake Canoeing** • meet at Beebe Lake • D4

See the Fall Creek gorge from a new perspective! Take out a Cornell Outdoor Education canoe for a serene paddle from Beebe Lake up into Hemlock Gorge. Space is limited. Call 607.255.6183 to reserve a boat for a specific hour. All equipment is provided. Walk-ins welcome.

4:30pm: **Fine Arts Library Tour** • Rand Hall • C3

4:30pm–5:30pm: **Sustainability at Cornell 101** • meet at Tatkon Center entryway lobby • D2

Discover the Cornell Sustainable Campus! Tour campus with the Cornell EcoReps and learn how we minimize waste through composting and recycling, use renewable energy on campus, and how you can be involved in the sustainable-campus transformation at Cornell. It all starts with you.

4:45pm–5:45pm: **College of Arts and Sciences Academic Events** • see pages 39–41

5:00pm–6:00pm: **An Introduction to Debate and Rhetoric** • 132 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

Afraid of public speaking? Want to learn how to make convincing arguments? Cornell ILR senior lecturer and director of forensics Sam Nelson will introduce you to academic and extracurricular options on campus for improving your debate and public-speaking skills. Afterwards, the Cornell Speech and Debate Union, formerly known as the Cornell Forensics Society and recently ranked #1 debate program in the world by the International Debate Education Association, will host a public debate featuring Cornell's top debaters.

5:00pm–7:00pm: **First in Class Meet and Greet** • 3343 Tatkon Cener • D2

First-generation students are invited to this meet-and-greet to connect with fellow first-generation new students, upper-class students, and faculty and staff from similar backgrounds. During this event, the Office of Academic Diversity Initiative’s (OADI) First in Class—a program by first-gens for first-gens—will welcome all first-year students by introducing the program, resources, support systems, and networks available to first-generation students through OADI and other diversity and inclusion services on campus. Although we are first, we are not alone.

5:30pm: **You’re Hired!** • First Floor, Robert Purcell Community Center • E1

Learn about on-campus resources to aid in your job search, as well as job opportunities within Community Center Programs and beyond. Information on volunteer opportunities will also be available. There’s always work to be done, both on- and off-campus.
6:00pm–7:00pm: **Muslim Educational and Cultural Association (MECA) Meet and Greet** • G76 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
Come learn about Muslim life on campus, meet other Muslim students, and be introduced to the different Islam-affiliated organizations.

7:00pm–10:00pm: **Arch Sings—Come Hear Cornell’s Best A Cappella Groups** • locations vary
7:00pm–8:00pm: Baker Flag Pole • Less Than Three, The Key Elements, The Chai Notes, & The Hangovers
8:00pm–9:00pm: Balch Arch • The Callibaxx, FantAsia, Tarana & Red Solo

7:00pm: **Tapestry of Possibilities for Townhouses and Ecology House** (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

7:00pm: **Screening of Jean Cocteau’s Beauty and the Beast (1946)** • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
French master Cocteau’s sublime adaptation of the fairy-tale masterpiece—in which the pure love of a beautiful girl melts the heart of a feral but gentle beast—is a landmark of motion picture fantasy.

8:00pm–10:00pm: **Dance Series—Come Dance with Cornell’s Dance Groups** • locations vary
8:00pm–9:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 519 • Triumphant Praise Dance Troupe
8:00pm–9:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 601 • Swing Dance Club
8:00pm–9:00pm: Helen Newman Hall Dance Studio • Illuminations
9:00pm–10:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 601 • Ballroom Dance Club

8:30pm: **Cinema Under the Stars** • Balch Courtyard • D2
Over 450 Balch residents, faculty, and RAs formally invite you into Balch courtyard after your first day of classes. Journey through the famous Balch arch to enjoy Cornell Dairy ice cream, meet more first-year students, and watch an outdoor movie on a gigantic inflatable movie screen under string lights. Bring blankets, pillows, and/or camping chairs. Welcome to Balch Hall! Sponsored by Balch Hall, Court-Kay-Bauer, Mews, High Rises, Risley, Townhouses, Program Houses, North Campus Faculty Programs, and Residential and New Student Programs. Ice cream served at 8:30pm; movie begins at 9:00pm.

9:30pm: **Screening of Disney’s Zootopia (2016)** • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
“This [film] has attitude, a potent feminist streak, a tough take on racism, and a cinema-centric plot that references The Godfather, Chinatown and L.A. Confidential.” (Rolling Stone)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

8:30am–5:45pm: **College of Engineering Academic Events** • see pages 42–43

2:00pm: **Finding Your Way: Maps 101** • Lower Level, Olin Library • C4

2:00pm–6:00pm: **Swim Tests** • Helen Newman Pool (co-ed) • E3

3:00pm: **German basic and CASE exams** • G22 and G24 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

3:00pm: **Tours of Olin, Kroch, and Uris Libraries followed by tour of Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections** • Upper Lobby, Uris Library • BC5

3:00pm–6:00pm: **Explore the Tatkon Center for First-Year Students** • Balch Courtyard • D2
See description on page 22.

4:00pm: **Introduction to Academic Libraries in the United States** • Mann Library Stone Classroom • E4
4:00pm–6:00pm: Intersectional Advocacy: Finding Space and Developing Identity at Cornell: A Welcome from the Students and Staff in the Dean of Students Office • Bear’s Den, Second Floor, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Join the staff and students from the Dean of Students Office for a first-year student welcome social. Network with some of the diversity-related resources and organizations (i.e., ALANA, CAPSU, Haven, WRC Board) for students navigating Cornell and engage with identity-based centers inclusive of the Asian and Asian-American Center (A3C), the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center, the Women’s Resource Center (WRC), and the Cornell Minds Matter Resource Center as well as colleagues in Student Development Diversity Initiatives, Cornell United Religious Work, Student and Community Support, and the International Students and Scholars Office. Get a head start on your knowledge of these spaces and learn how you can get involved from the very beginning of your Cornell experience!

