Welcome to Allegheny!

We are excited that you are joining our community of scholars and leaders. We encourage you to connect with new and returning students, discover the value of the Allegheny experience, and engage in the vast curricular and co-curricular programs, activities, and services. The Welcome Weekend schedule is your guide to the events our faculty and staff have planned to connect and engage with you over the next few days. Take advantage of all programs and activities as they will be informative, helpful, and fun! Our goal is to help make your transition as smooth as possible as you learn to navigate the Allegheny College experience successfully. Welcome and GO GATORS!

Saturday, August 25

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  Move-in to Residence Halls

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  Information Tables
  Henderson Campus Center
  New first-year and transfer students only. After moving into your residence hall, go to the first floor of the Campus Center to receive Gator Gear. (Information table open until 3:00 pm.) Also available:
  • Student Accounts/Cashier and Financial Aid Office information tables

10:00 am – 2:00 pm  College Resource Fair
  Campus Center Lobby
  Representatives from the following offices are available.
  • PNC Bank
  • CATA
  • Financial Services
  • Financial Aid
  • Counseling & Personal Development Center
  • Disability Services (CC 317)
  • Library and Information Technology (at InfoDesk at Pelletier Library)
  • Winslow Health Services

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11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Alumni Affairs Welcome Tent**  
*Trial Quad*

Take a break from the summer heat! Come sip a cool drink and enjoy a snack with alumni of Allegheny College. Get your photo with Chompers!

10:30 am – Noon  
**Exploring Campus Employment (Parents and Families Welcome)**  
*Required for Work-Study Students; also offered at 1:00 pm*

*Shafer Auditorium*

Come learn about part-time, on-campus jobs and how to apply regardless of financial need. Students do not need to apply for financial aid to be considered for available campus positions.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
**Pre-Law/Law & Policy Information Session (Parents and Families Welcome)**  
*Tippie Alumni Center, Tillotson Room*

This is a session to introduce first-year students to the Pre-Law and Law & Policy Program. Please register for this event at the information table in the Campus Center Lobby.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
**Education Studies Information Session and Reception (Parents and Families Welcome)**  
*Campus Center Room 301/302*

This is a required session for first-year students interested in the education program. Students will meet the advisor and learn about education program requirements. Please register for this event at the information table in the Campus Center Lobby.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Pre-Health Professions Information Session and Reception (Parents and Families Welcome)**  
*Vukovich Center for Communication Arts*

Allegheny is especially well known for the undergraduate preparation of successful health professionals. Our graduates do more than gain admission to professional school; they perform exceptionally well once there, and they flourish in their careers. Our Pre-Health advisor will provide an overview of the Pre-Health Professions program, including resources to help students prepare for careers in the medical, dental, and veterinary professions. There will be time for participants to ask questions about the program. Please register for this event at the information table in the Campus Center Lobby.

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
**We Are Gators Assembly — Class of 2022 Photo — Line-up and Processional**  
*Required Meeting*

*Wise Center Performance Gym*

Welcome to your new global community, where you will engage in learning, living, and laughing in a diverse community. Be prepared for some serious fun!!! We will be taking our class photo at this event! Students will line up and process to the Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony. (Students can meet parents/guardians and families after the ceremony.)

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4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony  
(Parents and Families Welcome)  
*Required Meeting  
Shafer Auditorium  
Students will be welcomed by the president, provost and dean of the college, and dean of students, and learn more about the College’s expectations and commitment to community and civility. The ceremony serves as the official welcome into our community of scholars.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Dinner at Brooks  
Brooks Dining Hall  
Free for Students with ID | Parents, Families & Guests $8.50

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm  
Catholic Mass and Picnic (Parents and Families Welcome)  
Ford Memorial Chapel  
The Newman Association invites incoming students and their families to attend the first Mass of the year and to remain afterward for a light supper to meet our Catholic campus minister and Newman students.

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Getting Acquainted in the Residence Halls  
*Required Meeting  
Individual Residence Halls  
Connecting with students and cultivating friendships and bonds with other students is a natural part of the college experience. Meet your resident advisor (RA) and other members of your hall and learn about community expectations.

Sunday, August 26

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Late Check-in and Information Table  
Campus Center Lobby

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ecumenical Chapel Service (Parents and Families Welcome)  
Ford Memorial Chapel  
A service of morning prayer, followed by continental breakfast, introduces students and their families to our Chapel Congregation and Christian life on campus.

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Hillel Bagel Breakfast (Parents and Families Welcome)  
Jewish Community Center  
Allegheny Hillel hosts this opportunity for new students and their families to meet Jewish students, faculty, and community members.

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Prayer and Meditation Retreat Breakfast (Parents and Families Welcome)  
Red two-story house located next to Arter Hall  
All are invited to visit our PAM Retreat, which has designated Muslim and Hindu prayer rooms, along with a meditation space. This continental breakfast is hosted by the Islamic Cultural Association, Society of Buddhist and Hindu Students, and Meditation Club.

