

Hello
2019



HOOD
COLLEGE

NEW STUDENT *Orientation*
COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

STUDENT CHECK-IN

9 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	RESIDENT Residential students receive their keys and orientation packets.	● Whitaker Campus Center
	COMMUTER Commuter students may pick up orientation packets until 1 p.m.	
9 a.m.-1 p.m.	WHITAKER RESOURCE RECEPTION AND REFRESHERS Welcome to the Hood family! Tour campus, grab a cup of coffee and relax. You will also have the opportunity to visit with offices on campus, including health services, accounting, the career center and more. A complete list at hood.edu/orientation .	● Whitaker Campus Center
11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	FOOD! COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES	● Coblentz Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	CLASS PHOTO New students will meet for a class picture. Families join in, too!	● Chapel Steps
1:45 p.m.	ORIENTATION KICKOFF FOR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES A BIG <i>Hood Hello</i> and welcome to all of our new students and guests.	● Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center, BB&T Arena
2:15 p.m.	SEND-OFF FOR FAMILIES This concludes programming for our families. We look forward to seeing you again at Fall Family & Homecoming Weekend, September 27-29!	● Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center, BB&T Arena
2:45 p.m.	ORIENTATION GROUPS MEET Students will meet their orientation group; orientation assistants will lead groups to a sampling of food and drink from some of our favorite downtown spots. (Groups assignments are printed on the student's name tag.)	○ Residential Quad

HELLO!

FOOD!

MEET & GREET





Welcome!

**EXPLORE ON THE
SCAVENGER
HUNT
TOMORROW!**



EAST COTTAGE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

3:45 p.m.	ACADEMIC ADVISER MEET-AND-GREET RECEPTIONS Students will meet with and discuss advising and on-campus involvement with faculty advisors.	Across Campus
5:15 p.m.	DINNER FOR GROUPS 5-16 Welcome Dinner for Groups 5-16.	 Coblenz Dining Hall
6 p.m.	DINNER FOR GROUPS 1-4 Meet Hood's Pres. Chap and her family for a cookout and yard games! Take selfies and #snapwithchap.	 East Cottage
7 p.m.	COMMUTER MEETING AND ACTIVITIES We have planned fun activities for you and your fellow commuters to begin building connections. A great introduction to commuter life at Hood.	 Whitaker Campus Center, Commuter Lounge
7 p.m.	RESIDENCE HALL MEETING AND ACTIVITIES We have planned fun activities for you and your new neighbors to begin building connections. A great introduction to resident life at Hood.	With your Resident Assistant
8:25 p.m.	ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING	 Residential Quad
8:30 p.m.	WHITAKER GAME NIGHT Carnival style games, prizes and food! Come celebrate with your new classmates!	 Whitaker Campus Center

FOOD!

GAME NIGHT!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23





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8-9 a.m.	ORIENTATION BREAKFAST Our first breakfast together in orientation groups!	● Coblentz Dining Hall
9 a.m.	ORIENTATION GROUPS-MORNING SESSION	● Coblentz Dining Hall
9:30-11:30 a.m.	WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD An in-depth dialogue exploring civility, creating community expectations to guide us as new members of the Hood family into the new year.	Across Campus
Noon	NEIGHBORHOOD LUNCH Debrief conversations with orientation groups, faculty and staff.	● Coblentz Dining Hall
1 p.m.	DOWNTOWN FREDERICK INTRO Hear from a local enthusiast from the Frederick Visitor's Center about your new city!	● Whitaker Campus Center
ORIENTATION GROUP ROTATIONS		
1:15-3:15 p.m.	GROUP 1 – 8: DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT Each new student will receive a gift card for shops located in Downtown Frederick. Groups will participate in a scavenger hunt around Frederick—starting at City Hall, where you'll meet Mayor Michael O'Connor. Be ready for pop up competitions along the way!	● EXPLORE Downtown Frederick
	GROUP 9 – 16: CAMPUS SUPPORT SERVICES EXPLORATION A chance to visit with the dean of students, dining services, library/academic services, IT, campus safety, career center, student life suite, dean of the chapel, and health and counseling services.	Across Campus
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3:15-5:15 p.m.	GROUP 9 – 16: DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT Each new student will receive a gift card for shops located in Downtown Frederick. Groups will participate in a scavenger hunt around Frederick—starting at City Hall, where you'll meet Mayor Michael O'Connor. Be ready for pop up competitions along the way!	Downtown Frederick

