

College of Liberal Arts Orientation

Wednesday, August 26// day one

7:00am - 1:30pm **Check-In/ Move-In** **[Begin at Tilghman House]**
Welcome to Drew! Start your college experience by checking in at your designated time! Enjoy some refreshments under the tent. If you need assistance with anything; just ask.

9:00am - 5:00pm **Bank Representatives Available** **[University Center]**
Want to open up an account? Meet with representatives from area banks.

11:00am - 1:00pm **Lunch** **[The Commons]**
Students eat free when they show their check-in wristband. Guests are \$6.00

11:00am - 1:00pm Religious Life Meet and Greet **[Commons Concourse]**
Members of the Religious Life Council will be here to welcome you and answer any questions you have about Religious Life at Drew.

1:30pm - 3:45pm Opening Remarks / Sibling Round-Up **[Baldwin Gym]**
Greetings, salutations, and some words of wisdom from members of the Drew University community.

2:00 Sibling Round-Up **[Students only to Forum Bleachers]**
It's time to meet your OC family! Your OC big sibling will be there to greet you and introduce you to your sibling group. You and your Sibling Group will also go over your schedule for the week and answer any questions or concern you might have.

2:00 Panel of Professionals **[Parents, Family, and Friends remain in Baldwin Gym]**
A panel of select university professionals will be available to answer questions about student life at Drew University.

4:00pm - 4:45pm **Opening of School Ceremony** **[Baldwin Gym]**
Drew University community formally welcomes new students with a traditional ceremony. While guests are seated in the bleachers, students join in matriculation. The faculty member of the year will then share their excitement about your future at Drew.

5:00pm - 6:00pm **Farewell Reception** **[Library Patio]**
Meet us at Library Patio for delicious refreshments. You are free to mingle with the President Weisbuch and fellow new students before saying goodbye to your family and/or friends. Time to get ready for the rest of Orientation!

6:00pm - 7:00pm **OC Family Dinner** **[The Commons]**
Time to eat with your Big Sib and get to know your sibling group! Enjoy your first dinner at Drew and don't forget to ask your Big Sib any questions you may have.

7:00pm - 8:00pm **Residents Only: Floor Meetings** **[Floor Lounge]**

Meet your neighbors at your first floor meeting! This is held in your residence hall's main lounge. Now is a prime opportunity to ask your Resident Assistant (RA) any questions and learn residence hall rules.

7:00pm - 8:00pm Commuters Only: Meeting [UC Lounge]

Take a little time to meet with fellow commuter students. Returning Drew commuters will discuss important points about being a commuter at Drew and discuss the many and varied ways to become involved with the Drew community.

8:00pm - 10:00pm "Hooray!" [Forum Floor]

Time to meet more members of your class and all in two hours! This non-stop, action-packed event is absolutely unforgettable. Don't miss this valuable chance to meet as many of your classmates as possible in the shortest amount of time imaginable! You will grow closer as a class while getting to know lots of names and faces. Come ready to meet and mingle, as you never have before!

Thursday, August 27 // day two

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast [The Commons]

9:00am-10:30am Academic Fair [BC Courtyard]

Want to learn more about your classes? Take a walk through the Academic Fair to chat with professors and see what you may be interested in studying while at Drew. There are also tables that discuss off-campus programs, jobs, internships, and much more

11:00am-12:15pm Common Reading Discussion [See Red Card]

In a small class discussion setting, you will share your thoughts and reactions to your summer reading: "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson. A professor and members of the Orientation Committee will lead the discussion.

***Transfer students meet with Audra Tonerio to discuss substance the abuse policy on campus in LC28.**

12:15pm-1:15pm Lunch [The Commons]

1:15pm-5:00pm Civic Engagement (first year students only) (Baldwin Gym)

Make some new friends while making a difference in your new community! The Class of 2013 will be broken down into different groups to work around Drew's neighbor communities. Dress comfortable and don't forget to wear sneakers or comfortable shoes.

