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!

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  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
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
Ryan Dahlstrom, Director of Operations, Union Hospitality
Angela Stefanatos, Director of Health Services
Angela Tatem, Director Kenney Community Center

Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)

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

204 Feigenbaum Visual Arts

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

Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)

11:30 – 1:00 pm  LGBTQ & U: A PLACE FOR EVERYONE
Join members of Union’s queer community for an introduction to the LGBTQ campus culture and a description of resources and classes that may be of interest to the LGBTQ community. Listen to students and administrators speak about personal experiences at Union and enjoy lunch.

Messa House

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!

College Park Hall

1:00 – 1:30 pm  WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ACADEMIC LIFE AT UNION
Strom Thacker, Stephen J. and Diane K. Ciesinski Dean of Faculty, VP for Academic Affairs
Michele Angrist, 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 enjoy some tea and get acquainted with the people, space, and services that are here for students while they are away from home.

Schaffer Library
1:30 - 2:00 pm  INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
Lara Atkins, Director of International Programs, will discuss the great opportunities Union provides abroad.  
Reamer Campus Center (Auditorium)

2:05 – 2:45 pm  THE BECKER CAREER CENTER: THE ROAD AHEAD
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  WELCOME
David Harris, President
Fran’Cee Brown-McClure, VP for Student Affairs, Dean of Students
Matt Malatesta, Vice President for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Enrollment
Kate Schurick, Dean of First-Year Students  
Memorial Chapel

3:45 pm  TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOUR FAMILY
Don’t worry, the fun is about to begin!!!!

4:00 pm  UNION’S PARENTS AND FAMILY PROGRAM
Parents and Families – join the staff from College Relations, immediately following President Harris’s welcome for the Class of 2023. Meet with the Parent Engagement team and enjoy light refreshments.  
Reamer Center Patio

4:00 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, please check in at the Nott for your location

5:00 – 6:00 pm  PIZZA AND WINGS DINNER
Stay with your OA and enjoy a pizza and wings dinner. This is a favorite among Union students. We hope that you enjoy it as well!  
OA Meeting Group Location

6:00 pm  CLASS PICTURE
Say, “Cheese” and be proud to be a member of the Class of 2023! While there, we will teach you the alma mater. Once you have learned it, we will serenade President Harris.  
Nott Memorial

6:45 – 7:30 pm  BE SMART, BE U
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.  
Memorial Chapel

6:45 – 7:30 pm  DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT UNION
Join our Dean of Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer for a snapshot of our signature programs and initiatives. Find ways that you can become involved and enhance your cultural competency.  
Nott Memorial

6:45 – 7:30 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, Melissa 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)
9:15 pm  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. 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)

10:30 pm  MANDATORY FLOOR MEETING (for residential students)  
Your residence hall with your RA

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**8:30 – 9:30 am**  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
West College (West Dining)

**8:30 – 10:30 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)

**9:30 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)

**10:30 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

**11:30 – 12:45 pm**  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.

  Library Plaza

**12:45 – 1:00 pm**  ORIENTATION ADVISOR MEETING  
It’s time to regroup with your OA before the afternoon’s activities.

  OA Meeting Group Location

**1:00 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.

  Fox, West, Richmond residents report to Memorial Chapel  
  Commuters and Transfer students report to Old Chapel

**2:30 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!

**2:30 – 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

**2:30 – 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
2:30 – 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) located in the building.  

Schaffer Library

5:00 – 7:00 pm  DINNER
West College (West Dining)

7:15 pm  OA MEETING
OA Meeting Group Location

7:30 pm  LIFE AT UNION
Meet with members of 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.  

Schaffer Library

8:30 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

9:30 pm  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

8:00 – 9:00 am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (this is your last meal before needing your ID card)  
West College (West Dining)

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 packet for time and location

10:00 – 11:00 am  ACADEMICS AT UNION
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)

11:00 – 2:00 pm  BRUNCH (bring your ID card)  
West College (West Dining)

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

4:30 pm  OPENING CONVOCATION
Memorial Chapel

6:00 pm  CAMPUS WIDE BBQ
Library Chapel  

(rain site Old Chapel/Hale House)

6:45 – 7:15 pm  ORIENTATION HIGHLIGHTS
Don’t miss the fun! Meet everyone at the Rink!!  

Messa Rink at Achilles Center

7:15 – 9:30 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 14
10:00 pm
PIFF THE MAGIC DRAGON, along with his sweet sidekick, Mr. Piffles, bring a whole new meaning to magic and comedy! You may have seen him on America's Got Talent or even Penn and Teller: Fool Us. What can be better than a guy in a dragon suit? Presented by UProgram. Memorial Chapel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
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.