

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS TOGETHER

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

2014 SCHEDULE BOOK



NSOP2014

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COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

Preamble

Developed by undergraduate students and staff in Barnard College, Columbia College, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, and The School of General Studies, these principles serve as a framework for facilitating ongoing conversation for how we interact with one another. They are not meant to be additional rules of conduct; rather, they are a means through which we hold ourselves, and others, accountable. Every member of the community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring, and accepting environment in which these principles can thrive. However, individuals will not be brought through any disciplinary process due to a violation of these principles.

Community Principles Statement

Columbia University is a community of students, faculty, alumni, staff, and visitors. As members of this community we understand that our actions as individuals impact not only our own lives but also those of our community. Through these principles we can continually engage each other in order to understand our differences and similarities. We believe that intellectual discourse in all forms is essential to the University; as such it is vital that we give all perspectives a place to be expressed. We are all responsible for this community and affirm that we treat each other with respect and dignity. Members of our community act with honesty by accepting accountability for their words and actions and maintaining the integrity of the community as a whole. As members of the University with different experiences and ideas, we actively engage each other to understand, appreciate, and accept our various identities. We participate in a free and open community and ask that all those who come within our gates act in accordance with these principles.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NSOP OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-3611, or check out our website at <http://studentaffairs.columbia.edu/orientation>. Keep the website bookmarked for important information and updates throughout the week. You can visit our Student Life offices with questions.

Monday–Friday

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 515 Lerner Hall—CC/SEAS Undergraduate Student Life
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 301 Diana Center—BC Student Life
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 308B Lewisohn Hall—GS Student Life

CUID, ORIENTATION BADGE, AND WRISTBAND

Carry your Orientation badge and CUID with you at all times; your wristband must be worn. All three items are needed the full week of NSOP to gain access to events and meals. If you lose your Orientation badge during NSOP, there is a \$5 replacement fee. *If you lose your wristband, it will cost \$50 to replace.* Please use the office hours listed above if you need to get a replacement.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booths, located on College Walk (Columbia campus) and Lehman Walk (Barnard campus), are staffed with experienced NSOP Orientation Leaders (OLs) ready to answer all of your questions—anything and everything from Orientation details to what to expect on your first day of classes. Stop by at the times below:

Monday–Friday

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday

Noon–5:00 p.m.

GUIDEBOOK APP FOR SMARTPHONES

Not a fan of carrying around a Schedule Book? Do you have a smartphone or tablet? Then you should download NSOP's FREE App on Guidebook! Just visit the App Store on your phone and search for Guidebook. Once you have downloaded the App, you'll search for Columbia University and you're all set. We highly recommend familiarizing yourself with all of the useful features and adding all of the mandatory events to your phone's calendar so you won't forget them.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

One of the best parts of living in New York City is the ability to explore everything the city has to offer by having a MetroCard and understanding how the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) works. Your OLs can teach you how to use a MetroCard machine to purchase your MetroCard. They can also help you understand how the buses and subway operate in terms of lines and directions by looking at a map. We have plenty of programs during NSOP throughout the city, which will help you practice getting around.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

Although the MTA is gradually adding elevators in various subway stations, the subways are generally not wheelchair accessible. If you are unable to navigate stairs, the best option is surface transit, as all New York buses are lift equipped. Another option, though more expensive, is a taxi or car service. The MTA has an excellent website, with complete info regarding accessibility, at <http://www.mta.info/accessibility>.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Columbia's crown jewel is the academic excellence of its student population. All questions about things ranging from courses to majors will be answered in the course of this week. You can chat with professors at the Academic Resources Fair on Wednesday, August 27. The Center for Student Advising (CSA) also hosts academic planning and advising sessions during NSOP. Advisers, professors, and departments are available to respond to questions you have encountered so far, so don't hesitate to e-mail or call them. Remember that your Orientation Leader (OL) or your Resident Adviser (RA) can give you a current student's perspective and help you locate resources on campus.

COLUMBIA DINING INFORMATION

Columbia Dining is committed to providing our community of students with one simple thing: great food. With three "all you care to eat" dining halls and nine retail locations on campus, we offer a wide variety of options that allow you to dine according to your lifestyle and schedule. Our daily menus feature local and sustainable ingredients across a variety of cuisines, prepared by our professionally trained culinary team. Meal Plans can be used at John Jay Dining Hall, Ferris Booth Commons, or JJ's Place, while Dining Dollars and Flex can be used at all on-campus Dining locations. No matter what you choose, you will always enjoy fresh, healthful, and delicious food served up by our team of food-loving experts.

NUTRITION, FOOD ALLERGIES, SPECIAL DIETS

Columbia Dining helps the community make healthy choices by providing nutritional resources and programs throughout the Dining halls. The team is committed to ensuring students with varied nutrition and/or dietary needs can have a safe and enjoyable dining experience in our campus locations. Registered dietitian Kristie Koerner is available on campus as well as online to address any questions and concerns regarding your nutrition and diet. Kristie consults individually with students on special nutrition, allergy-related, or dietary needs. She works with our culinary staff to accommodate as many special diets as possible, including a large population of vegetarian and vegan diners. Kristie is a free resource to all students and can be reached at kk2770@columbia.edu or 212-854-3353. Explore all that we have to offer at dining.columbia.edu including daily menus, nutritional information, special diet and food allergy resources, and sustainability efforts. And remember to like us on Facebook for the latest Dining news and updates. Enjoy your meal!

THE ROLM PHONE SYSTEM

The Columbia and Barnard campus telephone system is known as the ROLM Phone System. In many campus publications, you'll see telephone numbers listed as ROLM extensions, in the format #-####. If you're using a ROLM phone, simply dial #-####. If you are dialing from your cell phone or a telephone outside the ROLM system, you'll need to dial 212-85#-####.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND INFORMATION

You can find information about religious services on the University Chaplain website, ouc.columbia.edu.

DISABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Disability Services (DS) facilitates equal access for students with disabilities by coordinating reasonable accommodations and support services. Reasonable accommodations are adjustments to policy, practice, and programs that provide equal access for students with disabilities. Examples include the administration of exams, services such as note taking, sign language interpreters, assistive technology, and coordination of accessible housing needs. Accommodation plans and services are custom designed to match the disability-related needs of each student and are determined according to documented needs and the student's program requirements. Registration includes submission of both the Application for Accommodations and Services and disability documentation. The application and disability documentation guidelines are available online and at the DS office. Students are encouraged to register within the first two weeks of the semester to ensure that reasonable accommodations can be made for that term. Please note that students are not eligible to receive reasonable accommodations until the registration process is complete.

Contact Information and Location

Wien Hall, Main Floor–Suite 108A
411 West 116th St., Mail Code 3711
New York, New York 10027
212-854-2388 (voice and TTY)
212-854-3448 (fax)
disability@columbia.edu
<http://www.health.columbia.edu/services/ods>

SAFETY AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Safety and health are foremost concerns on college campuses and in New York City. There are many resources on campus to help you stay safe and to assist you in emergency situations.

