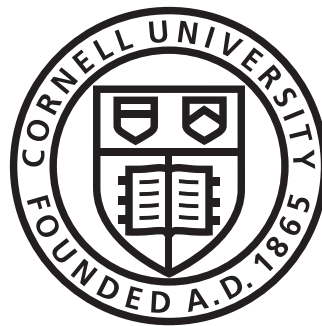


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Discover a rich diversity of native plants as you explore our woodland wildflower garden on this one-hour tour. Bordering scenic Fall Creek, this natural area includes forested slopes and floodplain forest, where you will find a remarkable variety of plants native to the Cayuga Lake Basin. Wear comfortable walking shoes; some stair climbing is required.

## Student Employment Info Session

10:00 am–11:00 am

165 Olin Hall

Financial Aid and Student Employment (FASE) will present on student employment-related topics and frequently asked questions. FASE will be joined by campus partners who employ a large number of students to share information on employment opportunities and resources within their departments.

## LGBTQ+ Student Life and Resource Info Session

10:30 am–noon

106: First Floor Conference Room B, 626 Thurston

Start your morning off right with coffee, donuts, and information about all things LGBTQ+ at Cornell. The LGBT Resource Center staff and campus partners will give a presentation on LGBTQ+ student life and resources available on campus and in the Ithaca area. The event will be followed by a Q&A and a tour of the LGBT Resource Center space.

## **Botanic Gardens Tour**

11:00 am–noon

*Brian C. Nevin Welcome Center, Cornell Botanic Gardens*

Enjoy a guided tour through the Botanic Gardens and discover the beauty and diversity of our numerous themed plant collections. This one-hour tour will highlight the Tropical Container Display, Robison Herb Garden, Young Flower Garden, and Groundcover Collection.

## **Olin and Uris Libraries Tour**

11:00 am–11:30 am

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## **Welcome to Cornell University**

11:00 am–11:10 am

*Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

Join Ryan Lombardi, Vice President for Student and Campus Life, for a welcome to Orientation, to Ithaca, and the Cornell community.

## **Big Red Welcome Fest**

11:00 am–3:00 pm

*Ho Plaza*

Welcome to the Big Red family! Join us for a resource fair at Ho Plaza to engage with different campus resources in a more personal setting.

## **Transition to Student Life at Cornell**

11:10 am–11:45 am

*Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

Lindsey Bray, Director of Parent and Family Programs, will discuss ways in which you can support your student as they begin their college experience at Cornell. This program will highlight what to expect during the first semester at Cornell, offer tips for success in and out of the classroom, and describe typical challenges new students may face during their first year at Cornell.

## **Academic Success Presentation and Panel**

Noon–12:45 pm

*Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

Bonnie Comella, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, will discuss what to expect and how you can support your student as they transition to Cornell academically. This will be followed by a panel of academic advisors, learning specialists, and students who will share academic resources, strategies, and insights. Panelists will also answer your questions.

## **Sorority and Fraternity Life Information Session**

Noon–1:00 pm

*Uris Hall Main Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall*

Join the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life to learn more about involvement in social Greek letter organizations at Cornell University. We will discuss recruitment and intake processes and when students are eligible to join our organizations, as well as current programming and educational initiatives in our community. Student leaders from across the Greek community will answer questions and share their perspectives on the benefits of sorority and fraternity life at Cornell.

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## **Health and Well-Being at Cornell**

1:00 pm–1:45 pm

*Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

Join Julie Edwards, Director of the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives, to learn about the comprehensive services provided by Cornell Health and the Office of the Dean of Students including self-care resources to help students thrive, informal consultation and support options, disability services, and clinical care to support students' medical and mental health.

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## **Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives Open House: How to Engage with OADI**

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

*200 Computing and Communications Center (CCC)*

Staff members and students in the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) welcome all new students and family members to the Cornell community. OADI (pronounced "wah-dee") invites you to learn about the many resources and programs that help to build community and support students' academic success. OADI is a centralized academic resource and support hub for students who are traditionally underrepresented and under-served in higher education. OADI values and celebrates the strengths and experiences students bring to Cornell. We hope you will stop in and meet the team as we take this journey together.

## **Explore Cornell's Campus Gorges**

1:00 pm–2:00 pm

*Martin Y. Tang Welcome Center / Visitor Relations*

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## **Dean of Students Diversity and Inclusion Portfolio Lawn Party**

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

*Lawn, 626 Thurston Avenue*

Welcome, students and families! You are invited to drop by to learn about the Asian and Asian American Resource Center (A3C), First-Generation and Low-Income Student Support, the LGBT Resource Center, the Women's Resource Center, Undocumented/DACA Student Support, Multicultural Student Leadership and Empowerment, and the Office of Spirituality and Meaning-Making and Cornell United Religious Work (CURW). Visit our tables to talk with staff members, tour the space in 626 Thurston with a current student, grab a snack, enjoy the DJ, and get connected to opportunities for friendship and fun.