4:30pm: Climate Change: It’s a HOT Topic at Cornell • HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
At Cornell, addressing climate change is seen as an institutional responsibility, and Cornell is responding with its inspiring and visionary Climate Action Plan. Explore the links between climate change, the environmental movement, and societal impact at Cornell. Through dialogue with faculty, staff, and current students discover your own connections to the climate change crisis and how you can make a difference as a Cornell student.

4:30pm: Fine Arts Library Tour • Rand Hall • C3

4:30pm–5:30pm: College of Architecture, Art, and Planning Academic Events • see pages 37–38

4:30pm–5:30pm: College of Arts and Sciences Academic Events • see pages 39–41

5:00pm–6:00pm: Body Positive: How to Combat the Food and Body Pressures of College Life • 3343 Tatkon Center • D2
The transition to college can be a confusing and challenging time for students concerned about their eating and exercise habits, weight, and physical appearance. This session will cover the ways food habits, physical activity, and body perception contribute to academic performance, as well as mental and physical well-being. Body Positive Cornell, the new peer-led initiative designed to support you in reclaiming health, practicing intuitive self-care, and finding balance, challenges food and body myths and assumptions such as “Freshman 15” to create a positive food and body community. Body Positive Cornell is co-sponsored by Cornell Minds Matter, the Panhellenic Council, Cornell Athletics, and the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives.

5:30pm: Extreme Makeover: Dorm Edition • First Floor, Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
Add a personal touch to your new room! Make custom dorm decorations like frames, ornaments, and much more. You provide the creativity, Community Center Programs will provide the supplies.

6:00pm–7:00pm: Discussion with the Association for International Human Rights • 3343 Tatkon Center • D2
Join upper-class students for thought-provoking discussions that enhance international connectivity and understanding within the Cornell community. The Association for International Human Rights (AIHR) at Cornell was founded with the aim to promote, advocate, and spread awareness about global human rights issues among students across disciplines on Cornell’s campus.

7:00pm: Healthy Relationships for Men • 3343 Tatkon • D2
What do healthy relationships in college look like? What does it mean to be a man in college and to navigate a social life? This frank discussion will be led by current undergraduate men and various Cornell administrators who will share their stories with new students.

7:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for Dickson (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

7:00pm: Makeup German basic and CASE exam • G22 and G24 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

7:00pm: Screening of Nicolas Roeg’s Walkabout (1971) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
A young sister and brother are abandoned in the harsh Australian outback and must learn to cope in this hypnotic masterpiece. Along the way, they meet a young aborigine on his “walkabout,” a rite of passage in which adolescent boys are initiated into manhood. Essential viewing.
8:00pm–10:00pm: **Dance Series—Come Dance with Cornell’s Dance Groups** • locations vary
  - **8:00pm–9:00pm**: Willard Straight Hall 519 • BreakFree Hip Hop
  - **8:00pm–9:00pm**: Willard Straight Hall 601 • On Tap Dance Troupe
  - **8:00pm–9:00pm**: Helen Newman Hall Dance Studio • Shadows Dance Troupe
  - **9:00pm–10:00pm**: Willard Straight Hall 519 • Absolute Zero Breakdance Club
  - **9:00pm–10:00pm**: Helen Newman Hall Dance Studio • Impact Dance Troupe

8:00pm–10:00pm: **Waffle Design Competition** • Memorial Room, fourth floor, Willard Straight Hall • B5
Compete in your first design project at Cornell and design your own waffle with the Willard Straight Hall Student Union Board of Directors. No waffle design experience necessary! All ingredients will be provided.

9:30pm: **Screening of Billy Wilder’s Some Like It Hot** • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
Two jazz players on the run from the mob hide out in an all-girl cabaret that happens to be led by a voluptuous blonde (Marilyn Monroe). Ranked the funniest American movie of all time by the American Film Institute!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

10:00am–4:00pm: **College of Human Ecology Academic Events** • see pages 46–47

2:00pm: **Finding Your Way: Maps 101** • Lower Level, Olin Library • C4

2:00pm–6:00pm: **Swim Tests** • Helen Newman Pool (co-ed) • E3

4:00pm: **Library Research at Cornell** • Mann Library Stone Classroom • E4

4:30pm: **Fine Arts Library Tour** • Rand Hall • C3

4:30pm–5:30pm: **College of Architecture, Art, and Planning Academic Events** • see pages 37–38

4:35pm–5:35pm: **College of Arts and Sciences Academic Events** • see pages 39–41

4:30pm–6:30pm: **Cornell WISDOM (Women Inspiring Sisterhood, Diversity, Outreach, and Mentoring) Networking Reception** • 401 Physical Sciences Building • CD4
Join current students, staff, and faculty who also identify as women of color at a welcome reception. Discuss experiences, campus resources, and opportunities that are pertinent to our experiences as women of the African, Latina, Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi, Native American, and/or Arab diasporas.

4:30pm–5:30pm: **Meet and Greet for Students Returning from a Leave of Absence** • International Lounge, Willard Straight Hall • B5
See page 22 for description.

5:00pm–6:00pm: **Public Debate: Is Human Gene Editing Ethical?** • Klarman Hall Auditorium • C4
The rapid development of groundbreaking genetic editing biotechnologies like the CRISPR/Cas9 system has created an array of tough ethical questions. Designer babies and the potential production of a superhuman race—are we afraid? Join us for a lively debate on the issue of human genetic modification, hosted by Debate in Science and Health, a student organization committed to support engagement with issues in bioethics, medical ethics, and health policy.