For information regarding Columbia Health Services, please visit the following website: <http://www.health.columbia.edu>

For information regarding safety and Security at Columbia, please visit the following website: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety>

Important Phone Numbers

Columbia University Public Safety:

- Emergencies (including medical): 212-854-5555
- Non-emergencies: 212-854-2797
- Columbia Escort Services: 212-854-7233
- Nightline (Peer Counseling and Referrals, 10:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m.): 212-854-7777
- Sexual Violence Response (SVR): 212-854-HELP (4357)
- Health Services: 212-854-2284
- Primary Care Medical Services: 212-854-7426
- Alice! Health Promotion Program: 212-854-5453
- Disability Services: 212-854-2388
- Gay Health Advocacy Project (GHAP): 212-854-6655
- Counseling and Psychological Services: 212-854-2878

Emergency Call Boxes

Columbia University has 20 blue light emergency call boxes installed on and around campus for emergency communication with Public Safety. These wireless boxes are brightly colored in red, yellow, and blue. In an emergency, you can push a button to activate an alarm that connects you to Public Safety.

PLACEMENT EXAMS

Visit the Center for Student Advising website for the most up-to-date list of placement exams: www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/placementexams.

UNDER1ROOF

"In a nutshell, Under1roof is AMAZING!!! As a first year, it convinced me that I made the right choice in selecting Columbia . . . It gave me a sense of genuine belonging."

"I think Under1Roof has only reassured me that Columbia is the right school for me. I'm glad I've found a place that fosters growth and change."

"I was surprised and pleased. I think this is what Columbia is about—dialogue."

This session will provide the framework on how intergroup understanding and community building are achieved through continual engagement and education about the different social identities we all bring to campus. This is the exciting beginning of a dialogue that will last throughout your education here and beyond. You must attend your assigned session—information that was sent to your Columbia e-mail and can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/u1r2014>. If you are unable to attend your given date and time, contact under1roof@columbia.edu.

One session is required of all students.

Session A

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Session B

Thursday, August 28, 2014

12:30–3:15 p.m.

Session C

Friday, August 29, 2014

9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Session D

Friday, August 29, 2014

1:30–4:15 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

International Students Dinner

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

First-Year International Students

Join your fellow international students as we welcome you to the Columbia community and introduce you to the deans and many other staff members who have greatly anticipated your arrival. Enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation as you establish yourself within Columbia's on-campus community and the many resources it has to offer.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014

Internship and Job Search Essentials for International Students

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Rennert Hall, Kraft Center (606 W. 115th St.)

First-Year International Students

Join representatives from the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about important internship and job search considerations for international students. Hear the CCE's recommendations on steps to take in your first-year, and learn about resources available throughout your four years.

Cultural Symposium

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Rennert Hall, Kraft Center (606 W. 115th St.)

First-Year International Students

Meet your fellow international students and get the chance to hear about all the wonderful places the Class of 2018 is from. Exchange stories as you share and listen to each other about your cultures, home countries, and journeys to Columbia.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

On the Meeting of Cultures

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Party Space, Lerner Hall

First-Year International Students

It is important to maintain your physical and emotional well-being, especially when transitioning to a new environment and lifestyle. Meet staff from Counseling and Psychological Services to discuss adaptation to a new cultural environment while maintaining relationships back home. Get helpful hints on how to integrate yourself into the different cultural aspects of college life while attending to academic pressures and demands.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

International Students and Scholars Office Information (ISSO) Session

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Party Space, Lerner Hall

All International Students

A staff member from the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will conduct an information session on “Immigration Essentials.” Topics to be covered include are maintaining legal F-1 or J-1 student status, an overview of eligibility for employment on and off campus, travel documentation needed to return to the United States after a trip abroad during your academic program. Please bring your immigration documents with you—passport and I-20 (for students in F-1 status) or DS-2019 (for J-1 status). This session is required for all international students enrolled in an undergraduate school at Columbia in a nonimmigrant status who did not attend the ISOP session.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

International Students Outing—Top of the Rock

3:30–5:45 p.m.

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

All International Students

Boasting one of the best views of the city skyline, Rockefeller Center is one of the most famous buildings in New York and is located in one of the busiest areas—Midtown Manhattan. The entrance fee to Rockefeller Center itself will be covered, but tickets are limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure to arrive on time (priority will be given to students who did not participate in ISOP). Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may need.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Understanding American Academic Culture

4:00–5:00 p.m.

555 Lerner Hall

All International Students

Academic life in the United States can sometimes be surprising to international students: open dialogue with professors, professional communication, and high standards for academic integrity may be different from other institutions abroad. The Office of Judicial Affairs will provide an overview of academic and cultural expectations, as well as discuss important University policies and resources designed to help you succeed.

International at Columbia: An Introduction

5:00–6:30 p.m.

555 Lerner Hall

All International Students

International at Columbia is a discussion series organized by Multicultural Affairs. The series is a cross point for upperclassmen and underclassmen to connect and share experiences and advice. This session of International at Columbia will help you meet even more of your fellow international students and gain insight into life during the first few weeks of the semester. Come prepared to ask questions!



TRANSFER, VISITING, AND COMBINED PLAN (TVC) EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

Visiting and Exchange Student Lounge

Tuesday, August 26–Friday, August 29

11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall

Want to place to rest between NSOP events? Don't want to trek back home? Visiting students will have access to the East Ramp Lounge in Lerner Hall to relax in between activities and meet other visiting students.

Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan (TVC) Move-in/Check-in

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In Front of Hamilton Hall

TVC

Welcome to Columbia University! Stop by the tent in front of Hamilton Hall to pick up your Orientation information. If you are living in a Columbia residence hall, then head to your new room and make yourself at home.

TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

116th St. and Amsterdam, Departure and Drop-off Point

TVC

Forgot to buy a fan? Don't have any hangers? Take our free shuttle bus to *Bed Bath & Beyond* to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your CUID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

Orientation Overview for Visiting and Exchange Students

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

Visiting and Exchange

Visiting and Exchange students will meet with an Advising Dean to review the Orientation schedule and address your initial questions. This session will also be a great opportunity to connect with other visiting and exchange students before you get too busy with the upcoming sessions, events, and festivities!

TVC Deans' Welcome

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Low Plaza

TVC

Required

Administrators, faculty, and current student leaders will welcome you and your family into the Columbia community at this event.

This event is required.

TVC Family Farewell

3:00–3:30 p.m.

Throughout Campus

TVC

Say good-bye to those who accompanied you here and get ready to enjoy college life. But don't forget to reassure your family that there are many forms of keeping in touch.

TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Butler Lawn

TVC

Required

Come meet your Orientation Leader and other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students. **This event is required.**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

TVC Columbia University and Morningside Heights Tour

4:30–5:30 p.m.

OL Group

TVC

Navigating campus and Morningside Heights can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don't miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Barnard and Columbia while also exploring the area around Columbia University. Your OL will introduce you to cheap and delicious local restaurants, the best (and biggest) pizza, and a number of intriguing sites around Morningside Heights. Don't forget to bring a little money in case all that exploring works up an appetite!