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## **Learning Strategies Center Information Session: Skills for Academic Success**

2:00 pm–3:00 pm

*251 Malott Hall*

The Learning Strategies Center (LSC) offers supplemental courses, office hours, tutoring, study skills courses and workshops, and consultations to help students develop effective strategies to excel in their rigorous course work. Thousands of Cornell students use LSC services each year. During Family Orientation, families can learn how successful Cornell students manage their time, work more efficiently, get more sleep, prepare for exams/prelims, and manage procrastination. Drop by our information session to find out how we support your students, and what you can do to be a part of their Cornell journey. If you are unable to attend our information session, the same information is provided on our website: [lsc.cornell.edu](https://lsc.cornell.edu) or YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqkTCrkU2VwrJlLt0SzXL3w/featured>. Or you can download our informational packet here: <https://lsc.cornell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/LSC-Resources-and-Study-Skills-Packet.pdf>.

## **Cornell Career Services: Resources to Get Started on Internships and More**

2:00 pm–3:00 pm

*G10 Uris Hall*

Cornell Career Services helps students with career decision making, provides job/internship search support, offers guidance for applying to graduate and professional schools, and more. Come hear about the career support and resources available to students as they explore, clarify their career direction, and find internships, jobs, and other opportunities.

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2:00 pm–2:45 pm

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## **Choral Showcase: Learn the Cornell Songs**

3:00 pm–4:00 pm

*Sage Chapel*

Presented by Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club, "Choral Showcase" will feature Cornell's choral ensembles and their a cappella subset groups, After Eight and the Hangovers. The choirs also invite new students and their families to join them in singing the Cornell songs. Meet students and faculty members and hear about the audition process and what it's like to join a choir at Cornell.

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## **Money Matters**

3:00 pm–3:45 pm

*Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

Receive an overview of the student billing process, including payments, refunds, and deferments. Also, learn about financial resources available to support students during their college career at Cornell.

## **Family Orientation Welcome Reception**

4:00 pm–6:00 pm

*Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall*

Join us for an informal social to meet and connect with other family members and supporters as well as Student and Campus Life leadership.

# FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## COLLEGE & SCHOOL EVENTS

### AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

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#### MONDAY, AUGUST 15

##### **CALS Welcome Event**

11:00 am–3:00 pm

*Ag Quad*

Take a break from move-in with light refreshments at the CALS Welcome Event. Relax and enjoy the Ag Quad, a central hub for all CALS students. Chat with staff members and get your questions answered. We are so excited to meet our new CALS students and families!

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### ARCHITECTURE, ART & PLANNING

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#### MONDAY, AUGUST 15

##### **AAP Student and Family Welcome**

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

*Milstein Hall Arcade aka "The Bubbles" Milstein Hall*

This informal drop-in will give you the chance to take a break and visit AAP. Stop by after you move in your student to mingle with other families, meet college faculty and staff members and leadership, grab a snack, and tour our facilities. We look forward to welcoming you to our AAP community!



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## ARTS & SCIENCES

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

### A&S Welcome Hub

11:00 am–3:00 pm

*Groos Family Atrium, Klarman Hall (ground floor)*

Welcome to the College of Arts & Sciences! We can't wait to meet you, answer all of your questions, and hand out A&S student swag (including our classic A&S t-shirt). Come chat with advisors and other staff members. Families welcome. Enjoy light snacks and a photo station as you start to capture wonderful Cornell memories.

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# DYSON SCHOOL (SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS)

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

### Dyson School Family Welcome Drop-in

11:00 am–3:00 pm

Ag Quad (near Roberts Hall)

All new Dyson School students, including first-year, external transfers, internal transfers, and new double majors are welcome to drop by the tent on the Ag Quad. The Dyson School dean and members of the Dyson Office of Student Services and Advising as well as other professional staff and faculty members will be there to greet you and your family.

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## ENGINEERING

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

### Family Briefing

10:00 am–11:30 am

101 Phillips Hall

Join the dean of engineering, associate dean of undergraduate programs, associate dean of student services, and College of Engineering panelists to learn about the college's undergraduate programs and student support resources. An overflow room will be provided. (Session is for parents and families; we ask that students attend the Student Welcome Activities and Resource Fair during this time.)

### Student Welcome Activities and Resource Fair

10:00 am–12:30 pm

Atrium, Duffield Hall

Incoming Engineering students are invited to visit resource tables from various Engineering Student Services and Undergraduate Program offices, such as Advising, Career Center, Learning Initiatives, Diversity Programs, Leadership, and Project Teams. Meet faculty and staff members and fellow students and engage in fun community-building activities. Families welcome after the Family Briefing.