5:00pm–6:30pm: **Studio Thursday** • Cox Studio, Johnson Museum of Art • B3
Experience what the Johnson Museum has to offer with a free tour and workshop. Participants will explore the museum’s ceramic collection followed by the opportunity to create a sculpture out of self-drying clay. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

5:00pm: **Tapestry of Possibilities for Low Rises, Akwe:kon, and Latino Living Center** (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

5:00pm–7:00pm: **Willard Straight Hall Scavenger Hunt** • Willard Straight Hall • B5
Come join the Willard Straight Hall Student Union Board of Directors to discover Cornell’s hidden gems in Willard Straight Hall. Teams will navigate through Willard Straight Hall for clues. Take pictures, be goofy, and find your inner explorer. Prizes will be awarded!
5:30pm: Community Center Programs’ Declassified Cornell Survival Guide • First Floor, Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
BRBs, NetIDs, and RPCC... What does it all mean?! Find out tips, acronyms, and shortcuts to make your first year at Cornell a success!

7:00pm: Historical Fencing: Fence Like It’s the 1600s! • Robert Purcell Auditorium, Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
Interested in fencing, swords, dueling, or Princess Bride? Come check out the Historical Fencing Club at Cornell! Club members study Capoferro’s system for rapier. In this demo, members will show you some rapier techniques, explain the history behind the rapier, and have a sample bout or two.

7:00pm: Residential Student Congress Social • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
Interested in student government and/or impacting your residential community? Join the Executive Board of the Residential Student Congress to learn more. Refreshments provided.

7:00pm: Screening of Hayao Miyazaki’s Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind (1984) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
See Monday, August 22, for more information.

7:00pm: Welcome to Just About Music (JAM) and Holland International Living Center (HILC)! • meet in outdoor space between JAM and HILC • E1
Join Just About Music (JAM) and Holland International Living Center (HILC) for an evening of music and team-building through pick-up soccer. Refreshments will be served!

7:30pm: Stage Crew Meeting • Schwartz Center • B6
The Department of Performing and Media Arts invites students from all colleges to participate in the making of theatre. Learn new skills such as carpentry, electrics, and costume construction or work behind the scenes on the stage or dresser crew or as a light or sound board operator.

8:00pm–10:00pm: Dance Series—Come Dance with Cornell’s Dance Groups • locations vary
8:00pm–9:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 519 • Pandora Dance Troupe
8:00pm–9:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 601 • HanChum Korean Traditional Dance
8:30pm–9:30pm: Helen Newman Hall Dance Studio • Cornell Big Red Raas
9:00pm–10:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 519 • Rise Dance Group
9:00pm–10:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 601 • Phenomenon Step Team
9:30pm–10:30pm: Helen Newman Hall Dance Studio • Cornell Bhangra

8:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for High Rise 5, McLLU, and Ujamaa (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

9:30pm: Screening of King Hu’s Dragon Inn (1967) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5
A new digital restoration of King Hu’s influential martial-arts masterpiece set during the Ming dynasty. The film delivers “pure cinematic pleasure.” (The Philadelphia Inquirer)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

12:30pm–1:30pm: Navigating Sexual Health at Cornell with Red Alert • Garden Room, 215 Willard Straight Hall • B5
Join Red Alert for free snacks and collaborative conversations about navigating sexual health and compete in trivia to win free swag. In conjunction with the Southern Tier Care Coordination and other community partners, Red Alert aims to address stigmas affiliated with sexual health and educate students on risks and prevention methods to ensure they are fully equipped with the necessary knowledge and tools for living independently.

2:00pm: Finding Your Way: Maps 101 • Lower Level, Olin Library • C4

2:00pm–6:00pm: Swim Tests • Helen Newman Pool (co-ed) • E3

3:00pm–5:00pm: Ask Us Anything! • Tatkon Center entryway lobby • D2
Your first week of classes is over! Now what do you want to know? Celebrate with the student staff at the Tatkon Center and get your questions answered about anything. Get to know these Cornell upperclassmen and their tips and tricks for making the most of your time here. Free cookies.
3:00pm–4:00pm: **Student Government Info Session and Coffee Chat** • **International Lounge, Willard Straight Hall • B5**
Join representatives from the Student Assembly (SA), the university-wide undergraduate student government at Cornell University, and Class Councils for an information session to meet current representatives and learn about ways to get involved within the organizations. The Student Assembly advocates for the best interests of the student body and works on a variety of campus issues that impact students’ daily lives. Class Councils plans and facilitates activities that promote class pride and identity around campus. Come learn more about their work and how you can get involved during this informal info session. Join us afterwards at Mandible for a coffee chat!

4:00pm–6:00pm: **NRHH Is Off the Chain** • **Balch Arch • D2**
Make a custom key chain and unwind after the first week of classes with National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH). NRHH is the premier international honorary dedicated to recognizing leaders and bringing together students who live in residence halls. While you organize your keys, enjoy ice cream from Cornell Dairy and learn more about NRHH at Cornell.

4:30pm: **Schwartz Center Town Hall Meeting** • **Schwartz Center • B6**
Head over to the Schwartz Center to learn about performance and media arts opportunities. Snack on food while mingling with faculty members and other students involved at the Schwartz Center. Learn about upcoming productions, auditions, classes, tech opportunities, student-leadership opportunities, or anything else you’re interested in! 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.

5:00pm: **College of Architecture, Art, and Planning Event** • see pages 37–38

5:00pm–7:00pm: **The Cornell Store New Student Open House** • **The Cornell Store, Ho Plaza • C5**
You’re invited to this special event just for you. Free tastings, prizes, specials, and savings coupons. Free Class of 2020 cap to the first 1,200 students! Meet new friends, relax at Café Jennie, and learn about the products and services The Cornell Store offers to help you succeed.

