

Friday, August 19

- 7:30 - 9 a.m. **Breakfast**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
8:30 a.m. **Orientation Groups Meet**, *Residential Quad*

The following sessions are required for new students.

- 9:15 a.m. **Orientation Kickoff**, *Hodson Auditorium*
9:30 a.m. **Orientation Group Rotations**
Groups 1 - 5 **Academic Support Services Exploration**
A chance to explore the Career Center, Library and the Center for Academic Achievement and Retention.
Groups 6 - 10 **A Thousand Splendid Suns**, *Whitaker Commons*
Discussion in small groups with Hood faculty and staff to discuss the themes, issues, and conflicts that are evoked from "A Thousand Splendid Suns."
Groups 11 - 15 **Student Support Services Exploration**
A chance to visit the Dean of Students, Wellness Center and Dean of the Chapel.
10:30 a.m. **Orientation Group Rotations**
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11:30 a.m. **Academic Advising Overview**, *Hodson Auditorium*
Introduction to academic advising and the first-year/sophomore advising team.
11:45 a.m. **Meetings with Academic Advisers**, *Faculty Offices*
Students will meet with their academic advisers.
12:15 p.m. **Lunch with Academic Advisers**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
1:30 p.m. **Orientation Groups**, *Residential Quad*
1:45 p.m. **Orientation Group Rotations**
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2:45 p.m. **Orientation Groups with Treats!**, *Residential Quad*
3:30 p.m. **Commuter Student Campus Safety Overview**, *Hodson Science and Technology Building, Room 131*
The chief of campus safety will share important information about campus policies, safety procedures and Hood Alert, Hood's emergency notification system.
This is a required session for commuter students.
3:45 p.m. **Commuter AlcoholEdu**, *Hodson Science and Technology Building, Room 131*
An online, science-based course that will empower you to make well-informed decisions, regardless of your current choices about alcohol.
4 p.m. **CIRP Survey**, *Hodson Science and Technology Building, Room 131*
Participate in a survey that will help us tailor services to the Class of 2015.
5 - 7 p.m. **Dinner**, *Residential Quad*
Enjoy frisbee, volleyball, kickball, music and hanging with other members of the Class of 2015.

Thursday, August 18

- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Residence Hall Check-In**, *Whitaker Campus Center*
Students pick up their keys and orientation packets. Representatives from Alumni Relations, Campus Health Services, the Counseling Center, Dining Services, Information Technology and local banks will be available in the Whitaker Campus Commons.
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Information Technology Support**
Whitaker Campus Commons
Members of the information technology staff will be available to provide network and account information, and to help students connect their computers to the network.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Refreshment Tent**, *Smith Hall Lawn*
Refreshment tents available, compliments of the Hood College Parents Advisory Council and the Office of Institutional Advancement.
10 a.m. - Noon **International Student Orientation**
Whitaker Campus Center, Room 220
A chance for international students to meet their international classmates and review available campus resources.
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
Free for new students, \$6.95 for family members and guests, \$4 for children ages 3-10.
2:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Commuter Check-In**, *Whitaker Campus Center*
Students pick up their orientation packets. Representatives from Alumni Relations, Campus Health Services, the Counseling Center, Dining Services, Information Technology and local banks will be available in the Whitaker Campus Commons.
3 p.m. **Honors Program Panel and Open House**, *Marx Center*
A chance for students in the Honors Program and their families to meet Honors Program students and faculty.
4 p.m. **Opening Session for New Students and Families**, *Coffman Chapel*
Welcome for new students and their families.
4:30 p.m. **Orientation Groups**, *Residential Quad*
Students will meet in their Fall Orientation groups. Group assignments are on nametags.
5:15 p.m. **Class Photograph and Heritage Scholarship Recipients Photograph**, *Steps of Coffman Chapel*
New students will meet for the Class of 2015 picture. Heritage Scholarship recipients and their families will also have their photos taken.
5 - 7 p.m. **Picnic**, *Residential Quad*
Complimentary for all new students and family members.
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. **Commuter Student and Family Meeting and Dessert**, *Coblentz Seminar Room*
Free for new students and their families. A chance to meet other new commuter students and an important introduction to commuter life at Hood.
7 p.m. **Residence Hall Meetings**, *Residence Hall Lounges*
7:15 p.m. **Residence Life Meeting**, *Hodson Auditorium*
An important introduction to residence life at Hood.
7:45 p.m. **Orientation Groups**, *Residential Quad*
Students will meet in their Fall Orientation groups.
8:30 p.m. **Something Fun and the Ice Cream Extravaganza**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
Interactive session where students will have the opportunity to meet their entire class.

Schedule for Friday evening though Monday continues on reverse side

Friday, August 19 (continued)

- 7 p.m.** **Commuter Leadership Opportunities**, *Whitaker, Room 220*
Learn about leadership opportunities in the Class of 2015 and across campus.
- 7:15 p.m.** **Commuter Students: The Hood Tradition**, *Whitaker, Room 220*
Learn about Hood's tradition of being a place of honor and respect, Hood values, founding principles and how those still relate to your collegiate experience.
- 7:45 p.m.** **Commuter Lounge Open House and Classroom Tour**, *Whitaker, Room 220*
Learn about commuter support services and commuter hangouts on campus. Don't forget to bring your course schedule and familiarize yourself with your classroom locations.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Orientation Groups**, *Residential Quad*
- 9 p.m.** **Think Fast**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
Join us for a fun, fast-paced interactive game show!