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

### Family Briefing

3:00 pm–4:30 pm

101 Phillips Hall

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### Student Welcome Activities and Resource Fair

3:00 pm–5:30 pm

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## HUMAN ECOLOGY

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

### Open House for New Human Ecology and Brooks Students and Families

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

Human Ecology Building (HEB) Commons

Welcome, Human Ecology and Brooks School students and families! Stop by anytime during this time frame to meet our advising team and representatives from the academic major departments. (Optional)

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## ILR SCHOOL

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

### ILR Family Reception

2:00 pm–3:00 pm

*Tent in Upper Ives Courtyard (between Ives Hall and King Shaw Hall)*

You and your family are invited to an informal reception to meet representatives from the ILR Dean's Office and staff members from the ILR Office of Student Services, ILR Office of Career Services, ILR International Programs Office, and ILR Office of Off-Campus Credit Programs. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. This event will be canceled in the case of severe weather; students will receive an email to this effect.

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# **NOLAN HOTEL ADMINISTRATION (SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS)**

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## **MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

### **Nolan School of Hotel Administration Dean's Family Welcome**

*3:00 pm–4:30 pm*

*Park Atrium, Statler Hall*

Event hosted by Kate Walsh, dean and E. M. Statler Professor, our school's executive leadership, and staff members. We will welcome new students and their families to the Nolan School of Hotel Administration, and you can meet, mix, and mingle with the school's deans and staff members, as well as with other "Hotellie" families. Light refreshments will be served.

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# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 15

#### LGBTQ+ Student Life and Resource Info Session

10:30 am–noon

106: First Floor Conference Room B, 626 Thurston

Start your morning off right with coffee, donuts, and information about all things LGBTQ+ at Cornell. The LGBT Resource Center staff and campus partners will give a presentation on LGBTQ+ student life and resources available on campus and in the Ithaca area. The event will be followed by a Q&A and a tour of the LGBT Resource Center space.

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#### IT@Cornell: IT Services, Security Awareness, and CU Print Q&A Event

Noon–3:00 pm

*Lobby, Robert Purcell Community Center*

Get ready for a new semester. Find answers to all your questions about Cornell's IT services, including free tools to help you collaborate and stay organized. Review privacy safeguards and tips to spot fake emails ("phishes"); protect your NetID and password, computer, and mobile devices; and stay safe online. Learn how to use CU Print to redeem your \$15 of free printing each year.

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### OL Meeting 1 and Breakfast

#### Required

8:00 am–10:00 am

Meet your orientation leader (OL) for the first time as well as other new students over breakfast at the start of New Student Orientation. Check your Cornell email on August 2 for an introduction to your OL and continue to check your email for more information about this meeting!

### Asian and Asian American Center (A3C) Karaoke Open House

5:30 pm–7:00 pm

*626 Thurston Avenue*

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### First-Year Festival

8:00 pm–11:00 pm

*Barton Hall*

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### Mindful Botany Walk

Noon–1:00 pm

*Brian C. Nevin Welcome Center, Cornell Botanic Gardens*

Join Cornell Botanic Gardens staff members to observe the beauty and drama of nature unfolding on this mindful nature walk through the Botanic Gardens. While exploring various paths and gardens, we will practice mindfulness by dedicating our attention to the present moment and fully observing and appreciating the amazing plant diversity on display.

### First-Year Student Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm

*Trillium Dining Hall (on Central Campus)*

Shabbat Shalom, Cornell! Celebrate the first Shabbat dinner of the semester with other first-year students at Trillium Dining Hall. Check-in is at 7pm and dinner is at 7:30pm. All food is Kosher.

### Orientation to Cornell Cinema

7:15 pm

*Willard Straight Theatre, Willard Straight Hall*

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### Transfer Mixer

8:00 pm–9:30 pm

*Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall*

Welcome to Cornell, transfer students! We are so happy to have you here and invite you to join us for a mixer featuring light refreshments and space to connect with other transfer students.



## S'mores and Movie Night on the Quad

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Arts Quad

In collaboration with Campus Activities and Cornell Cinema, the Orientation Steering Committee invites you to come roast a marshmallow or two and enjoy *Encanto* on the beautiful Arts Quad!