5:00pm–7:00pm: **Black Life on the Hill** • **Robert Purcell Auditorium, Robert Purcell Community Center • E1**
This is your chance to meet Black Students United! It is a great opportunity to learn about the 40 organizations that cater to students of the African Diaspora. Various organizations, performance groups, and service groups will give presentations. Food is provided; all are welcome!

5:30pm: **Don’t Forget to Write!** • **Robert Purcell Community Center • E1**
Write a postcard or letter to send to family back home, or high school friends at college. Stop texting and put pen to paper.

6:30pm: **Thank Goodness It’s Friday!** • **Willard Straight Hall • B5**
Woohoo, it’s Friday! Come to Willard Straight Hall to celebrate your first Friday of the school year with Cornell Welcome Weekend. Join Cornellians for this spectacular night at Ho Plaza and Willard Straight. Events include two free hit-movie screenings in Cornell Cinema, late-night breakfast at Okenshields, tie-dying on Ho Plaza, Chess Simul, caricature artists, henna, and laser tag in the Memorial Room.

7:00pm: **Screening of Disney’s Zootopia (2016)** • **Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5**

7:00pm–9:00pm: **Bienvenidos BBQ** • **Latino Living Center Courtyard • C2**
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.

7:00pm–10:00pm: **Friday Night Lights at Noyes** • **Noyes Recreation Center • B5**
It’s Friday Fun Night at Noyes. Participate in activities with other new students and enjoy free refreshments.

7:30pm: **Tapestry of Possibilities for Transfer Students (see page 24)** • **Schwartz Center • B6**
8:00pm: Comedy Showcase • Barnes Hall • C5
Start off your semester with a laugh! See performances from some of Cornell’s finest comedy groups.

9:00pm–11:00pm: Bowling • Helen Newman Bowling Alley, Basement of Helen Newman Hall • E3
Looking for something fun to do on your first Friday night of classes? Come hang out with fellow new students and go bowling. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

9:30pm: Screening of Captain America: Civil War (2016) • Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre • B5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

11:00am–1:00pm: Tour of WVBR 93.5 FM and CornellRadio.com • Ithaca’s Real Rock Radio Station, 604 E. Buffalo Street • B7
WVBR 93.5 FM is one of the only independent, student-run college radio stations in the country, and CornellRadio.com is an uncensored student-run operation with programming ranging from debates about the status of Palestine to bluegrass metal. Stop by and tour one of the most technologically advanced college radio stations in the country, equipped with two studios and a live performance space soundproofed with thousands of vinyl records. Learn about opportunities in news, sports, engineering, business, and music on WVBR’s FM and online stations, and how to get involved in the new student-run record label.

11:30am–2:00pm: Asian and Asian American Welcome Reception • Balch Courtyard • D2
Join us for an introductory glance into the vibrant Asian and Asian American community found on campus. The reception, hosted by CAPSU, the umbrella organization for Asian-interest organizations at Cornell University, will feature numerous booth displays by some of the 75+ Asian and Asian American organizations on campus, as well as performances by student groups throughout the event. This event is sponsored by the Asian and Asian American Center (A3C).

12:30pm: Community Center Programs Staff Meet-and-Greet • First Floor, Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
Join Community Center Programs (CCP) staff to celebrate the start of the semester with your classmates. Meet new people and enjoy refreshments on us.

1:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for Donlon (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

1:00pm–3:00pm: Open Paddle on Beebe Lake • meet at Beebe Lake • D3
Come canoe and kayak on Beebe Lake with the Outing Club. No experience necessary. Wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel. All equipment and instruction will be provided.

1:00pm–4:00pm: New Student Field Day • Meet at Court-Kay-Bauer Arch • D2
Were you a high school athlete? Are you an avid sports fan? Want to try something totally new? Come to New Student Field Day. Take your pick from soccer, ultimate frisbee, flag football, capture the flag, and much more. Meet new classmates, grab a snack, and meet representatives from club and intramural sports teams. If you don’t feel like running around, join us for corn hole, horseshoe, and tug of war. Of course, there will also be plenty of space to soak up some sun. Sign up in advance at recreation.athletics.cornell.edu/intramurals or drop by the CKB Arch from 12:30pm to 3:00pm to sign up. Sign up as a team or as a free agent. You do not need to be on a team to participate. Note: In case of bad weather, New Student Field Day will be held on Sunday, August 29, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

3:00pm–5:00pm: Ice Skating • Lynah Rink • E5
Never ice skated before? Or have ice skated nearly your whole life? Grab a pair of skates (rentals available!) and get to know your fellow transfer students at the home of Cornell hockey.

3:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for Mews, HILC, and JAM (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

4:00pm: Welcome to McLLU! • Multicultural Living Learning Unit, Clara Dickson Hall • D2
The official title is the Multicultural Living Learning Unit, but you’ll quickly use the nickname, McLLU. Come and spend time with staff and residents, and enjoy some snacks and music. You’ll find out about the great weekly McLLUnity Nights, special events, and all the ways McLLU is culturally eclectic and inclusive!
5:00pm: Hip-Hop Open Mic and Cypher • 205 Robert Purcell Community Center • E1
Love to rap? Enjoy hearing others share their music or freestyle rap? Come join your fellow first-year students in an open mic hosted by CU Cyphers, Cornell’s freestyle rap and beatbox club. Everyone will have the opportunity to share written or recorded songs, spit freestyles, and cypher as a group. Come meet students with similar interests and celebrate the culture of hip-hop.

7:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for Balch (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

1:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for Court-Kay-Bauer (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

1:00pm–3:00pm: Wellness Fair • Balch Courtyard • D2
Are you concerned about staying healthy during the school year or curious about the wellness resources available to students? Join us for the Wellness Fair that will have a variety of booths for maintaining physical fitness, managing stress, and sustaining yourself throughout the semester. Fun stress-busters, arts and crafts, and resource representatives will show you how to be resourceful and prioritize your wellness at Cornell. Rain location is inside the Tatkon Center.

