

THE PRE-ORIENTATION EXPERIENCE

Union College, the Office of Minerva Programs and the Office of Community Outreach invite you to participate in a first-year student tradition. Join more than 150 of your new classmates in one of two Pre-Orientation Experiences from September 3rd-5th, right before regular orientation. Many students form their first friendships at Union during the Pre-Orientation Experience. Registration begins June 1, 2015.

The Outdoor Experience is an adventure-based program with three different levels of wilderness exposure. Imagine beginning your college life at camp Silver Bay in the Adirondacks! We offer a menu of choices tailoring the program's intensity to your level of wilderness experience. Spend two days and two nights side-winding your way over 15 miles of trails on Tongue Mountain. Or, if camping isn't your thing, try a night hike, followed by a one-day wilderness initiative (6-hour hike) sandwiched between activities such as a low ropes course, boating, swimming, climbing, archery and of course, plenty of time for relaxing. Don't want to hike? Just come for the activities and hang out. This trip is sure to be both challenging and rewarding, and one you will remember fondly.

The Community Experience is an urban-based program centered around community service in the Schenectady area. During the day, the program provides a chance to experience rewarding service activities with a variety of local organizations. In the evening, entertainment is the focus, with trips to local attractions such as restaurants, theaters and more. Move into your dorm room early and meet the terrific Union students who serve as program leaders. Get a jump on learning about your campus and your new city while bonding with other first-year students. See how Union College students truly make a difference in their community!

All first-years are invited to participate in a Pre-Orientation Experience. Learn more about each of the experiences and sign up at <http://www.union.edu/events/pre-orientation/>.

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