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

### Cornell's Caring Community

#### Required

9:30 am–10:30 am

Bailey Hall

\*All incoming new students must select and attend one of the four in-person sessions. (Sat, Aug. 20: 9:30 am–10:30 am, 11:30 am–12:30 pm, 1:30 pm–2:30 pm, or 3:30 pm–4:30 pm) As a new member of Cornell's caring community, it is important for you to learn about the intellectual and social communities that are a part of life at Cornell. In this session, you will hear from students, staff members, and faculty about their own introductions to college life and discover numerous ways to navigate life at Cornell, support your health and well-being, socialize, build resilience, deal with setbacks, and take advantage of the multitude of campus resources. Additionally, you will engage with the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (OSCCS) to learn about the standards and expectations of being a Cornell student and a member of our community. OSCCS uses a community approach to address student and student organization behavioral concerns. Through the conduct process, OSCCS helps you make decisions that contribute to a positive Cornell experience.

### Introduction to Language Placement at Cornell

10:15 am–11:15 am

G-25 Stimson Hall

Did you know Cornell offers courses in more than 50 languages? If you are interested in studying a language at Cornell, you may need to take a placement exam. Join us for an orientation with members of Cornell's language faculty who will answer your questions on basic placement exams, advanced standing or CASE exams, AP and transfer credit, and the language requirement exemption policy for students in the College of Arts & Sciences.

### Botanic Gardens Tour

11:00 am–noon

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### Hiking and Paddling at Beebe Lake

11:00 am–2:00 pm

Canoe Area, Beebe Lake

Join the Cornell Outing Club and the Orientation Steering Committee for some relaxation at Beebe Lake. Take some time to explore with a one-mile hike around the lake or a quick paddle on Beebe Lake. No experience with paddling needed, and all equipment is provided! \*\*Please note a waiver must be signed in order to paddle\*\*.

## **Cornell's Caring Community**

### **Required**

11:30 am–12:30 pm

*Bailey Hall*

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## **Any Person, Any Study, Any Language: Language Resource Center Open House**

11:30 am–12:30 pm

*G-25 Stimson Hall*

Are you interested in learning a new language, meeting people from different countries, or learning about other cultures? Join us for a tour of the Language Resource Center and check out our multilingual mural with expressions from all over the world. Learn more about events and resources that support language learning on campus (online and in person), including the Shared Course Initiative, Conversation Hours, and Language Tutoring. We'll introduce new initiatives, including the Lingua Mater, an annual competition (cash prizes) for students and alumni to translate and sing Cornell's Alma Mater in many languages. Learn more about our events and resources by watching the short video on our website.

## **Cornell's Caring Community**

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## **Queer Sex Ed**

2:00 pm–3:00 pm

*106: First Floor Conference Room B, 626 Thurston*

Join the LGBTRC for a workshop for LGBTQ+ students to learn about the things they never taught us in sex ed. How are types of condoms different? What's a dental dam? What even is queer sex? Get answers to these questions and more at this interactive workshop. In addition to sex ed content, we will discuss consent, communication, and things unique to queer relationships.

## **CU Jazz and Jazz+ Orientation Jam Session**

3:30 pm–4:30 pm

*Loading Dock, Lincoln Hall*

We encourage members of the Cornell community, especially new students, to bring instruments and sit in, listen, meet student officers, and investigate the CU jazz program. Listeners welcome!

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3:30 pm–4:30 pm

*Bailey Hall*

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## **OL Meeting 2**

### **Required**

4:45 pm–5:15 pm

*Check with your OL for location!*

Meet with your small group, continue to make connections, and take advantage of eating dinner together.

## **CUPB and the OSC Present: An Evening of Laughs**

6:00 pm–10:00 pm

*Bailey Hall*

Join the Cornell University Programming Board and the Orientation Steering Committee for an evening of laughs with a comedian! Doors at 6 pm, show at 7 pm.

## **"The Batman"**

7:00 pm–10:00 pm

*Willard Straight Theatre, Willard Straight Hall*

When a sadistic serial killer begins murdering key political figures in Gotham, Batman (Robert Pattinson) is forced to investigate the city's hidden corruption and question his family's involvement. Free for new students.

## **Movie Night on West**

8:30 pm–10:30 pm

*West Campus Quad between Bethe and Rose House, West Campus*

Join other transfer students on West Campus for an outdoor movie! Bring a blanket to watch this movie under the stars. Lay your blankets down 15 minutes before the event time and enjoy snacks provided on a first-come, first-served basis. We hope to see you there!

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# **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

## **OL Meeting 3**

### **Required**

9:30 am–11:00 am

*Check with your OL for location!*

Meet with your small group one last time to cap off New Student Orientation. From here, you can make your way to New Student Convocation.

## **New Student Convocation**

11:00 am–noon

*Schoellkopf Field*

Join us for the official welcome to Cornell University. We are so excited to have you join the Big Red Family and to hear from President Pollack, the vice president for student and campus life, and the students who helped plan the evening's Orientation events. Note: In the event of inclement weather, Convocation will be canceled.