10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Brooks Brunch  
Brooks Dining Hall

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<td><strong>What’s that Honor Code Stuff About? Talking About Community Standards</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Required Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Shafer Auditorium&lt;br&gt;The Honor Code and Code of Conduct support learning and foster credibility and academic development of our students. Violations of the Honor Code and Code of Conduct are adjudicated through the honor system. Students will learn about the Honor Code and Code of Conduct and the system for administering/violations of the code(s).</td>
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<td><strong>Meadville Community Bus Tours (Parents and Families Welcome)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Campus Center, Second Floor&lt;br&gt;Tours will depart from the Highland entrance of the Campus Center at 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm, lasting approximately 45 minutes.</td>
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<td><strong>Tour of the Gateway and Maytum Learning Commons (Parents and Families Welcome)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pelletier Library&lt;br&gt;Staff and student volunteers will be on hand to provide a walking tour and answer any questions about the Gateway (study abroad, career education, civic engagement, undergraduate research, internships, political participation, among others) and the Maytum Learning Commons (subject tutoring, writing and speaking consultants, study assistance, and other student support services)</td>
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<td><strong>Gator Activities Programming Presents “Survival Bingo!”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Campus Center Lobby&lt;br&gt;Come join the Gator Activities Programming (GAP) Board for Survival Bingo! Join members of the Class of 2022 as everyone tries to beat the odds and win prizes throughout the night.</td>
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8:00 am – 8:45 am  Breakfast
  *Brooks Dining Hall*

9:00 am – 10:15 am  FS 101 Courses Meet
  *Required Meeting*
  Meet with your FS 101 course instructor and class to discuss academic advising expectations. Your FS meeting location is on the label on your Welcome Weekend folder. Your FS 101 course instructor will be available from 10:15 to 11:00 am in their office. Go to allegheny.edu/employeedirectory to search for your instructor’s office location.

10:30 am – Noon  Mathematics Consultations
  *Professor Tamara Lakins, Arter Hall, Room 109A*
  For students who have questions about mathematics placement or mathematics courses.

10:30 am – Noon  Foreign Language Placement Consultation and Make-up Exams
  *Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Ruter Hall, Room 104*
  Modern & Classical Languages faculty will be available to discuss courses and placement. Students who still need to take placement exams should email Reese Campbell (rcampbell@allegheny.edu) for instructions or drop by Ruter 104 during these hours.

10:30 am – Noon  Music Open House
  *Arnold Hall of Music, M106*
  Music faculty and students will be available to answer general questions, as well as those regarding ensemble auditions, applied lessons, instrument loan and storage policies, and music theory diagnostic exams. Separate auditions for various ensembles will be held throughout the week.

10:30 am – Noon  Meadville Community Fair
  *Gator Quad (Rain Location: Campus Center Lobby)*
  Meadville has a lot to offer. Come meet local businesses and nonprofit organizations and discover your new community.

Join the civic life of Meadville and register to vote. Staff from the Center for Political Participation and the Andrew Goodman Foundation will be here to help you get registered to vote.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch
  *Brooks Dining Hall*
Monday, August 27, cont.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Allegheny Listens Common Reading**  
*Required Meeting*  
*Shafer Auditorium*  
Allegheny Listens Common Reading is a shared learning experience designed to introduce new students to each other and to the academic community. New students will come together for a faculty panel and small group discussions that encompass a shared learning experience introducing them to diversity and academic discourse.

This year’s book is *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. *Between the World and Me* is Ta-Nehisi Coates's attempt to answer how we can all honestly reckon with our fraught racial history in a letter to his teenage son. Coates shares with his son — and readers — the story of his awakening to the truth about his place in the world through a series of revelatory experiences, from Howard University to Civil War battlefields, from the South Side of Chicago to Paris, from his childhood home to the living rooms of mothers whose children’s lives were taken as American plunder. Beautifully woven from personal narrative, reimagined history, and fresh, emotionally charged reportage, *Between the World and Me* clearly illuminates the past, bracingly confronts our present, and offers a transcendent vision for a way forward.

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm  
**Schedule Changes & Questions — An Opportunity to Add Courses**  
*Faculty Offices (Various Locations)*  
If you need to make adjustments to your course schedule for Fall 2018, you should use this time to speak with your academic advisor (if you have not already done so), and to speak with the faculty teaching courses about adding. You will need an “add card,” which you can get in Murray Hall. Once the add cards are signed, please visit the Registrar’s Office in Murray Hall to address additional questions or submit signed add cards. You may drop courses via WebAdvisor, but should only do so after consulting your academic advisor. Go to allegheny.edu/employeedirectory to search for your advisor’s office location.

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Career Planning Starts Now**  
*Collaboratory, Pelletier Library*  
Allegheny’s Career Education Office offers a wide variety of career resources to help you jumpstart your career planning during your first year of college. This session will explore your role in the career planning process and lifelong career management skills. It will help you identify resources to help you prepare for careers, summer internships, and graduate school.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
**Dinner**  
*Brooks Dining Hall*

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Speak About It!**  
*Required Meeting*  
*Shafer Auditorium*  
Speak About It! is a performance-based presentation about consent, boundaries, and healthy relationships using a combination of humorous yet provocative skits, interactive dialogue, and powerful monologues. The skits address consent, sexual assault, and bystander intervention.

Tuesday, August 28 — Classes begin!
Upcoming Fall Events & Programs

**Student Involvement Fair**  
*August 30, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm*  
*Gator Quad*  
Student organizations and local agencies will gather to provide an opportunity for students to learn more about co-curricular programs and activities.

**Opening Football Game**  
*September 1, 1:00 pm*  
*Frank B. Fuhrer Field*  
The Gators open their 2018 home schedule against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to join in the celebration!

**Poster Sale**  
*September 4–5, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm*  
*Campus Center Lobby*  
Join us! This is your destination for great wall art for your residence hall room.

**Blue & Gold Weekend — A Homecoming and Family Celebration**  
*October 26–28*  
Activities for students, their families, alumni, and the College community will include the Homecoming football game, the traditional tailgate luncheon, and more!

**Make A Difference Day**  
*October 13*  
Make A Difference Day is a special day every year where residents and students (from elementary through college) unite to work on service projects around the community.

**Gator Day**  
*October 23*  
Gator Day began as a day that is set aside to help students connect their curricular and co-curricular experiences at Allegheny and beyond. It is a day with no scheduled classes, athletic practices, or extracurricular activities so that students are free to take advantage of this opportunity to explore all that Allegheny has to offer.