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

DINNER

#SNAP
WITH
CHAP

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- 5:30 p.m. **GROUPS 5-10: EAST COTTAGE**
Meet Hood's Pres. Chap and her family for a cookout and yard games!
Take selfies and **#snapwithchap**.  East Cottage
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- GROUPS 1-4, 11-16: COBLENTZ DINING HALL**  Coblentz Dining Hall
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- 7 p.m. **COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING**
An introduction to important policies, staff, resources and other aspects of commuter life at Hood.  Whitaker Campus Center, Commuter Lounge
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- 7 p.m. **RESIDENCE LIFE MEETING**
An introduction to important policies, staff, resources, and other aspects of living in the residence halls.  Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall
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- 8:30 p.m. **ZERO SHADES OF GREY**
A comedic, interactive show by Collegiate Empowerment on Sexual Assault and Rape Culture and our community expectations here at Hood.  Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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10 a.m.	ORIENTATION GROUP BREAKFAST Continental breakfast to be served.	SERVE!	● Coblenz Dining Hall
11 a.m.-noon	COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS Blessings in a Backpack, Project Linus and Stuff the Bus among the opportunities to participate in. We ARE the community, welcome to the family!		● Whitaker Campus Center
Noon	ORIENTATION GROUP LUNCH		● Coblenz Dining Hall
1 p.m.	BLAZER BLOCK PARTY Students will participate in outdoor activities, inflatables and games with indoor options. Ice cream and Sno-cone truck! Win prizes!	BLOCK PARTY!	○ Residential Quad <i>(Rain location in Whitaker Campus Center)</i>
DINNER			
5:30 p.m.	GROUP 1-10: COBLENTZ DINING HALL		● Coblenz Dining Hall
	GROUPS 11-16: EAST COTTAGE Meet Hood's Pres. Chap and her family for a cookout and yard games! Take selfies and #snapwithchap .	#SNAP WITH CHAP	● East Cottage
7 p.m.	COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING AND ACTIVITIES Community building activities and games with your fellow commuter students.		● Whitaker Campus Center, Commuter Lounge
7 p.m.	RESIDENCE LIFE MEETING AND ACTIVITIES Community building activities and games with your fellow resident students.		● Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall
8:30 p.m.	THINK FAST An interactive game show where students will compete against each other for gift certificates and cash!		● Whitaker Campus Center Commons