## **Post-Convocation Picnic and Lawn Games**

Noon–2:00 pm

*Schoellkopf Field*

Stay after Convocation to make connections, embrace fun competition, and attend a picnic.

## **First-Generation Student Boba Social**

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Lawn, 626 Thurston Avenue

Did you know that 19.9 percent of students in the incoming class of 2026 self-identify as first-generation college students? We consider you a first-generation college student if you come from a family in which neither of your parents or guardians have obtained a four-year college degree. Come meet and be in community with other first-gen students and enjoy a complimentary boba. This event is hosted by the First Generation and Low Income Support office and the First Generation Student Union (FGSU).

## **Sorority and Fraternity Life Information Session**

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

Main Auditorium, G01 Uris Hall

Join the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life to learn more about involvement in social Greek letter organizations at Cornell University. We will discuss recruitment and intake processes and when students are eligible to join our organizations, as well as current programming and educational initiatives in our community. Student leaders from across the Greek community will answer questions and share their perspectives on the benefits of sorority and fraternity life at Cornell.

## **Residence Hall Community Meeting for First Years**

**Required**

7:00 pm–9:00 pm

At this required meeting, RAs will continue to share essential information about being part of the residential community and Cornell community, and will connect with you before the first day of classes!

## **Residence Hall Community Meeting for Transfer Students**

**Conditionally Required**

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## **ON YOUR OWN TIME**

### **Department of Music Auditions**

Lincoln Hall

Department of Music auditions run throughout the week. For complete audition information, visit [music.cornell.edu/performance](https://music.cornell.edu/performance).

### **Performing and Media Arts (PMA) Open House**

Contact department for day/time

Lobby

Join faculty members, staff, and students from Performing and Media Arts for an informal and fun exploration of the scholarly and artistic opportunities available at the Schwartz Center.

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## COLLEGE & SCHOOL EVENTS

### AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

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#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

##### **Optional Transfer Student Credit Evaluations**

9:00 am–11:00 am

140 Roberts Hall

Offered as an optional resource after you meet with your department and/or faculty advisors. Come to 140 Roberts Hall for a walk-in meeting to ask quick questions with college staff members to review transfer credit, college graduation requirements, course enrollment, and more.

##### **CALS Major Meetups**

10:30 am–4:00 pm

Get acquainted with your major, meet other students and staff members, and schedule meetings with your faculty advisor. Each major will have its own meeting time and location. For more information, visit your major's CALS GO! (Get Oriented) page.

##### **Biological Sciences: First-Year Advising Large and Small Group Meetings**

**Conditionally Required**

10:30 am–12:30 pm

Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall

First-year students majoring in Biological Sciences are required to attend a large group advising meeting with OUB staff members and faculty and student advisors. At the end of this meeting, students will break out into smaller advising meetings with student and faculty advisors. \*\*Transfer students will attend a different session.\*\*

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##### **Biological Sciences: Transfer Student Advising Meeting**

**Required**

3:00 pm–5:00 pm

G10 Biotechnology Building G10 Biotechnology Building

New transfer Biological Sciences majors are required to attend this advising meeting where you will meet with Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB) staff members and your student and faculty advisors.

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# ARCHITECTURE, ART & PLANNING

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

### AAP New Student Orientation: College

#### Required

10:00 am–4:00 pm

Milstein Auditorium, Milstein Hall

Three departments, one college! Join us for this required program to learn about AAP, the support and success services we offer, and meet the people who will help you reach your potential in your academic endeavors. We will have a lot of fun, too. Be prepared to spend part of the day outside, and be ready to start your journey in AAP.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

### AAP New Student Orientation: Department

#### Required

10:00 am–4:00 pm

various locations by department

Now that you know all you need to know about AAP, learn about your academic department. Each program will run separately and we will come together for lunch and a midday break. More information will be sent to you about your department meeting spot. In these sessions you will meet academic department chairs, faculty members, and department and college support staff members who will help you within your major.

# ARTS & SCIENCES

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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## **Biological Sciences: Transfer Student Advising Meeting**

### **Required**

3:00 pm–5:00 pm

G10 Biotechnology Building

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## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

### **A&S Transfer Student Session**

#### **Required**

10:00 am–11:30 am

142 Goldwin Smith Hall

Required session for new transfer students. Advising staff members will discuss college requirements, credit evaluations, and adjusting to academic life at Cornell.

### **A&S Academic Open House**

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Physical Sciences Building

Faculty and staff members representing all college majors/minors/programs will be present to talk with you about your fall schedule and subjects and courses or opportunities you might wish to explore during your time at Cornell. Peer ambassadors will welcome you, hand out maps, and guide you to the departments and programs represented.

