

# ~ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2017~

This schedule is subject to change before September.  
Please check back periodically to see what is new.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### Move-in Day Map ([union.edu/moveinmap](http://union.edu/moveinmap))

- 9:00 am RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN  
Check-in and key pick-up will take place at each residence hall. Orientation Advisors (OA's) and Resident Advisors (RA's) will be on hand to show you to your room and help you move in.
- 9:00 – 11:00 am MINERVA HOUSE BREAKFAST  
Visit your Minerva House and enjoy a continental breakfast!  
**Your Minerva House**
- 9:30 – 2:45 pm ORIENTATION PACKETS  
Members of the orientation committee will distribute orientation packets to all new students.  
**Nott Memorial**
- 9:30 – 2:45 pm UNION COLLEGE COMMITMENT TO HONOR DIVERSITY  
While in the Nott, be sure to join with others and sign your class' commitment to honor diversity.  
**Nott Memorial**
- 9:30 – 2:45 pm ID PHOTOS  
Be sure to get your photo taken for your ID Card. Remember, this photo will be with you for the next four years so say, "Cheese!"  
**Nott Memorial**
- 10:00 am STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS PART I  
Viki Brooks, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life, Campus Protestant Minister  
Chip Mecca, Director of Dining Services  
Tom McEvoy, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Minerva Programs  
Matt Milless, Assistant Dean of Students for Student Activities and Dining Administration  
Tim Porter, Director of the Bookstore  
Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students  
Angela Stefanatos, Director of Health Services  
Angela Tatem, Director Kenney Community Center  
**Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 11:00 am STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS PART II  
Amanda Bingel, Director of Residential Life  
Chris Hayen, Director of Campus Safety  
Marcus Hotaling, Director of Counseling Center  
Melissa Kelley, Title IX Coordinator  
Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students  
Trish Williams, Senior Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct  
**Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 11:30 – 2:00 pm CLASS OF 2021 LUNCH  
Come and meet the other members of your class and invite your family to join you!  
**College Park Hall**
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm LGBTQ & U: A PLACE FOR EVERYONE  
Join the members of Iris House for an introduction to the LGBTQ campus culture and a description of resources and classes which cater to the LGBTQ community. Listen to students and administrators speak about personal experiences and enjoy a delicious lunch.  
**Iris House, 301 Seward Place**

- 1:00 – 1:30 pm      **WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ACADEMIC LIFE AT UNION**  
TBA, Dean of Academic Departments and Programs  
Mark Wunderlich, Dean of Studies      **Memorial Chapel**
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm      **FAMILY TEA IN THE LIBRARY**  
The library is a haven for students during the academic year. Parents of incoming students are invited to join us for tea and to get acquainted with the people, space, and services that are here for students while they are away from home.      **Schaffer Library**
- 1:30 - 2:10 pm OR      **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (two programs)**  
2:15 – 2:55 pm      Lara Atkins, Director of International Programs, will discuss the great opportunities Union provides abroad.      **Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 1:30 - 2:10 pm OR      **THE BECKER CAREER CENTER: THE ROAD AHEAD (two programs)**  
2:15 – 2:55 pm      It is never too early to get started! Bob Soules, Director, Stanley R. Becker Career Center, will discuss programs and services available to students throughout their four years at Union as well as ways parents can get involved with the center.      **Old Chapel**
- 3:00 pm      **FROM YESTERDAY TO TODAY, THE HISTORY OF UNION COLLEGE**  
Join us for the official opening of Orientation and a special welcome to the Class of 2021! President, Stephen C. Ainlay, will take us on a journey through the 222 years of Union's history providing highlights of the spectacular accomplishments of our alumni/ae and a glimpse into our promising future.  
  
Stephen Ainlay, President  
Matt Malatesta, Vice President for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Enrollment  
Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students  
  
**Memorial Chapel**
- 4:15 pm      **TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOUR FAMILY**  
Don't worry, the fun is about to begin!!!!
- 4:30 pm      **PARENT RECEPTION**  
Join the College Relations staff for an informal reception to learn more about your role in the Union community and enjoy some refreshments before heading back home!      **Abbe Hall**
- 4:30 pm      **ORIENTATION ADVISOR MEETING**  
Get together with the members of your orientation group and meet your Orientation Advisor (OA). This will be your family for the next few days!  
**Location posted on your residence hall room door**  
**If you are a commuter, location is in your orientation packet**
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm      **PIZZA AND WINGS DINNER**  
Pizza and wings are a favorite among Union students. We hope you like them as well!      **College Park Hall**
- 7:00 pm      **CLASS PICTURE**  
Say, "Cheese" and be proud to be a member of the Class of 2021! While there, we will teach you the alma mater. Once you have learned it, we will serenade President and Mrs. Ainlay.      **Nott Memorial**

