What’s Next?

1. Choose a Transfer Transition date (June 6, July 8 or August 11). The August 11 program will be held in the evening. Sign up at www.hood.edu/transfertransition

2. Fill out and return the forms in your Orientation Resource Notebook. Forms can also be accessed online at www.hood.edu/transfertransition

3. Watch for the next newsletter, which will contain the complete Transfer Transition schedule.

Transfer Transition ... what to expect:

Students
- Get to know Hood’s staff and students.
- Complete financial aid information.
- Review your fall semester course schedule.
- Meet professors.
- Say “cheese” and get your Hood student I.D. picture taken.

Parent/Family Members
- Meet students and Hood staff.
- Learn about Hood’s general education requirements.
- Get information on financing a college education.
- Spend an hour with a professor.
- Learn about our campus-wide data and video network.

Check-in on June 6 and July 8 will be held from 9 to 9:20 a.m. in the Whitaker Campus Center. These programs will end around 3 p.m. The August 11 program will begin with check-in at 5 p.m. and will end around 9 p.m.
Welcome to Hood!

The big decision has been made and you’re getting ready to join us in the fall. As upperclass students, we know what it is like to be thinking about finishing a degree, pondering the future, taking advantage of all that a college has to offer and balancing fun at the same time.

The next step is to attend our Transfer Transition Program, where you will meet fellow students and learn more about the Hood community. Transfer Transition, the key component to a smooth transition, has been designed to launch you into a successful career at Hood College.

If you have any questions about Orientation between now and the time you come to Hood, feel free to call Don Miller, director of student activities and orientation, at (301) 696-3575, or e-mail him at orientation@hood.edu.

We’re looking forward to meeting you this summer!

Course Registration and other tips

- Watch your mail in the next two weeks for your Orientation Resource Notebook, filled with information and all the forms you need to complete!
- If you have not already registered for fall semester classes, the registrar’s office will contact you to set up an appointment to discuss and confirm a fall schedule.
- You will receive the name of your academic adviser at Transfer Transition. Be sure to e-mail them and introduce yourself!
- Use the checklist in your Orientation Resource Notebook to complete the necessary paperwork.
- Return your Roommate Preference Form!
- Call or e-mail us with your questions, or bring them with you to Orientation.
- Think about the internship, research or academic opportunities that interest you.
- Be ready to meet new people and have a lot of fun!

Where am I going to live?

Hood College is very supportive of resident students and provides many services and opportunities designed for students living on campus. During the academic year there are many opportunities to connect with other resident students, including informal gatherings, educational and social programs.

The first step on your way to becoming a resident student is to complete and return the roommate preference form (RPF). You can find the form online at www.hood.edu/transfertransition or in your Orientation Resource Notebook.

If you need special accommodations for medical or disability reasons, please follow the instructions on the second page of the RPF and submit documentation to support your request.

If you will have junior or senior standing, you may request placement in our off-campus apartments by listing this as one of the building preferences on your RPF. Information on apartments can be found on the Hood website in the Residence Life section.

It is important that you, not a family member, accurately fill out the RPF, as roommates are assigned based on the information you provide. We review your forms and pair you with another student based on the similarity of your responses. If you decide to live with a friend, each of you must indicate your preference for each other on the form. After we assign you a room and a roommate, we will mail a residence life packet to you that will include:

- Your residence hall and room number
- Your roommate’s home address and phone number

If you have any housing questions, feel free to contact the Residence Life Office at residencelife@hood.edu or (301) 696-3577.