Saturday, August 20

- 9:45 a.m.** **Orientation Groups and Continental Breakfast**
Coblentz Dining Hall
- 10:15 a.m.** **Harmony at Hood**
An interactive session where participants engage in a series of experiential activities that examine culture, values, beliefs and behaviors in preparation for working and living together productively. **This is a required session for new students.**
- Groups 1 & 2** Whitaker Campus Center, Room 220
Groups 3 & 4 Marx Center
Groups 5 & 6 Alumnae Hall, Room 305
Groups 7 & 8 Rosenstock Hall, Room 212
Groups 9 & 10 Commuter Lounge
Groups 11 & 12 Whitaker Campus Commons
Groups 13 & 14 Coblentz Seminar Room
Groups 15 Coblentz Game Room
- Noon - 1:30 p.m.** **Brunch**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
- 1 p.m.** **Side Trips**, *Depart from Alumnae Hall*
Explore Washington, D.C., the Smithsonian, National Zoo, National Gallery of Art and Georgetown.
- 5 - 7:30 p.m.** **Dinner**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
- 8 p.m.** **Orientation Groups**, *Residential Quad*
- 8:15 p.m.** **The Power of Choice**, *Hodson Auditorium*
Explore social issues from the collegiate perspective, with a dynamic presentation by the orientation assistants. A session not to miss!
- 8:45 p.m.** **Orientation Groups**, *Rosenstock Hall Classrooms*
Students will meet in their Fall Orientation groups.
- 9:30 p.m. - Midnight** **Whitaker Late Night**, *Whitaker Commons*
Hang out with other members of the Class of 2015 while playing cornhole and volleyball, karaoke, winning prizes at the Hood Casino, hanging out and enjoying Root Beer Floats!

Sunday, August 21

- 9 a.m. - Noon** **Local Worship Opportunities**, *Whitaker Atrium*
A list of local houses of worship and times will be available at the information desk in the Whitaker Campus Center. Upperclass students will escort groups of students to houses of worship within walking distance.
- 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Brunch**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
- Noon** **"Essentials" Shopping Trip**, *Whitaker Campus Center Atrium*
A chance to visit Target, Bed Bath and Beyond and the Francis Scott Key Mall. Bus leaves Whitaker at noon and returns at 2 p.m.
- Noon** **Downtown Frederick**, *Whitaker Campus Center Atrium*
Take a walking tour of Downtown Frederick. Tour leaves from Whitaker Campus Center Atrium.

Saturday, August 20 (continued)

- Noon** **Classroom Tour**, *Whitaker Campus Center Atrium*
Determine locations of fall semester classes. A sure way to start off the year on the right foot!
- 2 p.m.** **Campus Employment Session**, *Hodson Auditorium*
Required for all students who have campus employment as part of their financial aid package.
- 3 p.m.** **Residence Hall Meetings**, *Residence Hall Lounges*
- 3:15 p.m.** **Resident Student Campus Safety Overview**, *Hodson Auditorium*
The chief of campus safety will share important information about campus policies and safety procedures, including the Hood Alert Program.
This is a required session for new resident students.
- 3:30 p.m.** **AlcoholEdu**, *Hodson Auditorium*
An online, science-based course that will empower you to make well-informed decisions, regardless of your current choices about alcohol.
- 3:45 p.m.** **Resident Leadership Opportunities**, *Hodson Auditorium*
Learn about leadership opportunities and campus involvement.
- 4 p.m.** **Resident Students: The Hood Tradition**, *Hodson Auditorium*
Learn about Hood's tradition of being a place of honor and respect, Hood values, founding principles and how those still relate to your collegiate experience.
- 4:15 p.m.** **CIRP Survey**, *Hodson Auditorium*
Participate in a survey that will help us tailor services to the Class of 2015.
- 4:45 p.m.** **Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting**, *Residence Hall Lounges*
- 5 p.m.** **Mandatory Floor Meetings**, *Residence Halls*
Get to know other students on the floor and join them for dinner.
- 5:15 p.m.** **Dinner**, *Coblentz Dining Hall*
- 6 - 9 p.m.** **Class Preparation**, *On your own*
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** **Mandatory Athlete Meeting**, *Whitaker Campus Commons*

Monday, August 22

The following sessions are required for new students.

- 9 a.m.** **Orientation Groups and Dinking Ceremony**, *Residential Quad*
Participate in a time-honored Hood tradition and receive a Hood Dink, worn at all special Hood occasions.
- 10 a.m.** **Convocation**, *Hodson Outdoor Theater*
Celebrate the opening of the academic year.
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** **Hood Community Fest**, *Residential Quad*
- 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.** **Information/Welcome Table**, *Whitaker Atrium*
Stop by and get any questions answered by the Welcome Team.
- 1 p.m.** **Classes Begin**

Tuesday, August 23

- 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** **Information/Welcome Table**, *Whitaker Atrium*
Stop by and get any questions answered by the Welcome Team.
- Noon - 1:30 p.m.** **Campus Employment Fair**, *Whitaker Campus Commons*
- 9 p.m.** **First Residence Hall Meetings**, *Residence Hall Lounges*

Wednesday, August 31

- 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** **Information/Welcome Table**, *Whitaker Atrium*
Stop by and get any questions answered by the Welcome Team
- 8:30 p.m.** **Orientation Groups**, *Residential Quad*
- 9 p.m.** **Student Organizations Fair**, *Whitaker Campus Center*
A chance to preview all of Hood's student organizations. Watch for more information.