~International Student Orientation~

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
F.W. Olin Center 115

Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

8:45 am  Continental Breakfast

9:30 am  Welcome to Union
Dean of Students, Fran’Cee Brown-McClure

10:00 am  Director of International Admissions, Nicole Buenzli

Getting to Know U Activity

10:30 am  International Status Overview
J-1 and F-1 Responsibilities
Michelle Pawlowski, International Advisor

11:00 am  International Programs/Culture Shock
Lara Atkins, Director of International Programs

11:30 am  Academic Honesty, U.S. Classroom Culture
Michele Angrist, Dean of Studies

Lunch  West Dining Hall

1:00 pm  Check-In  all J-1 visa Students Schaffer Library 232(Bring cell phone, DS-2019 form and passport)

2:30 pm  Check-In  (last names A-K) F-1 visa Students Schaffer Library 232(Bring cell phone, I-20 and passport)
J-1 exchange students Meet with Registrar’s Office
Karp Hall or Lippman Hall TBD

3:30 pm  Check-In  (last names L-Z) F-1 visa Students Schaffer Library 232(Bring cell phone, I-20 and passport)

5:00 pm  Welcome Dinner at President David Harris’s House
We will meet at the Nott at 4:45 pm and walk over together as a group.

8:00 pm  Shuttle to Walmart  (optional)
~Thursday, September 5, 2019~
F.W. Olin Center 115

9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:30 am  Social Security
Social Security Administrators, Nicole Oliveri and Renee Bern

10:00 am  Student Conduct, HandBook
Trish Williams, Senior Associate Dean of Students
Ryan Ribeiro, Assistant Director of Student Conduct, Residence Director

10:30 am  Dining Services Overview
Donna Reichel, Director of Campus Engagement

11:00 am  Writing Center
Joe Johnson, Director of Writing Programs

Lunch West Dining Hall

1:00 pm  Shuttle to Crossgates Mall leaves from Reamer Circle
back on campus by 4pm.
(This event is optional)

5:00 pm  Walking/Tasting Tour of Schenectady
Walk around downtown and sample area
restaurant fare
(This event is part of orientation, all are required to attend)

8:00 pm  Dutch Apple Cruise on the Hudson River
~Friday, September 6, 2019~
F.W. Olin Center 115

9:00 am  Continental Breakfast w/ World Around U members

9:45 am  Host Family Option  and Community Support
        Jim Silva

10:00 am  Campus Safety Overview
        Chris Hayen, Director of Campus Safety

10:30 am  National Guardian Life (Health Insurance) &
         Emotional Wellness

11:00 am  Bank of America (Tentative)

Lunch West Dining Hall

1:00 pm  Campus Resource Tour
         Meet in Olin Center 115

5:30 pm  BBQ CPH Court Yard
         Mix and Mingle with other Pre Os on campus!

8:00 pm  Kelly Adirondack Center
         Hang out at the Adirondack Center
         for an evening of games, food, and fun.
         Enjoy an outdoor movie under the stars!
~Saturday, September~

10:00-11:30 am Brunch in West Dining Hall

12:00 pm Six Flag New England Amusement Park
   (for those who signed up)
   Buses leave from CPH

1:00 pm Shuttles running to Crossgates Mall
   Leaving from Reamer Circle

5:00 pm Dinner in West Dining Hall
   (for those not attending Six Flags)

~Sunday, September 8, 2019~

First Year Orientation Begins
(see first year orientation schedule for details)

Brunch 11 am West Dining Hall

Dinner 5 pm  Pizza and Wings for all!
   at
   College Park Hall
~Monday, September 9, 2019~

Exchange students will attend the first year sessions below

Reamer Campus Center Auditorium

#ASKME-A Safer Union Starts With U (Attend one of the session times)

6:45-7:30 pm
7:35-8:20 pm
8:25-9:10 pm

~Upcoming Events~

Tuesday, September 10
Social Security and Employment Forms workshop
Working on campus? (workstudy, language assistants)
Completing all those forms can be overwhelming!
3:00 pm, Reamer 301

Thursday, September 12
Horizons Host Family Dinner 6pm
First Presbyterian Church, Union St.
Shuttle Leaves from Reamer Circle

Saturday, September 14
Adirondack Extreme Ropes Course (Exchange Students)