

# ~ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2018~

This is a tentative schedule and will be updated throughout the summer

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### 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 CHECK-IN  
Join us and meet with representatives from various departments on campus.  
**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  
Jim Meagher, Director of Dining Services  
Michelle Osborn, Class Dean for Class of 2020, Director of Minerva Programs  
Matt Milless, Assistant Dean of Students for Student Activities and Dining Admin.  
Tim Porter, Director of the Bookstore  
Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students  
Susan Manchester, Associate 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  
Steve Leavitt, VP for Student Affairs, Dean of Students  
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 2022 LUNCH  
Come and enjoy lunch with 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**



- 8:15 pm CHALLENGING THE CULTURE OF CRUELTY: UNDERSTANDING AND DEFEATING RACE AND CLASS INEQUITY IN AMERICA  
Tim Wise is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and educators in the US. Drawn from his latest book, *Under the Affluence: Shaming the Poor, Praising the Rich and Jeopardizing the Future of America*, Wise examines the ways in which American politics and culture serve to rationalize inequalities on the basis of class and race  
**Memorial Chapel**
- 9:15 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 and Transfers report to Old Chapel**
- 10:15 pm ORIENTATION BINGO  
Join the Class of 2022 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 3

- 8:30 – 9:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
**West College (West Dining)**
- 9:40 am SUSTAINABILITY AT UNION  
Come and learn about the many ways Union College is involved in sustainability and how you can get involved.  
**Memorial Chapel**
- 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 DISABILITIES SERVICES MEETING  
Shelly Shinebarger, Director of Disabilities 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 BE SMART, BE U  
1:50 – 2:35 pm This session will cover the mental, physical, and social effects of alcohol and other drug use, as well as the use of protective strategies to lower personal risk. Students will engage in discussion on how they can become an informed member of the community, allowing them to make the healthiest decisions for themselves. Students will develop personalized strategies on how to respond to situations involving alcohol and/or other drug use.  
2:40 – 3:25 pm  
**Memorial Chapel**

- 1:00 – 1:45 pm  
1:50 – 2:35 pm  
2:40 – 3:25 pm
- DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT UNION**  
Join members of the division of our Diversity and Inclusion team 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.  
**Nott Memorial**
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm  
1:50 – 2:35 pm  
2:40 – 3:25 pm
- #ASKME – A SAFER UNION STARTS WITH U**  
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.  
**Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 3:30 pm
- THE INSIDER'S TOUR OF CAMPUS**  
Join your OA and tour campus one last time before classes begin! Learn where your classes are located, important offices to visit, the quickest routes around campus, and student secrets. Did you know about the tunnel between Olin and S&E? It can come in handy on a rainy day!
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- OPEN HOUSE AT THE KENNEY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Meet the staff of the Community Outreach department, see and hear what other students have done to engage with the local community and beyond. Learn about the many volunteer opportunities for Union students and how you can develop your talents by sharing them with others. There is a place for everyone at the Kenney Center.  
**Kenney Center, 257 Park Place  
Located at the corner of Park Place and Nott Street between Richmond and College Park Hall**
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- OPEN HOUSE AT THE WICKER WELLNESS CENTER**  
Come check out the wellness center, learn about what they offer, and meet one of the therapy dogs!  
**Wicker Wellness Center**
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- PEOPLE, RESOURCES, AND TECHNOLOGY AT SCHAFFER LIBRARY**  
Have refreshments with members of the Schaffer Library and Information Technology Services staff. Learn about new and recent events, resources, technology, and about additional student service offices (Writing Center, Language Center, Office of National Fellowships & Scholarships) located in the building. **Schaffer Library**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- LIFE AT UNION**  
Meet with the Orientation Team to learn about life at Union. You will have an opportunity to ask questions of the student leaders and learn what you need to know to be successful at Union.  
**Nott Memorial**
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- DINNER**  
**West College (West Dining)**
- 7:00 pm
- BUILDING BUDDIES**  
Remember everyone you met yesterday and earlier today? No? Here's your chance. Join your RA and start getting to know everyone on your floor and in your residence hall.
- 8:15 pm
- SPEAK ABOUT IT**  
This performance-based prevention program aims to promote healthy sexuality and relationships; inform students about the realities of sexual assault; provide tangible strategies for bystander intervention; and connect Union students to campus and community resources relevant to sexual violence prevention, response, and education.  
**Memorial Chapel**

- 9:15 pm OA MEETING **Your OA Meeting Location**
- 9:45 pm ALL AROUND U  
Explore each of the Minerva Houses and enjoy an evening of entertainment. Each Minerva has planned a special event so be sure to visit all of the houses! **Minerva Houses**

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

- 8:00 – 9:00 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST **(this is your last meal before needing your ID card)**  
**West College (West Dining)**
- 8:30 – 10:00 am ID CARD DISTRIBUTION  
Your student ID is one of the most important accessories you will ever have at Union, well that is if you want to be able to eat or get into your residence hall!  
**Reamer Campus Center (Rm. 306)**
- 9:00 – 12:00 pm INDIVIDUAL ADVISING APPOINTMENTS  
Bring your schedule and any questions you want answered. This is your first opportunity to meet your advisor. Don't be late! **Check your Union email for a message from Mark Wunderlich, dean of studies**
- 11:00 – 2:00 pm BRUNCH **(bring your ID card)** **West College (West Dining)**
- 10:00 – 11:00 am ACADEMICS AT UNION  
11:00 – 12:00 pm ***You must attend one of the three sessions offered***  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Terese McCarty, Acting Dean of Studies, will introduce the speakers.  
Mark Walker, Director of Advising will discuss academic advising, course selection, and choosing a major.  
Kara Doyle, Associate Professor, Department of English, will discuss the role of the First Year Preceptorial (FYP) in your course of study.  
**Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm DROP/ADD FOR NEW STUDENTS  
If you need to make changes to your class schedule, this is the time to make those adjustments.  
**Nott Memorial**
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm GARNET GOES GREEN  
A brief overview of sustainability at Union followed by a meet and greet with students from Engineers for a Sustainable World, Environmental Club and U-Sustain.  
**Olin Auditorium**
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm BEYOND THE BARRIERS  
Throughout your Union career, you will be placed in many different environments that will challenge you to grow as a student and a person. This session provides students with an early opportunity to begin collaboration with peers and practice problem solving methods. Some challenges include (but are not limited to) facial analysis, thought talks, and the art of failing.  
This session will be led by Union's University Innovation Fellows: Marina DeLuca, '20, Samantha Kruzshak, '19, Ha An Nguyen, '20, J.P. Elmlblad, '20.  
**Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)**
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm DINNER  
Don't forget your ID and then join us for First-Year Fest after dinner.  
**West Dining Hall**

6:00 –8:00 pm      **FIRST-YEAR FEST**  
Join the class of 2022 for our own mini carnival. Take some pics and be sure to look for our special snapchat filter!!  
**West Beach**

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

CLASSES BEGIN

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

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.      **Rugby Field**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (tentative)**

shifts will be announced      **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.