Step UP!

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

TVC

Mandatory

Step UP! is a prosocial bystander intervention program that educates students to be proactive in helping others. The emphasis in this session will be on bystander intervention and how you can make a positive change as a new member of the Columbia community. Bystanders outnumber perpetrators 20 to 1, and if everyone on campus did something to disrupt concerning behaviors that support violence, there could be fewer incidents of sexual violence on campus. Let's work together to make Columbia University a safer, supportive community that is intolerant of sexual violence. **This event is mandatory.**

TVC Welcome to the Residential Community

9:00–11:00 p.m.

Satow Room and Party Space, Lerner Hall—Combined Planned

Broadway Room and 555 Lerner Hall—Transfer and Visiting

TVC

Mandatory

Meet Residential Life staff members and take part in a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year. Transfer students will have the opportunity to learn where other transfer students live across campus. Combined students will also have the opportunity to learn about the staff and resources to make the transition to Columbia a success. **This event is mandatory.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

TVC Group Advising Session

9:00–11:00 a.m.

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall—CC transfer

569 Lerner Hall—SEAS transfer

555 Lerner Hall—Combined Plan

Satow Room, Lerner Hall—Visiting

Mandatory

The best way to start the day is with good advice. The morning will start with a mandatory group advising session led by the Advising Deans. Following this, current TVC students will talk about the academic aspects of life at Columbia. **This event is mandatory for all TVC students.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Visiting and Exchange Student Drop-in Advising

11:00 a.m.–Noon

403 H/I Lerner Hall

Visiting and Exchange

Still have questions about Columbia? CSA Advising Deans will be available to address quick questions for Visiting and Exchange students in 403 H/I Lerner.

TVC: Meet, Greet, and Eat @ the CSA

1:00–2:00 p.m.

401 Lerner Hall

TVC

Come meet other incoming Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students and enjoy a snack! Drop in with a quick advising question, or stick around and chat with new friends.

Transfer and Combined Plan Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

2:00–3:00 p.m.

477 Lerner Hall

TVC

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and health professions. All Combined Plan and Transfer students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

TVC Social Outing—Pippin

6:45–10:00 p.m.

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

TVC

Pippin is a Tony Award–winning musical about a young prince on a search to find meaning in his life. The story is told with the help of a performance troupe, and this production features acrobatics and excitement that you will not want to miss. Tickets are \$30.00 (originally \$50.00) and will be on sale, first-come first-served, at the Student Engagement office, located in 515 Lerner Hall starting Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Must have exact cash. *This is for TVC students only.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

TVC Social Outing: SPiN New York

3:00–6:00 p.m.

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

TVC

Join fellow Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students for an afternoon of sports, snacks, and entertainment at SPiN Galactic, a glow-in-the-dark Ping-Pong social club.

OPTIONAL MORNING EXERCISES

Running Start

August 25–28, 2014

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

Get a head start on your day with a refreshing run through Riverside Park!

Sunrise Saunter

August 25–28, 2014

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

Yoga

August 25 and 27, 2014

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall

Relax and rejuvenate with morning yoga. Mats provided.

Pilates

August 26 and 28, 2014

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall

Strengthen and center your body and mind with early morning Pilates. Mats provided.

Dance Class

Friday, August 29 from 3:30–5:00 p.m.—Intermediate Ballet with Katie Glasner, Studio 1 in Barnard Hall. Don't forget your ballet shoes!

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

Breakfast

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn

First-Year

There's nothing like moving in to work up an appetite! Come join us for a continental breakfast in front of Hartley and Wallach Halls.

Check-In/Move-In

8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Your Residence Hall

First-Year

Welcome to Columbia! Travel to your residence hall to pick up your CUID, keys, and Orientation information.

Family Luncheon

Noon–2:00 p.m.

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn

First-Year

Join your peers and their families for food on the lawns!

Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

Noon–5:00 p.m.

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Dinner in John Jay

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John Jay Dining Hall

First-Year

Hungry? Come relax and dine with new friends.

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Outdoor Movie

8:00–10:00 p.m.

Butler Lawn

First-Year

There's nothing quite like watching a good movie outside on a warm summer night. Come join your fellow classmates on Butler Lawn and enjoy what's sure to be a great way to unwind after a long and exciting day.

Late-Night Activities

10:00 p.m.–Midnight

John Jay Lounge, Carman Lounge, and Van Am Quad

All

Too excited after your first day on campus to go to sleep? Want to meet more new students? Then stop by John Jay Lounge, Carman Lounge, or Van Am Quad for some late-night fun. Have a blast while meeting awesome people!

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014

Breakfast

7:00–11:00 a.m.

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Campus Resources Fair

Noon–2:00 p.m.

Butler Lawn

First-Year

Columbia has countless resources. Come to Butler Lawn and get to know what administrative offices and resources are available for your benefit throughout your time at Columbia. This event is highly recommended.

Family Luncheon

Noon–2:00 p.m.

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn

First-Year

Convocation

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Low Plaza

First-Year

Mandatory

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Throughout Campus

First-Year

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Meet Your Orientation Leader

4:15–5:30 p.m.

Consult OL Groups and map in the schedule book (pp. 24 and 25)

First-Year

Mandatory

Come meet your OL and Orientation group. OLs will help you with questions you may have about anything. Find your group number on your NSOP badge in order to locate your designated meeting place. Your OL will be holding a sign with your group number on it. Bring your schedule book so your OL can go over it with you. **This event is mandatory.**

Cookout Dinner

5:30–7:00 p.m.

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn (CC/SEAS OL Groups 1–80)

John Jay Dining Tent, Weston Plaza (CC/SEAS OL Groups 81–160)

First-Year

Come to Hamilton Lawn to share a delicious dinner with your OL, RA, and other new Columbia students. Remember your CUID, NSOP badge, and wristband!

Class Act

7:00–8:30 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

First-Year

Mandatory

Class Act will introduce you to a few of Columbia's many traditions, with an NSOP video, a welcome from Undergraduate Student Life, a performance by the Varsity Show, and more! Sit back, relax, and enjoy as Columbia's finest put on an unforgettable show. **This event is mandatory.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 201

Welcome to the Residential Community

9:00–11:00 p.m.

Your Residence Hall

First-Year

Mandatory

After your first full day as a Columbia student in residence, be sure to use this opportunity to begin making friends in your hall. You'll have the opportunity to learn about our shared responsibility in fostering a dynamic residential community. Your Residential Adviser will facilitate a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year. **This event is mandatory.**

Late Night Activities

11:00 p.m.–12:30 a.m.

