~ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2019~

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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!

9:30 – 2:45 pm  ORIENTATION CHECK-IN
Join us and meet with representatives from various departments on campus.

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.

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!”

10:00 am  STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS PART I
Fran’cee Brown-McClure, VP for Student Affairs, Dean of Students
Lauren Dougherty, Director of Student Activities
Michelle Osborn, Class Dean for Class of 2020, Director of Minerva Programs
Traci Griffin, Interim Manager of the Bookstore
Donna Reichel, Director of Student Engagement for Dining Services
Angela Stefanatos, Director of Health Services
Angela Tatem, Director Kenney Community Center

10:30 – 12:30 pm  SCHOLARS PROGRAM RECEPTION
This is a mandatory session for all students enrolled in the Scholars Program.

11:00 am  STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS PART II
Fran’cee Brown-McClure, VP for Student Affairs, Dean of Students
Amanda Bingel, Director of Residential Life
Chris Hayen, Director of Campus Safety
Marcus Hotaling, Director of Counseling Center
Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students
Trish Williams, Senior Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct

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.

11:30 – 2:00 pm  CLASS OF 2023 LUNCH
Come and enjoy lunch with the other members of your class and invite your family to join you!
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<td>WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ACADEMIC LIFE AT UNION</td>
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<td>Strom Thacker, Stephen J. and Diane K. Ciesinski Dean of Faculty, VP for Academic</td>
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<td>FAMILY TEA IN THE LIBRARY</td>
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<td>The library is a haven for students during the academic year. Parents of incoming</td>
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<td>students are invited to join us for tea and to get acquainted with the people, space,</td>
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<td>and services that are here for students while they are away from home.</td>
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<td>INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS</td>
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<td>Lara Atkins, Director of International Programs, will discuss the great opportunities</td>
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<td>Union provides abroad.</td>
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<td>THE BECKER CAREER CENTER: THE ROAD AHEAD</td>
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<td>It is never too early to get started! Bob Soules, Director, Stanley R. Becker Career</td>
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<td>Center, will discuss programs and services available to students throughout their four</td>
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<td>years at Union as well as ways parents can get involved with the center.</td>
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<td>WELCOME</td>
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<td>David Harris, President</td>
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<td>Matt Malatesta, Vice President for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Enrollment</td>
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<td>Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students</td>
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<td>3:30 pm</td>
<td>TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOUR FAMILY</td>
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<td>Don’t worry, the fun is about to begin!!!!</td>
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<td>UNION’S PARENTS AND FAMILY PROGRAM</td>
<td>Reamer Center Patio</td>
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<td>Parents and Families – join the staff from College Relations, immediately following</td>
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<td>President Harris’s welcome for the Class of 2023. Meet with the Parent Engagement</td>
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<td>team and enjoy light refreshments.</td>
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<td>Get together with the members of your orientation group and meet your Orientation</td>
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<td>Advisor (OA). This will be your family for the next few days!</td>
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<td>Location posted on your residence hall room door</td>
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<td>If you are a commuter, please check in at the Nott for your location</td>
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<td>PIZZA AND WINGS DINNER</td>
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<td>Stay with your OA and enjoy a family-style pizza and wings dinner. This is a favorite</td>
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<td>among Union students. We hope that you enjoy it as well!</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>CLASS PICTURE</td>
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<td>Say, “Cheese” and be proud to be a member of the Class of 2023! While there, we will</td>
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<td>teach you the alma mater. Once you have learned it, we will walk to the president’s</td>
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<td>house and serenade the Harris family.</td>
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<td>BE SMART, BE U</td>
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<td>This session will cover the mental, physical, and social effects of alcohol and other</td>
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<td>drug use, as well as the use of protective strategies to lower personal risk. Students</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT UNION
Join members 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

#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)

ORIENTATION BINGO
Join the Class of 2023 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 9
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
West College (West Dining)

SUSTAINABILITY AT UNION
Come and learn about the many ways Union College is involved in sustainability and how you can get involved.
Memorial Chapel

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

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)

MAJORS FAIR AND BBQ
Meet with your Orientation Group and learn more about our academic offerings. Talk with professors about major and minor requirements, learn about the many academic departments at Union, and find out about some of the interesting courses offered this coming year.
Rugby Field

ORIENTATION ADVISOR MEETING
It’s time to regroup with your OA before the afternoon’s activities.
OA Meeting Group Location

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
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!

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

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

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) located in the building.

Schaffer Library

DINNER
West College (West Dining)

OA MEETING
OA Meeting Group Location

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.

Memorial Chapel

OA MEETING
OA Meeting Group Location

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

RA PROGRAM
Return to your residence hall for an exciting program planned by your RA. Here’s your chance to learn more about the brothers and sisters who will share your living space this year.

Your Residence Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (this is your last meal before needing your ID card)
West College (West Dining)

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)

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 the dean of studies telling you where and when to meet.
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**  
Michele Angrist, Dean of Studies  
Mark Walker, Director of General Education  
Kara Doyle, Associate Professor, Department of English  
Lynn Evans, Director of National Fellowships/Scholarships and Class Dean 2019  
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

4:00 pm  OPENING CONVOCATION  
Memorial Chapel

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 – 7:00 pm  ORIENTATION HIGHLIGHTS  
Don’t miss the fun! Meet everyone at the Rink!!  
Messa Rink at Achilles Center

7:00 – 9:00 pm  FIRST-YEAR FEST  
Join the class of 2023 for our own mini carnival. Take some pics and be sure to look for our special snapchat filter!!  
West Beach

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
CLASSES BEGIN
UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:00 am – 2:00 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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
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 28
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.