- 7:45 pm      POINTS: DON'T COLLECT THEM ALL  
This session will discuss all of the campus policies as well as the expectations for living in the residence halls. This will be an opportunity to learn the policies and procedures and ask the Residential Life Staff any questions.  
**Davidson/Webster residents report to Memorial Chapel**  
**West residents report to Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**  
**Richmond residents report to Olin Center (Auditorium)**  
**Commuters and Transfer students report to Old Chapel**
- 8:45 pm      FLOOR MEETING  
Meet your Resident Advisor (RA) and the other students living on your floor as you learn about the rules of our residential community.  
**Residence Halls**  
**Commuters report to Richmond**
- 9:45 pm      ORIENTATION BINGO  
Join the Class of 2021 at UProgram's most popular event. Come early to get a seat. You could win anything from laundry soap to extra money on your declining to Union gear to an iPad mini. We know you'll be tired but come and hang out. It is far too early to go to bed.  
**Reamer Campus Center (Upperclass Dining)**

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

- 8:30 – 9:30 am      CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST      **West College (West Dining)**
- 10:00 am      MINERVA EVENT  
Learn about the Minerva Program and all of the experiences and opportunities available through the houses. Remember - you don't have to join your Minerva, you already belong!  
**meet in Memorial Chapel**
- 11:00 am      ACCOMMODATIVE SERVICES MEETING  
Shelly Shinebarger, Director of Student Support Services, will meet with students with learning and physical disabilities to discuss accommodations on campus.  
**Reamer Campus Center (Rm. 308)**
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm      BRUNCH  
Here's another opportunity to get to know more students in the class of 2021. Brunch is a perennial favorite among Union students.  
**West College (West Dining)**
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm      ORIENTATION ADVISOR MEETING  
During this hour, you will meet with your OA and orientation group again.  
**Your OA Meeting Location**
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm      #ASKME – A SAFER UNION STARTS WITH U  
1:50 – 2:35 pm      Consent is everything - knowing how and when to get it are integral parts of communication with your peers. Meet our Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Kelley, as she spends some time talking with you about expectations on campus, how to be a great community member and above all else, how to #askme.  
2:40 – 3:25 pm      **Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm      DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT UNION  
1:50 – 2:35 pm      Join members of the division of Diversity and Inclusion for a snapshot of why we are so committed to the values that drive our programs. Learn about some of the signature programs and initiatives you can become involved in to enhance your cultural competency.  
2:40 – 3:25 pm      **Nott Memorial**
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm      HONOR CODE  
1:50 – 2:35 pm      Members of the Honor Council will talk with you about our Honor Code. Following the presentation, you will be asked to sign the Union College Honor Code Affirmation.  
2:40 – 3:25 pm      **Memorial Chapel**





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 and 8**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm POSTER SALE

Do you need decorations for those neutral colored walls in your new room? Come to the poster sale and find the art you've been looking for. **Reamer Campus Center (Atrium)**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

4:00 pm

CLUB EXPO

Join the student body for a fun-filled, carnival-like evening. Learn about the many clubs and organizations offered at Union. Come and get involved. **Hull Plaza**

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

SAFETY DAY

Please join us for a training program on personal and fire safety. The Environmental Health & Safety Office is hosting its annual Safety Day with a live mock room burn at 1 PM. You can participate in fire extinguisher training and walk through a smoke trailer. Safety Day T-Shirts will be given to those who participate (supplies limited). Various local and state fire safety, EMS, law enforcement agencies, and private vendors will be on site to answer any of your safety questions. Further details will be posted on the EHS Facebook page, [unionehs](#), or Twitter, [unionlifesafety](#).

**Outside Reamer Campus Center**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

1:00 – 4:00 pm

JOHN CALVIN TOLL 1799 DAY

Join us for a day of community service. Members of the Union community, along with our neighbors in Schenectady, will help plant flowers and trees; clean up parks; and participate in a host of other activities. You may contact the Kenney Center at 518.388.6609 for more information.