3:00pm–5:00pm: Let’s Get Coffee • Carol’s Café, Tatkon Center • D2
Connect with upper-class students over free coffee at Carol’s Café in the Tatkon Center. Let’s Get Coffee is a student organization that seeks to provide guidance, create connections, and strengthen the Cornell community. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and find your place at Cornell.

3:00pm: Tapestry of Possibilities for Jameson and Risley (see page 24) • Schwartz Center • B6

3:00pm–5:00pm: Ujamaa Residential College BBQ • Ujamaa Courtyard • E1
Ujamaa Residential College invites you to its annual Welcome Back BBQ! Come and enjoy food, fun, and friends.

4:00pm–6:00pm: Eco Fall Fest • Court-Kay-Bauer Quad • DE2
Interested in creating environmental solutions? Come out and meet members from clubs creating change now! With a wide variety of focuses including building design, conservation, activism, zero-waste, and much more, find an environmental organization perfect for you. Made up of over 30 organizations involved in environmental sustainability and beyond, ECO is a council for student leaders to band together to improve environmental issues on campus and beyond.

4:30pm–5:30pm: What I Know Now: Advice for First-Year Students from the Tatkon Center Student Staff • 3330 Tatkon Center • D2
Stop by the Tatkon Center for an informal discussion with the Tat staff about what they wish they knew as first-year students. Hear about everything from the best study spots on campus to the best hiking trails in Ithaca. Advice and snacks provided!

5:00pm–6:00pm: Introduction to Engineering Project Teams • 3331 Tatkon Center • D2
Learn more about Engineering Project Teams and experiential learning! Project teams are a great way to get hands-on industry experience while earning credits toward your major and graduation. Come learn more about the Cornell University Unmanned Air Systems’ (CUAir) project and the learning and leadership opportunities that CUAir offers. The plane and unmanned aerial system from the 2015–2016 competition season will be showcased. CUAir is open to all majors and is especially applicable for electrical, computer science, and mechanical engineering majors.

8:00pm–10:00pm: Dance Series—Come Dance with Cornell’s Dance Groups • locations vary
8:00pm–9:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 519 • Cornell DanceSport
8:00pm–9:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 601 • Celtic Club
9:00pm–10:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 519 • Teszia Belly Dance Troupe
9:00pm–10:00pm: Willard Straight Hall 601 • Anything Goes
Cornell’s Big Red Band plays for Big Red Day on the Ithaca Commons
International Fair

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

11:30am–2:00pm: International Fair • First Floor, Uris Hall Terrace, Uris Hall • C5

Discover different options to internationalize your Cornell experience and explore international and global study on campus and abroad.

Meet faculty and staff to discuss study abroad, exchanges, language study, international majors/minors, fellowships, internships, courses with and without international travel components, and service learning.

CU Downtown!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:00pm–4:00pm: CU Downtown! • Downtown Ithaca

This first-ever event features Cornell performing arts groups on stage on the Ithaca Commons and in Press Bay Alley and offers the chance to explore the city you will call home for the next four years! Enjoy special student discounts at restaurants and retail stores, demos, a scavenger hunt, tours, prizes, gift card raffles, and more!

Learn how to take the local bus service from campus to downtown or walk via the spectacular Cascadilla gorge trail. This event will be led by RAs, OLs, Tatkon Center staff, and other upperclassmen. Groups will depart from Balch Courtyard behind the Tatkon Center starting at 11:30am to either catch a bus or walk downtown (an approximately 25-minute walk). Check with your RA for your residence hall’s specific departure time and location or check the Tatkon website: dos.cornell.edu/tatkon.

Clubfest

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1:00pm–4:00pm: Clubfest • Bartels Hall and Tatkon Center • E5 and D2

Join us on Welcome Weekend to learn more about the variety of student groups on campus. Representatives of more than 300 student organizations will be in attendance to showcase what their club has to offer.

Don’t miss some of the featured performances. Free entertainment and refreshments will be provided.
CHECK YOUR COLLEGE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR REQUIRED EVENTS

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Career Development
Registrar
Study Abroad and International Exchange

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am–11:30am: Dean’s Welcome and Information Session for Transfer Students and Their Families • Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall • D4
Make sure you come early to secure a seat and enjoy a pre-session conversation with special guests beginning at 10:15am.

11:00am–12:00pm: Dean’s Welcome and Information Session for all First-Year Students and Their Families • Bailey Hall • D4
Make sure you come early to secure a seat and enjoy a pre-session conversation with special guests beginning at 10:45am.

2:00pm and 2:30pm: CALS Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00am–3:00pm: Department Meetings for New Students
Meeting locations and times will be on Chatter. This is an important meeting for first-year and transfer students to get acquainted with their major departments, meet other students and staff members, and schedule meetings with faculty advisors.

10:15am–12:15pm: Engineering Mathematics Advanced Standing Exam for Biological Engineering and Environmental Engineering Students • 155 Olin Hall • C5
This is a voluntary exam for all first-year Biological Engineering and Environmental Engineering (BEE) majors and some transfer students seeking credit for MATH 1910 and/or MATH 1920. For information, email the BEE department at bls19@cornell.edu.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences events continued on next page.
1:00pm–2:00pm: Pre-Health Chat Time • 233 Plant Sciences Building • E4
Come get your last-minute questions answered before the start of add/drop. Meet the CALS
pre-health advisor, other staff members, and pre-health continuing students. Staff members can
help guide you through your start at Cornell and help you figure out how your major supports your
veterinary- or human-medicine goals.

1:00pm–3:00pm: Biological Sciences—Mandatory Transfer Student Advising Meeting • G10
Biotechnology Building • DE5
Mandatory for students planning to major in the biological sciences. Meet faculty and staff members
and student advisors who will introduce you to the major and offer course selection advice.