### **Majoring in Physics**

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

700 Clark Hall

A physics degree provides the ideal platform from which to pursue a career requiring quantitative reasoning and physical insight. This session will provide information about the physics program at Cornell, highlighting the breadth of career paths and logistics related to the major.

### **A&S Peer Ambassador Meeting**

#### **Required**

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Various rooms across campus

Your peer ambassador in A&S is an upper-level student who will help you get settled and answer your questions about the college and student life on campus. Peer ambassadors are here for you throughout the summer and your first semester. Your peer ambassador and the A&S advising office will contact you closer to Orientation with meeting details/location. Note: Biological Sciences students are assigned a biology student advisor instead of a peer ambassador. This meeting does not apply to Biological Sciences students.

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## **DYSON SCHOOL (SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS)**

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## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

### **Dyson School New Student Orientation, Day 1**

#### **Required**

12:30 pm–2:30 pm

200 Baker Lab Baker Laboratory

During this required session, you will receive valuable information to help in your transition to the Dyson School.



## SC Johnson College of Business Dean's Welcome

### Required

3:00 pm–5:00 pm

Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall

Gather with all your new classmates in the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business to learn more about the college from Dean Andrew Karolyi and key faculty and staff members. Following an informational and interactive session we will offer refreshments, activities, giveaways, and photo opportunities celebrating the start of your time as a member of our college community.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

### Dyson School New Student Orientation, Day 2

#### Required

9:00 am–1:00 pm

Check-in at B25 Warren Hall

This required session will take place in small groups. Faculty and staff members will lead discussions of the Dyson Summer Book Read. This second session will focus on diversity and inclusion. Snacks will be available mid-morning and boxed lunches will be provided.

### Dyson School Drop-In Academic Advising

#### Conditionally Required

1:00 pm–4:00 pm

B32 Warren Hall

Drop-in academic advising will be available for those who may need assistance with their fall course schedule.

## ENGINEERING

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

### Transfer Student Briefing

#### Required

10:30 am–noon

245 Olin Hall

Hear from Engineering Admissions regarding the academic advising services in the college, academic support resources, and academic policies.

### First-Year Student Advising Briefings

#### Required

10:30 am–noon

155 Olin Hall, 255 Olin Hall, 101 Phillips Hall, or B14 Hollister Hall

Hear from Engineering Advising staff members regarding the academic advising services in the College of Engineering (faculty advisors, professional staff academic advisors, and student peer advisors), the first-year student Engineering Seminar (ENGRG 1050), academic support resources, and academic policies.

### Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising

1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Room 180 Rhodes Hall

Drop in for quick questions regarding your fall class schedule. These drop-ins will be offered by alphabetical advising cohort.

## **Engineering Library Open House**

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

*First Floor Carpenter Hall*

Did you know that 16 on-campus libraries contain world-class collections? They also have reserve books, laptop loans, plotters, computer programs, and reservable group study spaces of interest to Engineering students. Jill Powell, Engineering librarian, will meet students in Carpenter Hall and discuss research skills that will be valuable throughout your career, including finding journal articles, conference papers, books, standards, and patents. Carpenter Hall is available for computing, consultations, and study. Visit [engineering.library.cornell.edu](http://engineering.library.cornell.edu).

## **Transfer Student Social**

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

*232 Phillips Hall*

Mix and mingle with other incoming transfer students, as well as Engineering department representatives. Play games and enjoy refreshments!

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## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

### **Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising**

9:00 am–11:30 am

*180 Rhodes Hall*

Drop in for quick questions regarding your fall class schedule. These drop-ins will be offered by alphabetical advising cohort.

### **Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising**

12:30 pm–3:00 pm

*180 Rhodes Hall*

Drop in for quick questions regarding your fall class schedule. These drop-ins will be offered by alphabetical advising cohort.

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## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

### **Virtual Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising**

9:00 am–11:30 am

Drop in via Zoom for quick questions regarding your fall class schedule. For Zoom information, refer to the Advising website (<https://www.engineering.cornell.edu/students/undergraduate-students/advising/new-students/orientation>) nearer the event date.

### **Virtual Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising**

12:30 pm–3:00 pm

Drop in via Zoom for quick questions regarding your fall class schedule. For Zoom information, refer to the Advising website (<https://www.engineering.cornell.edu/students/undergraduate-students/advising/new-students/orientation>) nearer the event date.

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## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

### **Virtual Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising**

9:00 am–11:30 am

Drop in via Zoom for quick questions regarding your fall class schedule. For Zoom information, refer to the Advising website (<https://www.engineering.cornell.edu/students/undergraduate-students/advising/new-students/orientation>) nearer the event date.

