

Hamilton College New Student Orientation 2017 | Arrival Day Schedule

Events shaded in blue are mandatory for all new students. Events shaded in yellow are parent and family sessions. Please note that this schedule is still being finalized and some details may change between now and August 2017.

Tuesday, August 15

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Orientation Check-In and Residence Hall Move-In

Welcome to Hamilton! Start off by picking up your Orientation information booklet and residence hall keys. Orientation Trip Leaders and Resident Advisors (RAs) will be available to greet students and family members and answer your questions.

Residence Hall Lobbies/Lounges

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LITS Computer Assistance

Staff from Hamilton's Library and Information Technology Services (LITS) Help Desk will be on hand on the Residence Halls to help you set up your computer and connect to the internet.

First-Year Residence Halls

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

One-Stop Shop

An informational open house with campus representatives from Dining Services, Student Employment, Career Services, HillCard Services, Campus Safety, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, the Health Center, and local community businesses.

Atrium, Taylor Science Center

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation for January Admission Students and Families

Join fellow January Admission students, families, Hamilton College administrators, and representatives from SEA Semester and Arcadia University for coffee, discussion, and an opportunity to ask questions and mingle.

Bristol Hub

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Picnic Lunch for New Students and Families

All new students and families are invited to enjoy a picnic lunch and a chance to mingle with other new students, families, and Hamilton staff.

Tent on the Dunham Green

12:30 p.m.

Meeting for student-athletes and their families

Director of Athletics Jon Hind '80 will provide information specific to Hamilton student-athletes.

Margaret Bundy Scott Field House

1 p.m.

President and Deans' Welcome

President David Wippman, Interim Dean of Faculty Margaret Gentry, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Monica Inzer, and Dean of Students Terry Martinez welcome new students and families.

Margaret Bundy Scott Field House

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Students and their families are invited to speak with the president, deans, administrators, faculty members and staff. Light refreshments will be served.

Margaret Bundy Scott Field House

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

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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

“Now what?!” This may be a question you ask yourself many times over the next four years. This presentation will provide an overview of some of the challenges students face while at Hamilton and some strategies and resources that can be helpful along the way. Presented by David Walden, Director of the Counseling Center.

Kennedy Auditorium, Taylor Science Center

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

Head to the football field to meet your fellow new students, Orientation Adventure Trip leaders and trip groups for games and introductions.

Steuben Football Field

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Adventure Trip Preparation

Russell Sage Hockey Rink

5 -7 p.m.

First Night Dinner

Commons Dining Hall

7 p.m.

Welcome

Let the adventure begin! Meet the Orientation staff and learn more about what to expect when your Orientation Adventure Trip begins tomorrow.

Kennedy Center Amphitheater

8 p.m.

Adventure Trip Group Time

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