John Jay Lounge, Carman Lounge, and Van Am Quad

All

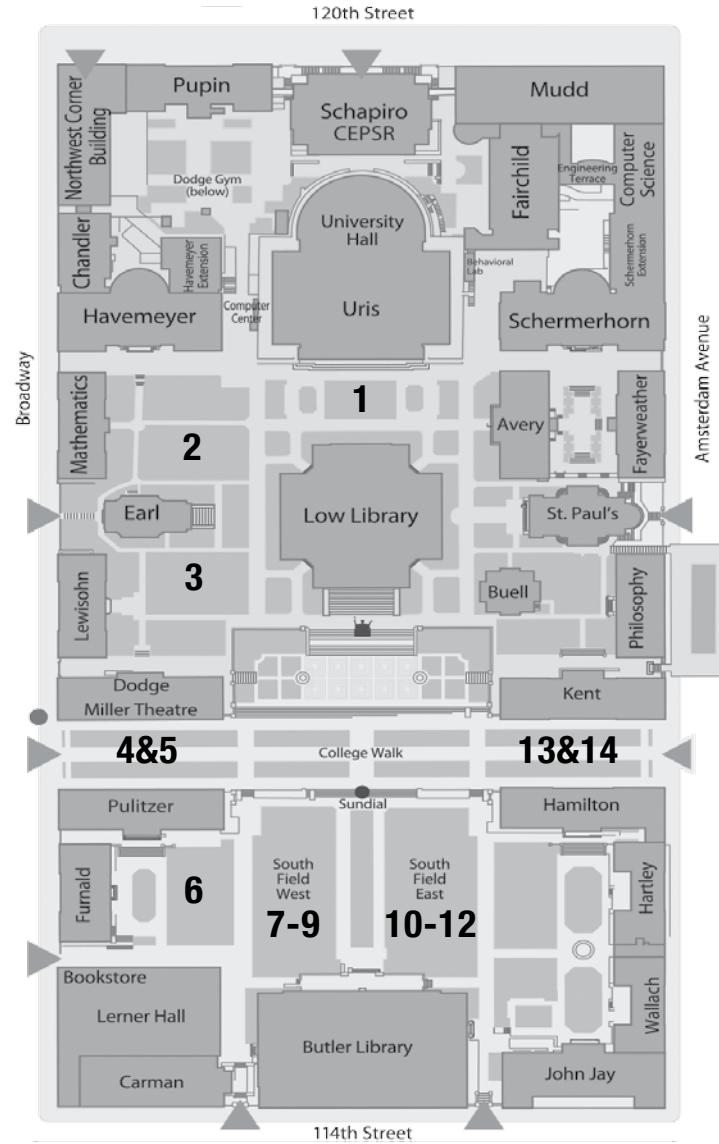
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OL GROUPS

ZONE LOCATION GROUPS

Zone	Location	Groups
1	Uris Lawn	1-20
2	Mathematics Lawn	21-31
3	Lewisohn Lawn	32-43
4	College Walk West	44-56
5	College Walk West	57-66
6	Furnald Plaza	67-77
7	South Field West	78-88
8	South Field West	89-96
9	South Field West	97-107
10	South Field East	108-118
11	South Field East	119-125
12	South Field East	126-131
13	College Walk East	132-140
14	College Walk East	141-152
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CAMPUS MAP



TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

Breakfast

7:30–9:30 a.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

First-Year

Begin the day with your first college meal at the most beautiful dining hall in the Ivy League. Remember your CUID, NSOP badge, and wristband!

Individual Advising Sessions

8:00–9:00 a.m.

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

First-Year

Meet with your academic adviser to review your fall semester schedule. Due to the brief time allotment per student, it is recommended that you prepare a desired schedule before your appointment in order to use the time with your Advising Dean most productively. The classes offered are listed online at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb>. Sign up for an advising appointment with your academic adviser at <http://studentaffairs.columbia.edu/csa/appointments>.

SEAS Academic Assembly

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Low Library Rotunda

SEAS First-Year

Mandatory

Engineering to Impact the World: Mary Boyce, Dean of the School of Engineering, members of faculty, and alumni will discuss the opportunities and challenges that you, as members of the Columbia Engineering Class of 2018, will have to make your own mark, at Columbia and beyond. **This event is mandatory for all SEAS first-year students.**

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Columbia College Academic Assembly

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

CC First-Year

Mandatory

Dean of Academic Affairs Kathryn Yatrakis, together with Professor Holger Klein and Daniel Listwa, Columbia College Class of 2015, will speak to you about the curricular and intellectual opportunities that await you as members of the Columbia College Class of 2018. This session will explain the Core Curriculum and its place in your four-year program of study, as well as introduce you to the school's numerous academic resources. **This event is mandatory for all CC first-year students.**

Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan (TVC) Move-In/Check-In

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In Front of Hamilton Hall

TVC

Welcome to Columbia University! Stop by the tent in front of Hamilton Hall to pick up your Orientation information. If you are living in a Columbia residence hall, then head to your new room and make yourself at home.

TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

116th St. and Amsterdam, Departure and Drop-off Location

TVC

Forgot to buy a fan? Don't have any hangers? Take our free shuttle bus to *Bed Bath & Beyond* to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your CUID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

On the Meeting of Cultures

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Party Space, Lerner Hall

First-Year International Students

It is important to maintain your physical and emotional well-being, especially when transitioning to a new environment and lifestyle. Meet staff from Counseling and Psychological Services to discuss adaptation to a new cultural environment while maintaining relationships back home. Get helpful hints on how to integrate yourself into the different cultural aspects of college life while attending to academic pressures and demands.

Individual Advising Sessions

10:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

First-Year

Meet with your academic adviser to review your fall semester schedule. Due to the brief time allotment per student, it is recommended that you prepare a desired schedule before your appointment in order to use the time with your Advising Dean most productively. The classes offered are listed online at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb>. Sign up for an advising appointment with your academic adviser at <http://studentaffairs.columbia.edu/csa/appointments>.

Lunch

Noon–2:30 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

Orientation Overview for Visiting and Exchange Students

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

Visiting and Exchange

Visiting and Exchange students will meet with an Advising Dean to review the orientation schedule and address your initial questions. This session will also be a great opportunity to connect with other visiting and exchange students before you get too busy with the upcoming sessions, events, and festivities!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

TVC Deans' Welcome

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Low Plaza

TVC

Required

Administrators, faculty, and current student leaders will welcome you and your family into the Columbia community at this event. **This event is required.**

Literature Humanities: The First Class

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

CC First-Year

Required

Professor Julie Crawford, Chair of Literature Humanities, will give the first lecture of the semester. As your first Core Curriculum class, this lecture on *The Iliad* will be the first step in your intellectual journey at Columbia College. **This lecture is required of all CC first-year students.** Remember to bring your copy of *The Iliad*!

SEAS Mathematics Information Session and Placement Exam

2:30–4:00 p.m.

203 Mathematics Building

SEAS First-Year

SEAS students interested in taking mathematics courses should attend this session. The session will provide a brief introduction to course options for new students and discuss the appropriate math courses for certain majors and differences among course levels. Following the information session, students who did not take a College Board calculus exam (AB or BC) will have the opportunity to take a placement test.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

TVC Family Farewell

3:00–3:30 p.m.