### **Virtual Drop-In Advising Hours with Engineering Advising**

12:30 pm–3:00 pm

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# HUMAN ECOLOGY

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

### **Pre-Med/Pre-Health Orientation for Human Ecology and Brooks School**

#### **Conditionally Required**

10:30 am–noon

*G151 Martha Van Rensselear Hall*

Through the perspective of Human Ecology and Brooks School, learn about the specific academic requirements and recommended extracurricular experiences to prepare for careers in human medicine (physicians, dentists, and related human health professions). Human Ecology students and Brooks School students considering a career in medicine or dentistry are expected to attend. Be prepared to take notes.

### **Transfer Advising Meeting for Human Ecology and Brooks School**

#### **Required**

Noon–12:30 pm

*G155 Martha Van Rensselear Hall*

Immediately following the required Student Success Briefing, we invite all incoming Fall 2022 transfer students to the College of Human Ecology and the Brooks School of Public Policy to talk through your transfer-specific questions and concerns. Be prepared to take notes.

### **Division of Nutritional Sciences: HBHS, GPHS, and NS Academic Meeting**

#### **Conditionally Required**

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

*Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

All incoming Human Ecology students and Brooks School students are required to attend an academic meeting for your major. If you are exploring more than one major in Human Ecology or Brooks, you may choose to attend multiple academic meetings. This DNS meeting is required for Human Ecology students pursuing a major in Human Biology, Health & Society (HBHS), Global & Public Health Sciences (GPHS), or Nutritional Sciences (NS). You will meet with faculty members and learn about your major requirements. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Be prepared to take notes.

### **Varsity Athlete Meeting for Human Ecology and Brooks School**

#### **Conditionally Required**

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

*1102 Martha Van Rensselear Hall*

Student and Career Development staff members will meet with varsity athletes in the College of Human Ecology and Brooks School of Public Policy to discuss Orientation priorities and other information relevant to balancing athletics and academics.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

### **Student Success Briefing for the College of Human Ecology and Brooks School of Public Policy**

#### **Required**

8:00 am–9:30 am

*Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall*

This is a mandatory meeting for all new students in the College of Human Ecology and Brooks School of Public Policy. Have your questions ready as Student and Career Development staff members discuss key strategies for success at Cornell University. Important academic scheduling tips, policies, and resources will be shared. Be prepared to take notes.

## **Brooks School of Public Policy: PAM and HCP Academic Meeting**

### **Conditionally Required**

10:00 am–11:30 am

G155, Martha Van Rensselear Hall

All incoming Brooks School students and Human Ecology students are required to attend an academic meeting for your major. If you are exploring more than one major in Brooks and Human Ecology, you may choose to attend multiple academic meetings. This Brooks School of Public Policy meeting is required for students pursuing a major in Health Care Policy (HCP) or Policy Analysis and Management (PAM). You will meet with faculty members and learn about your major requirements. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Be prepared to take notes.

## **FSAD Human-Centered Design: FD, FDM, and FS Academic Meeting**

### **Conditionally Required**

10:00 am–11:30 am

1157 Martha Van Rensselear Hall

All incoming Human Ecology students and Brooks School students are required to attend an academic meeting for your major. If you are exploring more than one major in Human Ecology or Brooks, you may choose to attend multiple academic meetings. This FSAD meeting is required for Human Ecology students pursuing a major in Fashion Design (FD), Fashion Design Management (FDM), or Fiber Science (FS). You will meet with faculty members and learn about your major requirements. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Be prepared to take notes.

## **DEA Human-Centered Design: DEA Academic Meeting**

### **Conditionally Required**

Noon–1:30 pm

4301 Martha Van Rensselear Hall

All incoming Human Ecology students and Brooks School students are required to attend an academic meeting for your major. If you are exploring more than one major in Human Ecology or Brooks, you may choose to attend multiple academic meetings. This DEA meeting is required for Human Ecology students pursuing a major in Design and Environmental Analysis. You will meet with faculty members and learn about your major requirements. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Be prepared to take notes.

## **Department of Psychology: HD Academic Meeting**

### **Conditionally Required**

Noon–1:30 pm

G151 Martha Van Rensselear Hall

All incoming Human Ecology students and Brooks School students are required to attend an academic meeting for your major. If you are exploring more than one major in Human Ecology or Brooks, you may choose to attend multiple academic meetings. This HD meeting is required for Human Ecology students pursuing a major in Human Development. You will meet with faculty members and learn about your major requirements. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Be prepared to take notes.

# **ILR SCHOOL**

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## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

### **ILR New Student Meeting**

#### **Required**

10:30 am–noon

305 Ives Hall

Representatives from the ILR Dean's Office will welcome new students to ILR. Staff members from ILR's Student Experience Team will present information on the school's curriculum, academic support services, and course scheduling. All first-year and transfer students must attend.