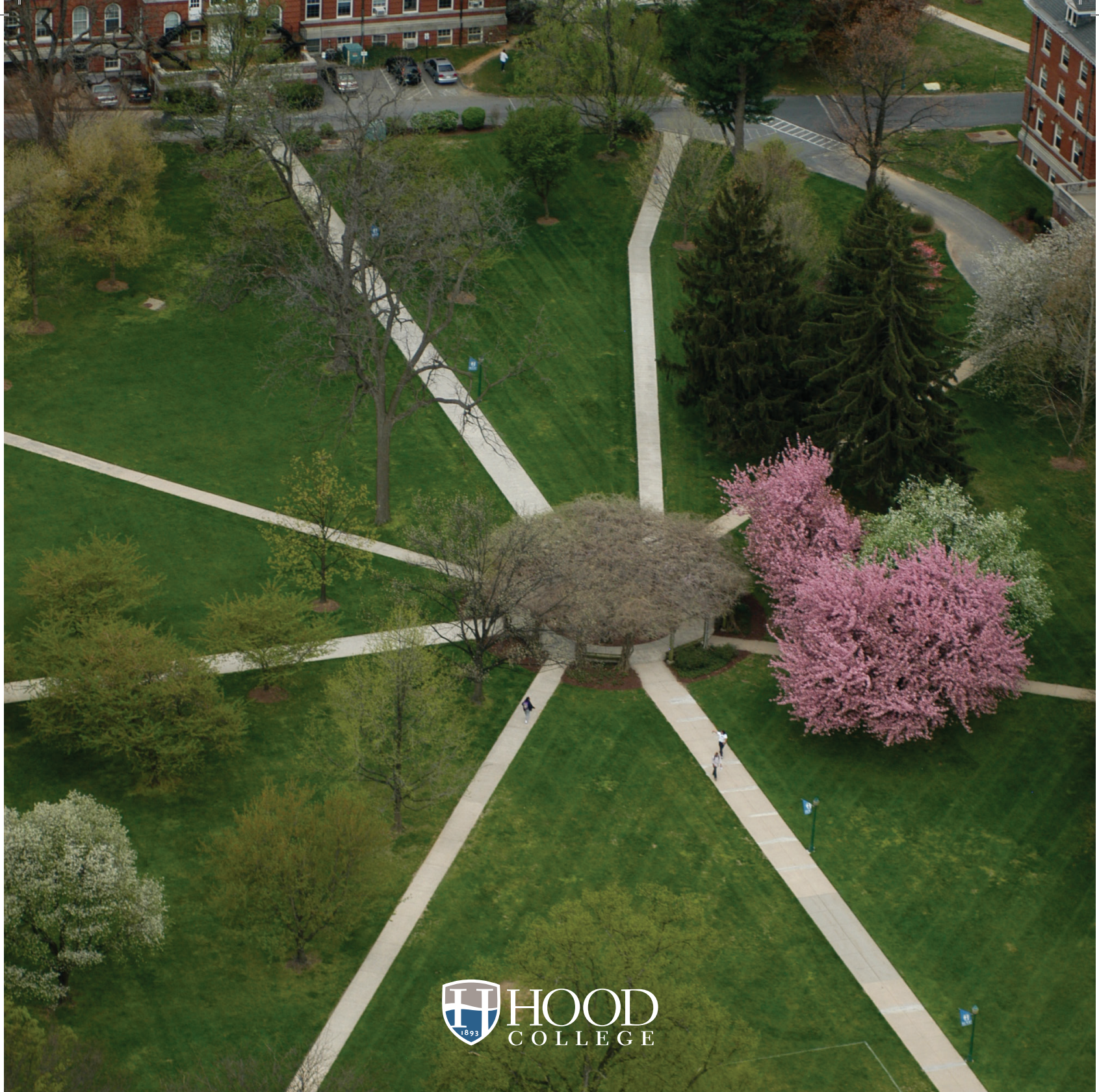


WELCOME HOME!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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11 a.m.	BRUNCH	● Coblentz Dining Hall
11:40 a.m.	ORIENTATION GROUPS	● Coblentz Dining Hall
12:15 p.m.	<p>“ESSENTIALS” SHOPPING TRIP A chance to visit popular retail establishments (Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walmart and the FSK Mall)</p> <p>CLASSROOM AND CAMPUS TOURS FOR MONDAY PREP!</p>	● Whitaker Campus Center Atrium
3:30 p.m.	<p>CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT SESSION Required for all students who have campus employment as part of their financial aid package. (Employment fair to happen the second week of classes for job opportunities across campus).</p>	● Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall
5 p.m.	<p>CONVOCATION DINNER Campus-wide dinner</p>	● Coblentz Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	<p>ORIENTATION GROUPS AND DINKING CEREMONY Participate in a time-honored Hood tradition and receive a Hood Dink, worn at special Hood occasions.</p>	○ Residential Quad <i>(Rain location in BB&T Arena)</i>
7 p.m.	<p>CONVOCATION Celebrate the opening of the academic year.</p>	● Hodson Outdoor Theater
9-10 p.m.	RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY MEETING	With your Resident Assistant



Questions?

WE'RE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP!

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