Throughout Campus

TVC

Say goodbye to those who accompanied you here and get ready to enjoy college life. But don't forget to reassure your family that there are many forms of keeping in touch.

TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Butler Lawn

TVC

Required

Come meet your Orientation Leader and other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students. **This event is required.**

TVC Columbia University and Morningside Heights Tour

4:30–5:30 p.m.

OL Group

TVC

Navigating campus and Morningside Heights can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don't miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Barnard and Columbia while also exploring the area around Columbia University. Your OL will introduce you to cheap and delicious local restaurants, the best (and biggest) pizza, and a number of intriguing sites around Morningside Heights. Don't forget to bring a little money in case all that exploring works up an appetite!

Dinner

5:00–7:30 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

Responsible Community @ Columbia: Session 1

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Residence Hall. Check with your RA for the specific location.

First-Year students living in Carman, Hartley, and Wallach

Mandatory

RC@C is a peer-facilitated, honest conversation centered on a harm-reduction approach to alcohol and other drug use among students at Columbia. The peer facilitators are volunteers with a range of leadership experiences at Columbia, including the Columbia Bartending Agency, Columbia Urban Experience (CUE), Student Councils, athletes, fraternity and sorority members, Stressbusters, and Students for a Sensible Drug Policy. **This event is mandatory (and attendance will be taken).**

Step Up! Session 1

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

First-Year students living in Furnald and John Jay

All TVC Students

Mandatory

Step Up! is a prosocial bystander intervention program that educates students to be proactive in helping others. The emphasis in this session will be on bystander intervention and how you can make a positive change as a new member of the Columbia community. Bystanders outnumber perpetrators 20 to 1, and if everyone on campus did something to disrupt concerning behaviors that support violence, there could be fewer incidents of sexual violence on campus. Let's work together to make Columbia University a safer, supportive community that is intolerant of sexual violence. **This event is mandatory.**

Responsible Community @ Columbia: Session 2

8:30–9:30 p.m.

Residence Hall. Check with your RA for the specific location.

First-Year students living in Furnald and John Jay

Mandatory

See above for a description. **This event is mandatory (and attendance will be taken).**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

Step Up! Session 2

8:30–9:30 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

First-Year Students living in Carman, Hartley, and Wallach

Mandatory

See above for a description. **This event is mandatory.**

TVC Welcome to the Residential Community

9:00–11:00 p.m.

Satow Room and Party Space, Lerner Hall—Combined Planned

Broadway Room and 555 Lerner Hall—Transfer and Visiting

TVC

Mandatory

Meet Residential Life staff members and take part in a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year. Transfer students will have the opportunity to learn where other transfer students live across campus. Combined students will also have the opportunity to learn about the staff and resources to make the transition to Columbia a success. **This event is mandatory.**

Community Night Out

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Check with your RA about meeting location and specific departure time.

First-Year

Continue getting to know members of your community. Together, you determine your destination for the evening as the choice is yours and New York City is your canvas. Explore the neighborhood or another area of the city while beginning to forge friendships and lasting memories.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

Individual Advising Sessions

8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

First-Year

Meet with your academic adviser to review your fall semester schedule. Due to the brief time allotment per student, it is recommended that you prepare a desired schedule before your appointment in order to use the time with your Advising Dean most productively. The classes offered are online at www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb. Sign up for an advising appointment with your academic adviser at <http://studentaffairs.columbia.edu/csa/appointments>.

First-Year Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

First-Year

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and other health professions. All CC and SEAS students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

TVC Group Advising Session

9:00–11:00 a.m.

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall—CC transfer

569 Lerner Hall—SEAS transfer

555 Lerner Hall—Combined Plan

Satow Room, Lerner Hall—Visiting

Mandatory

The best way to start the day is with good advice. The morning will start with a mandatory group advising session led by the Advising Deans. Following this, current TVC students will talk about the academic aspects of life at Columbia. **This event is mandatory for all TVC students.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

Butler Library Welcome Event

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Reference Room, 301 Butler Library

All

Welcome to Butler Library, the largest of 21 libraries and centers at Columbia. Explore this beautiful and historic building, meet our librarians, and hear about the ways you'll be using our vast collections of books and online resources during your years at Columbia and beyond. Enjoy refreshments while you mingle with library experts who will address anything from how to check out films and graphic novels to the best way to begin a research project.

Healthier Heights, Together

10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Lerner Hall Ramps

All

Required

Come see and experience all that your partners in Columbia Health have to offer! Spend time together; get to know the programs, services, initiatives, and staff as you enjoy interactive activities, resources, and exclusive prizes!

This event is required for all new students.

Academic Resources Fair

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium and Party Space, Lerner Hall

All

This fair is your opportunity to navigate the vast academic resources available to you as a Columbia student. Meet faculty representatives from every academic department, program, and advising office. Ask questions, obtain program information and materials, explore opportunities to learn, or continue your studies in more than 60 languages, and learn about upcoming academic events. This event is highly recommended.

Brunch

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

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Center for Career Education Information Session

12:30–1:30 p.m.

301 Pupin Hall

All

The staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) will review CCE's many resources and services to identify your interests, explore career options, find internships, and connect with employers and alumni. At this workshop, you will learn essential steps to take as a first-year student to start your career planning and begin your partnership with CCE.

First-Year Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

First-Year

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and other health professions. All CC and SEAS students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) Information Session

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Party Space, Lerner Hall

All International Students

A staff member from the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will conduct an information session on "Immigration Essentials." Topics to be covered include maintaining legal F-1 or J-1 student status, an overview of eligibility for employment on and off campus, travel documentation needed to return to the United States after a trip abroad during your academic program. Please bring your immigration documents with you—passport and I-20 (for students in F-1 status) or DS-2019 (for J-1 status). This session is required for all international students enrolled in an undergraduate school at Columbia in a nonimmigrant status who did not attend the ISOP session.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

Physics Information Session and Placement Exam

2:00–3:20 p.m.

301 Pupin Hall

First-Year

This session will offer a brief introduction to course options for your first year of physics, with a particular emphasis on the mandatory prerequisites and format of the C2801-2802 Accelerated Physics sequence. Following the discussion, students interested in taking Accelerated Physics will take a short evaluation exam covering introductory mechanics and elementary calculus. Note: Calculators may not be used during the exam.

CC Mathematics Information Session

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

CC Students Only

Students interested in taking calculus should attend this session. The session will provide a brief introduction to course options for new students and discuss the appropriate math courses for certain majors and differences among course levels. For further information about calculus, please consult the appropriate section for your school in the *Academic Planning Guide for New Students*.

International Students Outing—Top of the Rock

3:30–5:45 p.m.

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

All International Students

Boasting one of the best views of the city skyline, Rockefeller Center is one of the most famous buildings in New York and is located in one of the busiest areas, Midtown Manhattan. The entrance fee to Rockefeller Center itself will be covered, but tickets are limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure to arrive on time (priority will be given to students who did not participate in ISOP). Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may need.