1:00pm–3:00pm: Special Topics Sessions • various locations
Throughout the afternoon, information sessions about various special topics that affect your
academic planning will be offered. Attend any that are relevant to your interests and needs. A
detailed schedule of topics, times, and locations will be available on Chatter.

MONDAY AUGUST 22

9:00am–10:00am: Trailblazers: Hear It From Those Who Did It First! • 233 Plant Sciences • E4
Join CALS Student Services and F1RST IN CLASS students as they welcome incoming first-
generation CALS students to Cornell (both freshman and transfer students). First-generation is
defined as the first person in your family to earn a bachelor’s degree. A panel of first-generation
college students, faculty, and staff will share experiences, stories, and resources available to
support your academic excellence and achievement as you make this important transition into
CALS. The focus will be on your success through campus, peer, and resource connections across
the campus.

9:00am–3:00pm: Optional Transfer Student Credit Evaluation, by appointment only • 140
Roberts Hall • D4
Fifteen-minute individual meetings with college staff members to review transfer credit, graduation
requirements, and course enrollment. Schedule an appointment online at chatter.cals.cornell.edu.

9:30am–12:30pm: Mandatory Freshman Biology Advising Meeting • Call Alumni Auditorium,
Kennedy Hall • D4
Faculty, staff, and student advisors will introduce you to the biology major and help with schedule
planning. (Transfer students should attend the 1:00pm meeting on Sunday, August 21.)

10:00am–2:30pm: Department Meetings for New Students
Meeting locations and times will be on Chatter. These are important meetings where first-year and
transfer students can get acquainted with their major departments, meet other students and staff
members, and schedule meetings with faculty advisors.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am–11:15am: Dean’s Convocation • Abby and Howard Milstein Auditorium • C3
Join the college for this welcome reception for new students and parents. Meet the dean, college faculty, and staff, as well as other new AAP students. Reception will follow.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

11:30am: AAP Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.

12:00pm–2:00pm: Welcome Lunch and Thrive (Not Just Survive) @ Cornell • 157 E. Sibley Hall • C3
Lunch will be provided at this required orientation session that helps you learn ways to meet academic priorities, as well as personal and social needs, with skill and confidence. Explore strategies and resources to manage stress and build resilience in order to successfully navigate the ups and downs of daily life.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00am–11:00am: AAP New Student Orientation • Abby and Howard Milstein Auditorium • C3
This important, mandatory new student orientation will identify campus and college resources that will help you make a successful transition into AAP.

11:00am–1:00pm: Department Meetings and Lunch
Meet with your department faculty and staff members to find out about first-year courses, equipment lists for studios, and other important information. You’ll also meet your classmates. Lunch will follow. Attendance is required for all first-year AAP students.

Architecture Department Meeting • 157 E. Sibley Hall • C3
Art Department Meeting • 324 Tjaden Hall • BC3
Urban and Regional Studies Meeting • 115 W. Sibley Hall • C3

College of Architecture, Art and Planning events continued on next page.
1:30pm–3:00pm: **Tour of AAP Facilities/Resources for All New AAP Students • 235 Sibley Dome (Office of Admissions and Academic Services) • C3**
Join AAP Ambassadors for an interactive tour of the various AAP studios, material practices facilities, Fine Arts Library, and other pertinent college resources.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

4:30pm–5:30pm: **AAP Off-campus Study Opportunities • 157 E. Sibley Hall • C3**
It is never too early to start planning for off-campus study. Learn more about Cornell in Rome and AAP NYC.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

4:30pm–5:30pm: **From AAP to Zzzz—Time Management and Sleep • 157 E. Sibley • C3**
Start your college career with good habits that will help you to manage your academic work, take care of yourself and make the most of your time at Cornell. This interactive workshop will address the importance of sleep for your health and creativity, as well as time management strategies that are specific to studio culture.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

5:00pm: **AAP Meet-and-Greet Scavenger Hunt • 115 W. Sibley Hall • C3**
Join upper-class students from AAP for a college-wide scavenger hunt. This social event will give new students across all majors an opportunity to meet each other and meet upper-class AAP students from all years. Not feeling like participating in a scavenger hunt? That’s fine, too! Join us for refreshments and conversation.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am–11:15am: Dean’s Convocation • Tent on the Arts Quad • C4

1:00pm–2:30pm: First-Year Student Briefing • Bailey Hall • D4
Mandatory for all first-year students in Arts and Sciences.

3:30pm and 4:00pm: Arts and Sciences Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the College of Arts and Sciences and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00am–3:30pm: Special Topics Sessions
Throughout the day, information sessions will be devoted to specialized topics that affect your academic planning. Attend any that are relevant to your interests and needs.

10:00am–11:00am: Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Orientation for First-Year Arts and Sciences Students: Preparing for Human Health Professions • Klarman Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall • C4
Meet Arts and Sciences health careers advisor Ana Adinolfi and plan your first year to include academic and extracurricular opportunities that will prepare you for medical or dental school. Arts and Sciences students interested in health careers are expected to attend, regardless of their level of commitment.

10:00am–11:00am: Study Abroad • HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
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 Cornell Abroad, learn how study abroad can fit in with any major, and learn about Arts and Sciences GPA, language, and area studies requirements. Many destinations require at least two years of language study in advance, so make sure you have the information you need to plan successfully. This session also takes place at noon.

