Transfer Transition is Here!

We have a full schedule of activities planned for you when you visit campus this summer in preparation for your first year at Hood! At Transfer Transition you not only get to find out more about what’s in store, but you will also meet other transfer students at Hood! Transfer Transition is an important step in beginning your Hood College experience.

Don’t forget to bring along your family, too! They are an important part of the college experience, so we have designed special programs just for them. We can’t wait to see you at Transfer Transition!

Questions? Call (301) 696-3575 or e-mail us at orientation@hood.edu

FOR STUDENTS (June 6 and July 8)

9 a.m.  Check-in
Whitaker Campus Center Atrium
Students will check in and receive their personalized packets and individual schedules for the day.

9:20 a.m.  Welcome
Welcome by President Ronald J. Volpe, Ph.D., and review of the day’s schedule.

9:45 a.m.  Orientation Group
Interactive session on what to expect for the day and an opportunity to meet other transfer students. You will also have the opportunity to tour the Career Center, Registrar’s Office, Wellness Center, Library, Student Life Suite and have your Hood ID pictures taken.

11 a.m.  Academic Services
A chance to meet the Provost, Hood’s chief academic officer, and learn more about academic and support services offered by the Center for Academic Achievement and Retention.

11:30 a.m.  Meeting with Faculty Members
Meet with a faculty member and peers to begin building connections within your academic area.

12 p.m.  Lunch
Lunch provided for students and families.

12:45 p.m.  Residence and Commuter Life
Learn about services and programs designed specifically for commuter and resident students.

1:05 p.m.  IT Training
Learn how to access your Blackboard and Self Service accounts. These services allow you to develop an academic plan, register and pay for classes, review transcripts and grades, and interact with faculty and other students.

1:25 p.m.  Orientation Group
Interactive session with current students to review the events of the day, prepare for the fall and ask final questions.

2 p.m.  College Financing and Campus Safety
Review of financial aid and accounting statement and billing procedures as well as information about student employment and financing an education. Also learn about Hood’s Emergency Alert System, campus security and parking regulations.

2:30 p.m.  Wrap Up
The program on Aug. 11 will be similar in content to this schedule, but it is an evening program. It begins at 5 p.m. and will be done by 9 p.m. A detailed schedule will be sent to Aug. 11 participants in late July.

A detailed final schedule will be distributed at Transfer Transition.
1. If you have not yet selected a Transfer Transition date (June 6, July 8 or August 11), please do so at www.hood.edu/transfertransition

2. One week before your Transfer Transition date you will receive:
   - A checklist of important items to bring to Transfer Transition
   - Directions to campus and parking information

3. Attend your Transfer Transition on June 6, July 8 or August 11.

4. In early August you will receive a newsletter that provides details about Fall Orientation, an optional program for transfer students.

Experience has shown that participation in our program is so beneficial for new students that we have made attendance mandatory for incoming students.

YOUR WEBSITE: www.hood.edu/transfertransition