Financial Aid 101

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Party Space, Lerner Hall

All

Learn how to successfully manage your finances from the staff of the

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

Office of Financial Aid & Educational Financing. At this workshop advisers will explain the relationship between different campus offices and systems, including Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and SSOL. We will also help answer many common questions. When will my financial aid disburse to my E-Bill? What do I need to know about Work Study? When do I reapply for financial aid? What happens if my family's financial circumstances change unexpectedly? How will my financial aid change in future years? We look forward to sharing how we can best serve you!

OL Sibling Dinner

6:00–8:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

Before heading over to Community Forum, get to know students from the other undergraduate schools over dinner! Grab your bagged meal from John Jay Dining Hall and your OL will inform you of your meeting location.

Community Forum

8:00–10:00 p.m.

Levien Gymnasium, Enter at 120th and Broadway

All

Mandatory

Wear your Columbia or Barnard gear when we gather for the first time with all the new students of BC, CC, GS, and SEAS. We will celebrate our new community and honor the history of Barnard College and Columbia University. Afterward, head over to Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival in the community. **This event is mandatory.**

Late Night Activities

10:00 p.m.–Midnight

John Jay Lounge, Carman Lounge, and Van Am Quad

All

Want to meet more new students? Then stop by John Jay Lounge, Carman Lounge, or Van Am Quad for some late-night fun. Have a blast while meeting awesome people!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

Individual Advising Sessions

8:00–9:00 a.m.

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

All

Security Forum

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

All

Mandatory

This event gives students an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services offered at the University and surrounding areas as outlined by the Department of Public Safety. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterward, along with the opportunity to win amazing prizes. **This event is mandatory for all students.**

Individual Advising Sessions

10:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

First-Year

Fellowships and Study Abroad Information Session

10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

301 Pupin Hall

All

The Office of Global Programs knows that it is never too early for you to start thinking of ways to enhance your academic life. In the first part of this session, Michael Pippenger, Dean of Undergraduate Global Programs, will explain the ins and outs of the fellowship journey and how to prepare for this rigorous, yet rewarding, process. For the second part of this session, CC students will remain in 301 Pupin Hall, while SEAS students will move to 329 Pupin Hall. Scott Carpenter, Associate Dean of Global Education and Fellowships, will discuss how CC students can take advantage of a wide range of study abroad opportunities.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

Leora Brovman, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Student Affairs and Global Programs, and Sara Ede, Assistant Director of Global Education, will explain how SEAS students can take advantage of the numerous possibilities for international experience, including study abroad.

The Sciences at CU

10:30 a.m.–Noon

555 Lerner Hall

All

Curious about the differences between biology, environmental biology, and environmental science? Want to hear more about the programs in physics, chemistry, and astronomy? Wondering about the spheres of the nine science and math departments, including opportunities for research and information on possible careers? “The Sciences at CU” is an opportunity for those considering these programs to learn more about them. All are welcome.

Brunch

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

Sexual Violence and Gender-Based Misconduct (Mandatory Session)

Session I: 1:00–3:00 p.m. (CC/SEAS OL Groups 1-80)

Session II: 3:30–5:30 p.m. (CC/SEAS OL Groups 81-160)

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

All

Sexual violence and gender-based misconduct are behaviors that can be prevented by our community’s commitment to addressing the problem.

This is a mandatory (all incoming students required to attend) session that will introduce the spectrum of sexual violence and gender-based misconduct. You will learn about your rights, protections, and responsibilities under the University’s policies. Additionally, participants will get the facts about coercion and alcohol-involved sexual violence and will learn more about the essential components of consent. Let’s reach new heights together by ending all forms of sexual violence and gender-based misconduct on Columbia’s campus. Ask your Orientation Leader for more information. **This session is required for all incoming students**

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(attendance will be taken).

Dinner

5:00–8:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

NYC EVENT: Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

8:00–11:00 p.m.

W. 46th St. and 12th Ave.

All

We're on a boat! Celebrate the start of your Columbia University experience with a party on the USS *Intrepid*, a decommissioned aircraft carrier on the Hudson River overlooking the NYC skyline. Dance on the flight deck, mosey through the museum exhibits, and come together with students from all four schools!

Starting out at the 116th St. 1 train, head downtown to the 50th Street station. Orientation Leaders will be stationed along the way to guide you to the event. Remember to bring along your badge, wristband, and money for a MetroCard and any food or drinks.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Individual Advising Sessions

8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

All

Class Registration Help Session

9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

All

Even with all the classes you can take, registration doesn't have to be an intimidating process. Get the guidance of current students as they help you with registration on the 5th floor of Lerner Hall.

Brunch

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall

All

Visiting and Exchange Student Drop-in Advising

11:00 a.m.–Noon

403 H/I, Lerner Hall

Visiting and Exchange

Still have questions about Columbia? CSA Advising Deans will be available to address quick questions for Visiting and Exchange students in 403 H/I, Lerner.

Blood Drive

11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

College Walk

All

Save a life today! Stop at the New York Blood Center bus on College Walk to donate. All presenting donors will be mailed a pair of tickets to a 2014 New York Mets regular season game at Citi Field.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Green Sale by EcoReps

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Wien Lounge (411 West 116th Street)

Need school supplies? Kitchenware? Room décor? Save money and time by shopping at the Green Sale, hosted by EcoReps! Located right on campus, this sale has everything: printers, refrigerators, textbooks, hangers, bookshelves, electronics, artwork, pots/pans...all sold at wonderfully cheap prices. ALL revenues fund sustainability initiatives and environmentally-oriented projects! Questions? Contact ecorepscu@columbia.edu.

Getting a Job on Campus

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

All

Join the staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about the many Columbia resources for finding positions on and off campus, including the LionSHARE job and internship database.

Native and Indigenous New Student Mixer

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Wallach Hall Lounge

All

New students who self-identify as Native or Indigenous are invited to connect with each other, returning students, and administrators for a light lunch to discuss life at Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and involvement on campus that are available to you. Hosted by Columbia's Office of Multicultural Affairs and Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race.

TVC: Meet, Greet, and Eat @ the CSA

1:00 –2:00 p.m.

401 Lerner Hall

TVC

Come meet other incoming Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students and enjoy a snack! Drop in with a quick advising question, or stick around and chat with new friends.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Transfer and Combined Plan Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

2:00–3:00 p.m.

477 Lerner Hall

TVC

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and health professions. All Combined Plan and Transfer students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

Understanding American Academic Culture

4:00–5:00 p.m.

555 Lerner Hall

All

Academic life in the United States can sometimes be surprising to international students: open dialogue with professors, professional communication, and high standards for academic integrity may be different from other institutions abroad. The Office of Judicial Affairs will provide an overview of academic and cultural expectations, as well as discuss important University policies and resources designed to help you succeed.

LGBTQA Snack Break

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

All

New students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and allied are invited to join returning students and administrators for a casual snack to discuss LGBTQA life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

CC First-Year Class Council Information Session

5:00–6:00 p.m.

