First-Year Orientation Overview

**Wednesday, Aug. 26**
*All meals will be provided*

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Move-in for residential students (F)
*Commuter students do not need to arrive until check-in at 11:00 a.m.*

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Orientation check-in for all first-year students and guests in Frick Center, Founders Lounge (F)
Welcome lunch under the tent (F)

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Family and Guest Welcome in Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel (F)

From 1:15 p.m. on, there will be student-only activities. This is the final time students and guests will be together.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Family and Guest Reception in West Hall Courtyard (F)

1:15 – 10:00 p.m.
• New Student Convocation (*formal welcoming ceremony*)
• Meetings by major
• Introduction to First-Year Seminar class
• President’s Dinner
• Commuter/floor meetings
• Choose Aloha presentation with guest speaker Kevin Wanzer
• Playfair

(F): Families invited to attend

**Thursday, Aug. 27**
*All meals will be provided*

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Student-only events
- Community Service Event
- Challenge Adventure Course
- Explore Your Values Activity
- Niebuhr Lecture Activity
- Visit to President’s House
- The Reality Store: Budget or Bust!
- Dinner from local Elmhurst restaurants
- Movie at York Theatre in downtown Elmhurst

**Friday, Aug. 28**
*All meals will be provided*

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Student-only events
- Community Service Event
- Challenge Adventure Course
- Explore Your Identities Activity
- Visit to President’s House
- The Reality Store: Budget or Bust!
- Alumni Networking Dinner
- College 101 Skit
- Frick Fest

**Saturday, Aug. 29**
*All meals will be provided*

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Student-only events
- Building an Inclusive Community with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington
- Campus-wide Bluejay Fun
- Launch Party

**Religious Services Offered**

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5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Interfaith/Interreligious life and the United Church of Christ
Frick Center, Blume Board Room

**Sunday, Aug. 30**

Traditional Chartwells dining schedule begins, which requires students to use their Jaypass

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Honors Program Orientation
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2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Bluejay Bus to various locations
4:30 – 5:55 p.m. Dinner

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11:00 a.m. – Noon
All Christian Worship
Frick Center, Founders Lounge
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Gathering for Catholic Mass
Frick Center, Fireplace

(F): Families invited to attend