## First-Year Student Panel

### Required

1:00 pm–2:00 pm

305 Ives Hall

New first-year students will have the opportunity to speak with current ILR students about their transition to Cornell University and the ILR School. Staff members will also be available to provide guidance on the transition and answer questions about opportunities available to ILR students.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

### Transfer Student Panel

#### Required

10:00 am–11:00 am

305 Ives Hall

New transfer students will have the opportunity to speak with staff members and current students who previously transferred into ILR about their transition to Cornell University and the ILR School. Staff members will provide guidance on the transition and answer questions about opportunities available to ILR students.

### ILR Club Fest

11:00 am–1:00 pm

Harry C. Katz Courtyard, Ives Hall

New students will have the opportunity to learn about ILR student organizations. This event will be canceled in the case of severe weather; you will receive an email to this effect.

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## ON YOUR OWN TIME

### Catherwood Library Tour

#### Required

Catherwood Library, Ives Hall

Catherwood Library staff members will describe resources available to students. Library tours will take place on August 18 and 19. Each student will receive a designated time slot for their library tour.

### Peer Mentor Meet and Greet

#### Required

Ives Hall

Meet your peer mentor and spend time with them in small group discussions. Your peer mentor will serve as an ongoing support system throughout your first semester in the ILR School. Peer mentor meetings will take place on August 18 and 19. Each student will receive a designated time and room location in August.

## NOLAN HOTEL ADMINISTRATION (SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS)

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

### Nolan School Orientation

#### Required

11:00 am–12:45 pm

Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall

The dean, associate dean for academic affairs, director of undergraduate studies, and staff members from the Office of Student Services will welcome you to the Nolan School of Hotel Administration. You will learn about our school's history, academic programs, NSHA expectations, academic resources, and what it means to be a "Hotelie."

## Career Management Center

### Required

2:15 pm–3:00 pm

*Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall*

The Nolan School Career Management Team will present a practicum that prepares incoming students for the upcoming recruiting seasons. Topics will include understanding your career interests, developing a personal brand through your résumé and cover letter, creating a narrative, preparing for interviews, and learning networking skills both in person and virtually.

## SC Johnson College of Business Dean's Welcome

### Required

3:00 pm–5:00 pm

*Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall*

Gather with all your new classmates in the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business to learn more about the college from Dean Andrew Karolyi and key faculty and staff members. Following an informational and interactive session we will offer refreshments, activities, giveaways, and photo opportunities celebrating the start of your time as a member of our college community.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

### Concurrent Sessions

#### Required

10:30 am–12:45 pm

*Statler Hall*

Students will be divided into groups and will spend one hour in each of the two sessions below. Student group and session location will be provided on the first day of Orientation. **Communicating with Faculty Members:** Led by the Management Communication faculty (Christina McDowell, Andrew Quagliata, Adam Walden), students will participate in a one-hour simulation to learn the basics of communicating with faculty members via email. After analyzing sample emails, students will practice writing messages, for example, to request information, communicate an absence, and ask for help. Students are required to bring their laptops to this session. **Essentials for Nolan School Success:** Join Academic Advisors Nora Bayly and Taylor Sweazey for an interactive session reviewing the NSHA degree plan, policies, and procedures.

### Intention vs. Impact: Unconscious Bias and Team Dynamics

#### Required

2:15 pm–3:45 pm

*Statler Hotel Ballroom, Statler Hotel & J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center, Statler Hall*

At Cornell and in your future careers, you will be expected to work in high-performing diverse teams. Research confirms that diversity plus inclusion creates better outcomes. Organizations with inclusive cultures are eight times more likely to have overall better business outcomes, six times more likely to be innovative, twice as likely to meet or exceed financial targets, and three times as likely to be high performing. In this interactive workshop featuring a series of scenarios, we will step into different moments during team meetings where we begin to see how assumptions, identity, bias, and miscommunication leave the team with unresolved issues that may impact the team's success. We will have a guided discussion where you will have the opportunity to share your own responses to the scenarios and the characters, and to further explore the human dynamics that arise. We will share a brief overview on research on unconscious bias in the workplace as well as best practices for combating unconscious bias and leveraging team dynamics in groups for success.

### Cornell Hotel Society Pinning Ceremony

#### Required

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

*Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall*

Cornell Hotel Society (CHS) will welcome new students to the official alumni organization of the School of Hotel Administration, led by the Global Board. You will be introduced to the Global and Collegiate Chapter Boards, as well as local and faculty alumni, and learn about the power of the "Hotelie" network. You will also be inducted into the CHS Collegiate Chapter and learn what opportunities await you as a member.