569 Lerner Hall

CC First-Year

Interested in running for Columbia College's First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting or the one on Saturday to learn about how you can represent the CC Class of 2018! Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

SEAS First-Year Class Council Information Session

5:00–6:00 p.m.

568 Lerner Hall

SEAS First-Year

Interested in running for The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science's First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting or the one on Saturday to learn about how you can represent the SEAS Class of 2018! Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

International at Columbia: An Introduction

5:00–6:30 p.m.

555 Lerner Hall

International Students

International at Columbia is a discussion series organized by Multicultural Affairs. The series is a cross point for upperclassmen and underclassmen to connect and share experiences and advice. This session of International at Columbia will help you meet even more of your fellow international students and gain insight into life during the first few weeks of the semester. Come prepared to ask questions!

Dinner

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall

All

TVC Social Outing—Pippin

6:45–10:00 p.m.

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

TVC

Pippin is a Tony Award-winning musical about a young prince on a search to find meaning in his life. The story is told with the help of a performance troupe, and this production features acrobatics and excitement that you will not want to miss. Tickets are \$30.00 (originally \$50.00) and will be on sale, first-come first-served, at the Student Engagement office located in 515 Lerner Hall starting Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Must have exact cash. *This is for TVC students only.*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Shabbat Dinner

8:15–10:00 p.m.

Low Rotunda, Low Library

All

Enjoy a free Shabbat dinner with your fellow students! Everyone is welcome at this community-wide event, but make sure to sign up by noon on Thursday. For up-to-date information and sign-up details, go to <http://bit.ly/jello-shabbat> or e-mail jello@hillel.columbia.edu.

Open Mic Night

9:00–11:30 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

All

From dancing to playing the ukulele to reciting poetry, the new students are a talented bunch. Sip some coffee, soak in the atmosphere, and don't be afraid to share your own talent! Sign-ups will be at the door on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

Brunch

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall

All

Class of 2018 Photo

10:30 –11:00 a.m.

Low Plaza

First-Year

Now that you have spent a week with your new friends, come out to Low Plaza for the Class of 2018 photo. This event is highly encouraged.

Reaching Healthier Heights

Session I: 12:00–1:00 p.m. (CC/SEAS OL Groups 1–80)

Session II: 1:30–2:30 p.m. (CC/SEAS OL Groups 81–160)

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

All

Required

Join us as we journey together to the heights of health. This is your official introduction to Columbia Health and Barnard Health Services. Experience some of the health issues and concerns that students may encounter while a part of our community. Enjoy the poignant, and at times funny, moments in the life of students as they connect, hang out, and reach for healthier heights. **This event is required for all new students.**

CC First-Year Class Council Information Session

3:00–4:00 p.m.

569 Lerner Hall

CC First-Year

Interested in running for Columbia College's First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting to learn about how you can represent the CC Class of 2018! Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

SEAS First-Year Class Council Information Session

3:00–4:00 p.m.

568 Lerner Hall

SEAS First-Year

Interested in running for The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science's First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting to learn about how you can represent the SEAS Class of 2018! Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

Green Spaces and Green Design Tour

3:00–5:30 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

Interested in urban agriculture, green design, and sustainability? Luckily, in a city like New York, innovations are happening all around us! Join the EcoReps for a tour through Midtown, where we will see an urban farm in Hell's Kitchen, explore several cutting-edge LEED-certified buildings, and finish up in Bryant Park. Along the way, we'll discuss the role of sustainability in NYC, examine current developments in green design, and consider how best to get involved in the sustainability movement during your time at Columbia and Barnard. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food!

Neighborhood Tour—Museum of Modern Art

3:00–5:30 p.m.

Meet at *Alma Mater* on Low Library Steps

All

Picasso. Van Gogh. Warhol. Pollock. See the works of these revolutionary artists and many others at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Admission to the museum is free with your CUID. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

Neighborhood Tour—Downtown/Financial District

3:00–6:00 p.m.

Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

All

Lower Manhattan is a historically famous area of NYC. Spanning the South Street Seaport to the Financial District to Battery Park, a trip downtown is worth the trek. Along the way, check out famous sites like Stone Street and Trinity Church, Columbia's first home in 1754. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Metropolitan Museum of Art

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Meet at *Alma Mater* on Low Library Steps

All

Explore the masterpieces of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met) with your fellow new students. This highly acclaimed museum has an array of sculptures, paintings, and other art forms from artists around the world. Entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is free with your CUID! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—East Village

3:00–6:00 p.m.

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

All

In the early 1960s, the East Village became a mecca for artists, musicians, and hippies in New York City. Now, numerous art venues, cultural hotspots, and restaurants call this neighborhood home. Visit historic St. Mark's Place, Alphabet City, and Union Square. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Transfer Social Outing: Spin New York

3:00–6:00 p.m.

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

TVC

Join fellow Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students for an afternoon of sports, snacks, and entertainment at SPiN Galactic, a glow-in-the-dark Ping-Pong social club.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

Chillin' and Grillin' with Fraternity and Sorority Life

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Low Plaza

All

Enjoy music, games, and light refreshments while getting to know members of Columbia's rapidly growing Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) community. With nearly thirty member organizations, FSL represents a diverse group of students striving for a holistic social experience and a different type of connection. Each member organization of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), Panhellenic Association, and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) has its own traditions and events, but all are engaged in scholarship, leadership, and service. Come and hang out with the Columbia FSL community.

Dinner

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall

All

Neighborhood Tour—Brooklyn Bridge Night Tour

8:00 p.m.–midnight

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

Take a night tour on the softly lit bridge as it overlooks the glowing Manhattan skyline. Once across the East River, enjoy the new Brooklyn Bridge Park, and capture some breathtaking photos. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Late Night Entertainment

9:00–11:00 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

It's your first Saturday on campus and you're wondering how to spend the night. Luckily, NSOP has you covered! Head on over to Roone Auditorium for an exciting live performance. We can't tell you what it is because we want to keep it a surprise, though we can assure you that you won't want to miss out.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

Meet and Greet

9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Various floors, Lerner Hall: 572, 573, 501, 502, 503, Broadway Room, East Ramp Lounge, Satow Room, 477, Party Space, Ramp Tables 1–9, 555, 568, 569, Roone Arledge Auditorium, West Ramp Lounge
All

Looking to explore the University community? Come talk to many of the clubs and organizations that contribute to our vibrant student life! Check out the Orientation websites www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/orientation and <http://barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop> for an updated list of clubs and organizations participating in this event. There will be an information table at each entrance to Lerner if you have any questions or need directions. There will also be maps available on each floor.