10:00am–12:00pm: Meeting for Entering Transfer Students • Kaufmann Auditorium, G64 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4

College of Arts and Sciences events continued on next page.
11:00am–12:00pm: Getting Involved in Music, Theatre, Film, and Dance at Cornell • HEC Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
There are lots of opportunities for you to participate in the arts at Cornell, even if you have no plans to major in Music or Performing and Media Arts. In this session, faculty representatives and current students from both departments will discuss ways to become involved in music, theatre, film, and dance, as well as the important first steps you need to take to get connected with these departments’ activities and the many student arts groups on campus. Performing and Media Arts also offers minors in all of its disciplines—Film, Theatre, and Dance—which can easily be completed by most students no matter their major.

11:00am–12:00pm: Balancing Academics and Athletics • Lewis Auditorium, G76 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
Whether you are on a varsity athletic team or play sports at a recreational level, students in Arts and Sciences can face some special challenges in balancing those efforts with their academic work. This session offers practical tips on how to make that balance work.

12:00pm–1:00pm: Study Abroad • Klarman Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall • C4
See description on page 39. Note the different location of this session.

12:30pm–1:30pm: Everything Econ • 120 Physical Sciences Building • CD4
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.

1:00pm–3:00pm: Biological Sciences: Mandatory Transfer Student Advising Meeting • G10 Biotechnology Building • DE5
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 offer course selection advice.

1:00pm–3:00pm: Academic Open House • Physical Sciences Building • CD4
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 Academic Open House is a unique opportunity to get information and to have meaningful discussions with faculty members from every discipline.

Peer Advisors: Student 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, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, and Ukrainian).

2:00pm–3:00pm: Information Session on Majoring in Physics • 701 Clark Hall • D4
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.

2:30pm–3:30pm: Getting Involved in Research • 120 Physical Sciences Building • CD4
This session conducted by the Office of Undergraduate Research will provide insights on how to get involved in undergraduate research. You will learn about first steps, types of positions, academic credit, and research funding. Whether you’re interested in the sciences, social sciences, or humanities, attend this session to receive expert advice on how to get started.
MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Meet Your Advisor!
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 first-year and transfer students to get acquainted with their advisors and to finalize course schedules for the fall semester.

9:30am–12:30pm: Mandatory First-Year Biology Advising Meeting • Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall • D4
Faculty, staff, and student advisors will introduce you to the biology major and help with schedule planning. (Transfer students should attend the 1:00pm meeting on Sunday, August 21.)

12:00pm–1:00pm: Meet with Peer Advisors
Your peer advisor will help you get settled and answer your questions about student life on campus. Peer advisor names and meeting locations will be mailed to you during the summer. If you do not receive your assignment, a list will be available at the Arts and Sciences Academic Open House on Sunday, August 21.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

4:45pm–5:45pm: Getting Involved in Research • Klarman Auditorium, KG70 Klarman Hall • C4
See description on page 40. Note the different location of this session.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

4:30pm–5:30pm: Multicultural Students Welcome Reception • Klarman Hall Atrium • C4
Meet with advising deans, faculty members, and peer advisors from the College of Arts and Sciences.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

4:35pm–5:35pm: Career Development for New Students: The Essentials • Lewis Auditorium, G76 Goldwin Smith Hall • C4
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.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am–11:45am: Welcome and Informational Briefing for Families of New Engineering Students • Newman Arena • E5
The college administration will welcome new Engineering students and their families, and the Assistant Dean of Student Services will provide an overview of the undergraduate program, highlight resources for assisting students, and discuss how families can support their new student in the transition from high school. A panel of faculty, staff, and current students will be available to answer questions and discuss opportunities for leadership and engagement in the college.

10:30am–11:45am: First-Year Students' Welcome and Academic Briefing • See Engineering schedule of orientation events for assigned location
Assigned event location will be emailed to you in August. This required information session emphasizes important orientation events and provides an overview for the 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.

10:30am–11:45am: Transfer and Exchange Students’ Welcome, Academic Briefing, and Major Meeting • 245 Olin Hall
A required information session at which transfer students will receive an overview of their first semester at Cornell. Curriculum requirements, college resources, course enrollment, and advising will be discussed. Representatives from students’ respective majors will be on hand for breakout group discussions following the general overview.

1:30pm–3:00pm: Engineering Dessert Reception and Major Information Fair for New Students, Families, Administrators, and Faculty and Staff Members • Duffield Hall Atrium • C6
Enjoy dessert and conversation with administrators, faculty and staff members, and students from the college. Gather information about the undergraduate majors, co-curricular opportunities, and college resources that are available to undergraduate Engineering students.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

10:15am–12:15pm: Engineering Mathematics Advanced Standing Exam • 155 Olin Hall • C5
This is an optional exam for all Engineering first-year and transfer students who are seeking to earn credit for MATH 1910 and/or MATH 1920.

1:30pm–2:30pm: Pre-Health Orientation for First-Year and Transfer Students • 165 Olin Hall • C5
An overview of curricular and co-curricular requirements for pre-health professions will be presented. Attend this information session if you are interested in preparing for a career in human medicine or dentistry along with your engineering degree. (Pre-vet students should attend the university-wide session listed on page 22.)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 continued

2:30pm and 3:00pm: Engineering Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the College of Engineering and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30am–10:15am: First-Year Student Group Meetings with Faculty Advisors • location TBA at the First-Year Academic Briefings
This is a required session where you can schedule a one-on-one appointment and meet with your faculty advisor to discuss course enrollment and advising issues.

10:30am–11:15am: First-Year Student Group Meetings with Peer Advisors • location TBA at the First-Year Academic Briefings
An opportunity for first-year students to meet their peer advisors to discuss add/drop procedures and receive some words of wisdom from upper-level students.

11:30am–3:30pm: Students Meet with Faculty Advisors (by appointment, arranged during 9:30am meeting)
Offered as an additional resource for students who still have questions following their group and individual faculty advisor meetings.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30am–3:30pm: Walk-In Advising Hours • Engineering Advising Office, 167 Olin Hall • C5
Offered as an additional resource for students who still have questions following a meeting with their faculty advisor. You are encouraged to come in as early as possible to avoid heavy traffic in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30am–3:30pm: Walk-In Advising Hours • Engineering Advising Office, 167 Olin Hall • C5
Offered as an additional resource for students who still have questions following a meeting with their faculty advisors. You are encouraged to come in as early as possible to avoid heavy traffic in the afternoon.