Brunch

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall
All

Green Sale by EcoReps

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Wien Lounge (411 West 116th Street)

Need school supplies? Kitchenware? Room décor? Save money and time by shopping at the Green Sale, hosted by EcoReps! Located right on campus, this sale has everything: printers, refrigerators, textbooks, hangers, bookshelves, electronics, artwork, pots/pans... all sold at wonderfully cheap prices. ALL revenues fund sustainability initiatives and environmentally-oriented projects! Questions? Contact ecorepscu@columbia.edu.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

Neighborhood Tour—West Village

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway
All

The West Village is considered the heart of the art community on the West Side. Trendy galleries, chic boutiques, and cool nightclubs attract people of all backgrounds to the area. Your guide will show you the narrowest house in New York City, introduce you to Magnolia Bakery's cupcakes, and show you the famous Stonewall Inn, among other historical sights. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Park Slope

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Meet at *Alma Mater* on Low Library Steps
All

Looking to explore a different borough? Head out to Brooklyn and visit Park Slope, where you can find historic buildings, hip restaurants, and trendy shops. In this area, you'll discover the Montauk Club, the Squad 1 Firehouse, Montgomery Place, Prospect Park, and more. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Williamsburg

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway
All

One of the trendiest neighborhoods in NYC, Williamsburg is home to great art, food, shopping, and more while being comfortably nestled in northern Brooklyn. On this tour, we'll take you to exciting locations like the Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn Flea Market, and Music Hall of Williamsburg. Come hungry! Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

Neighborhood Tour—High Line/Meatpacking District

11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

Originally built to facilitate the movement of dangerous freight trains across Manhattan, the High Line railway was fully operational from 1934 to 1980. Recently renovated for use as a public park, the High Line first opened to the public in June 2009. Discover this innovative urban park and take advantage of the fantastic, elevated views of New York’s famous Meatpacking District, the former home of the city’s slaughterhouses and packing plants. The area is now a fashionable place to live, full of trendy shops, striking architecture, and hip restaurants. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard, food, and shopping.

Neighborhood Tour—The South Street Seaport

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

All

Come and admire the revitalization of NYC’s original waterfront district. Walk along Pier 17 and explore a space that is both a reflection of modern-day Manhattan and a preservation of its rich history. This tour will take you through the new seaport where you can enjoy beautiful views of the Brooklyn Bridge, as well the Brooklyn skyline. You can also enjoy outdoor entertainment and shopping, or simply relax and enjoy the day. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard, food, and shopping.

Local Farmers Markets and Thrift Shops Tour

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

The Union Square Farmers Market is New York City’s biggest and most iconic Greenmarket, and for any student interested in local and sustainable food choices, visiting it is a must! Come explore the market with the EcoReps, on a tour that will also include visiting the Strand Book Store, which boasts a selection of books 18 miles long—new and used—and East

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

Village Thrift Shop. On the tour, we’ll discuss and explore ways to be green in your purchases, whether that means supporting local agriculture or buying a used textbook. Be sure to bring money for the subway ride and for any food, used books, or thrift shop finds you might come back with!

Neighborhood Tour—“Just Desserts”

3:00–7:00 p.m.

Meet at *Alma Mater* on Low Library Steps

All

Got a sweet tooth? You’ve come to the right city! This tour will take you through various iconic neighborhoods in Manhattan to sample sweets from some of the most delicious dessert spots in NYC. Tour the city while tasting truffles, tarts, and more! We will be stopping at bakeries with gluten-free and vegan options. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Come hungry!

Dinner

5:00–8:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

Performance Showcase

8:30–11:30 p.m.

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

All

You’re certainly in for a treat as Barnard and Columbia’s finest performing arts groups put on a spectacular show to exhibit our talented community. Come out and see those groups that entertain and inspire us year-round through singing, dancing, acting and more.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Brunch

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

Neighborhood Tour—Brooklyn Bridge

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

Take in the Manhattan and Brooklyn skylines while strolling across one of the world's most well-known bridges. After crossing into Brooklyn, enjoy a slice of New York's famous brick oven pizza as well as homemade ice cream at the Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Harlem

Noon–2:00 p.m.

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

All

Take this chance to explore Harlem, a rich and vibrant Manhattan neighborhood famous for jazz music and soul food. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—5th Avenue/Rockefeller Plaza

Noon–3:00 p.m.

Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

All

Take a stroll through one of the most famous shopping districts in the world. Here you can check out the latest New York fashions, glamorous window displays, and Rockefeller Center. You might even see a celebrity or two walking along the avenue! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Neighborhood Tour—Chinatown/Little Italy

Noon–3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

Visit two of New York City's most culturally rich neighborhoods. Explore the abundance of restaurants, shops, and outdoor market stalls at one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States. Next to Chinatown is New York's famous Little Italy on Mulberry Street. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Destination: NYC

Noon–3:30 p.m.

Meet at *Alma Mater* on Low Library Steps

Want to explore the famous landmark sites of New York City? This comprehensive sightseeing tour will show you our city's most well-known spots, including Lincoln Center, Times Square, and Grand Central Station. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Soho

Noon–3:30 p.m.

Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

All

Formerly the Cast Iron District, short for "South of Houston Street" (pronounced "Howston"), but known simply as SoHo, this neighborhood is one of New York's largest hubs for shopping and one of Manhattan's trendiest spots. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may need.

Neighborhood Tour—Brooklyn Heights

12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

Brooklyn Heights is one of the most beautiful and expensive neighborhoods in the outer boroughs of New York City. This is a tour you won't want to miss! Come learn about the city's past and present at the Brooklyn Historical Society, take a picture on the promenade with a view of the NYC skyline, and check out the amazing architecture. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

The EcoReps Green Tour

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

All

Interested in sustainability right here on campus? Join the EcoReps for a tour of Columbia and Barnard’s most sustainable and energy-efficient new buildings. Visit our fabulous new composters that will eat all your food scraps, visit our local garden, and learn about all of the sustainability initiatives on campus. There are many green features at Columbia and Barnard—learn how to take advantage of all of them!

Dinner

5:00–8:00 p.m.

John Jay Dining Hall

All

Welcome to JJ’s Place

8:00–10:00 p.m.

JJ’s Place, John Jay Lower Level

All

JJ’s Place is an absolute favorite among Columbia students. Come get acquainted with your new late night hangout as an all-star dining staff treats you to free burgers, paninis, fries, shakes, salads, Jamba Juice, and more. A great way to spend the last night before classes!

EXTENDED ORIENTATION EVENTS:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2–FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

Tours of Butler Library

4:00–4:30 p.m.

Meet in Butler Lobby

Want a tour of Butler Library, the largest of 21 libraries and centers at Columbia? Explore this beautiful and historic building with a 30-minute guided tour by one of our librarians. Learn about all the study spaces and services the library has to offer.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

Activities Day

Noon–4:00 p.m.

College Walk, Low Plaza, Butler Lawn, Lewisohn Lawn

All Students

Activities Day is a special event where students have the opportunity to meet student leaders from more than 300 clubs and organizations, including club sports, community service groups, cultural organizations, performing arts groups, religious and spiritual groups, political and activist organizations, preprofessional and recreational organizations, sororities, fraternities, and student government, to name but a few. Student organizations and clubs fill College Walk, Low Plaza, Lewisohn Lawn, and Butler Plaza with colorful banners, information for prospective new members, and giveaways for interested students.

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