4:45pm–5:45pm: Study Abroad Opportunities for Engineering Students • 255 Olin Hall • C5
A chance to learn about opportunities to study abroad.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am: Dean’s Welcome • Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall • C5
All new School of Hotel Administration (SHA) students and family members will be welcomed by the school’s executive leadership, faculty, and administrators. An overview will be offered describing curriculum and academic expectations as well as opportunities for new students at SHA and Cornell University.

11:30am–12:30pm: Advising Meet and Greet, Parent Information Session • Statler Hall • C5
You will have an opportunity to meet your faculty advisor and learn about the advising process at SHA while parents attend an information session. Light refreshments will follow in the Park Atrium.

1:00pm: School of Hotel Administration and Statler Hotel Tours • Statler Hall • C5
School of Hotel Administration ambassadors will lead tours for new students and parents. This event is optional.

3:30pm: Hotel Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the Hotel School and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

1:00pm–3:00pm: Cornell Hotel Society Program • Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall • C5
You will be introduced to the alumni organization of the School of Hotel Administration and learn about the value of tapping into the SHA alumni network during your student career. This session will include presentations by the leadership of the Cornell Hotel Society and Collegiate Chapter (CHS, CC). You will also learn about other SHA clubs and organizations and co-curricular opportunities for new Hotelies.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am–3:00pm: Essentials for SHA Success • Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall • C5
This will be a day composed of group sessions, open advising, and other relevant information for you to get ready and engaged on the first day of classes. It is also an opportunity for you to get acquainted with your SHA ambassador mentor and advisors to discuss core curriculum, course scheduling, SHA expectations, and academic strategies for success.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am: Multicultural/EOP Orientation for Students and Parents • 280 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall • DE4
Meet college advisors and learn about services and opportunities to enrich your transition and experience.

11:30am: Human Ecology Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the College of Human Ecology and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.

1:00pm: Dean’s Welcome • Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall • D4
Join the college for this welcome event for new students and families by Alan Mathios, dean of the College of Human Ecology.

2:00pm: College Briefing • Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall • D4
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 21

11:00am–12:00pm: Meeting for Human Ecology Athletes • 142 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall • DE4
College of Human Ecology Student and Career Development staff members will meet with student athletes to discuss the orientation process and other information relevant to balancing athletics and academics. This meeting is required for new student athletes.

1:00pm: Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Orientation for First-Year and Transfer Students: Preparing for Careers in Human Medicine (Physicians, Dentists, and Related Human Health Professions) • G71/G73 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall • DE4
Plan your first year to include academic and extracurricular requirements for professions in human medicine. Students preparing for careers in medicine and dentistry are expected to attend, but attendance does not constitute a commitment to this career. Audio will be available at career.cornell.edu.HCEC/audio.html after September 4, 2016.
MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Academic Meetings for All New Students
You should plan to spend the day in the college, participating in academic orientation meetings with Human Ecology student development staff and faculty members in your chosen academic department. For specifics about time and place, see the detailed Human Ecology orientation schedule posted on the Human Ecology website at www.human.cornell.edu.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00am–4:00pm: Career Exploration Center Open House • 162 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall • DE4
Meet Career Exploration Center staff members and check out their resources.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30am: Dean's Welcome • G01 Auditorium, Uris Hall • C5
All new ILR students and their families will be welcomed by Dean Kevin F. Hallock. An overview of what parents and families can expect as their students transition to ILR and Cornell University will also be presented.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

1:30pm: ILR Students Tour the Tatkon • Tatkon Center • D2
Get acquainted with the Tatkon Center! The Tat is the go-to place for all new students. This tour will be led by an upper-level student from the ILR School and will include information about the many interesting programs that the center offers students throughout the year.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am: New Student Orientation Meeting • 305 Ives Hall • D5
All first-year and transfer students must attend. Staff members from the Office of Student Services will present information on the school's curriculum, various academic support services, and course scheduling.

11:00am–1:00pm: ILR Catherwood Library Orientation • Catherwood Library, Ives Hall • D5
You will receive your session schedule at the new student orientation meeting.

1:30pm: New Students Meet with Their ILR Peer Mentor • 305 Ives Hall • D5
You will be introduced to your peer mentor and then will have an opportunity to meet in smaller groups for discussions. These peer mentors will serve as ongoing orientation counselors throughout the first semester in the ILR School.
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Cornell’s intellectual, support, and resource center for first-years

We are your home base on North Campus. Come talk with our friendly 25 upperclassmen about anything.

See our weekly e-newsletter, come to our programs, and let us help you discover the world of Cornell.

• free weekly drop-in services for writing, math, study groups, career questions, counseling, and meditation

• explore majors, minors, and careers, meet faculty at our coffeehouses, and learn about community service and international study opportunities, student organizations, switching colleges, research, and so much more!

• use our comfortable study spaces and café close to your residence hall

Ask Us Anything!

Members of the Tatkon Center student staff
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- Cornell Police, in G2 Barton Hall (see map, D5): open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Blue light telephones; direct line to Cornell Police for emergencies or other assistance
- Cornell metered parking
- Short Term parking available; please stop at an info booth (see map: C5, D6, E4) for details and any required permit, or visit http://www.transportation.cornell.edu/
- Night/weekend restricted parking

For information on Cornell’s disability-access resources (including an accessibility campus map) see www.cornell.edu/disability/
Questions: Contact cu_orientation@cornell.edu
Emergencies: Call CU Police 24/7 at 607.255.1111

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