Transfers [UC 107]

1:15-1:45: Transfer meeting with Dean Lawler
2:00-5:00: Individual Advising sessions

5:00pm - 6:45pm Dinner [The Commons]

7:00pm - 8:15pm Diversity Program [Baldwin Gym]
Featuring Dr. Michael Folwlin

One of the best things to discover about being in college is learning how different we are from one another. Dr. Michael Folwlin exercises a unique forum to talk about diversity. Come watch and listen as he teaches everyone how to appreciate diversity and embrace it. *(At the end of this session, a brief group process/discussion will take place)*

9:00pm OC Lack of Talent Show [The Commons]

Think the Mighty OC's got talent? Watch as OC members entertain you with their hilarious talents (or lack of). Don't forget to cheer for your Big Sib! After all, they are on stage just for you.

Time TBD RHA Ice Cream Social (The Commons Concourse)
Enjoy a little dessert with your RAs!

Friday, August 28 // day three

8:00am - 9:30am Breakfast [Commons]

9:00am - 11:00pm Academic Advisement [See Red Card]
Check your individual schedule on your red card to find the times and locations to see when and where you need to be. You will be scheduled to meet your Advisor to discuss your semester, attend the "Paving the Way" substance abuse seminar, and complete a survey. **Attend all three at the times listed on the red card.**

12:00pm-1:15pm Brown Bag Lunch with College Seminar [Brothers College]
Take a break from the Commons. Spend a casual lunch getting to know your advisor and the other students in your College seminar.

1:15pm - 4:00pm Rotations Continue [See Red Card]
Proceed with advisement, "Paving the Way," and survey.

4:15: - 5:00 pm Sustainability Talk [Baldwin Gym]
Meet Christina Notas, the Sustainability Coordinator, to learn how your actions impact our environment both globally and personally right here on Drew's campus.

5:30pm-7:00pm Picnic fun! [Hoyt Lawn]
Drew invites you to a picnic! Enjoy having delicious food outside and play different games, like volleyball and horseshoes with your peers and OC Sibs. All fun is included except for the ants!

7:00pm-8:00pm Free time!

8:00pm-12:00am You pick your Entertainment. (Pick one or go to all four)

Ghost Hunter [UC 107]

Learn about Drew's ghostly past with Join Derrel Miltzen, host of the TLC show 'Dead Tenants' . You might meet new friends...of the non-living.

Watch a Movie [McLendon Hall]

Take a load off your feet and relax with new friends and watch a movie. Popcorn and snacks will be available.

Digital Camera Scavenger Hunt [Start at the University Center]

Think a picture is worth a thousand words? Grab your camera and friends and sign your team up for the Digital Camera Scavenger around Drew' s Campus. Winner gets a prize!

Live Band Karaoke [University Center Lounge]

You don't have to be America's Idol to sing! All you have to do is pick a song and let our live band back you up. It's better than Rock Band! It is your rock band as you sing.

Saturday, August 29 // day four

8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast [Commons]

10:30am - 3:00pm Hometown Tour [Church Gate Entrance]

Take a tour of beautiful downtown Madison! See what Madison has to offer with V.I.P. tour guides and enjoy the fine dining of some of Madison's best restaurants.

4:00pm-5: 30pm "J-Spot" [Baldwin Gym]

Let's talk about sex. "The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All" , has a different take on sex-education. Serious, educational and entertaining, Jay Friedman' s presentation is mandatory for all incoming students.

6:00pm - 7:30pm Dinner [The Commons]

9:00pm - 1:00 am It's Patry Time! [The Commons]

It is a party in your honor! So make sure you are there. You and your new friends can dance the night away to the latest club beats while watching the latest videos. If you are not in the mood to dance then play a game at the X-Box Game Zone. The X-Box Game Zone features: four big eight foot projection screens; each having its own game system like: Rock Band, Guitar Hero Dance Dance Revolution, and Nintendo Wii. (Other games like: Halo, Madden, and Mario Cart will be available) If you are not in the mood to play your favorite video games or dance; then consider taking a few pictures. You can put your picture on: a photo key chain, photo button, or photo magnet. If you can not decide, get one of all three. No matter what you pick to do, it will be a night of fun you will never forget!

Sunday, August 30 // day five

9:00am- 12pm **Computer Pick- Up** **[Commons Concourse]**
Please see your RED CARD for your assigned time to pick up your computer.
Please reboot your computer before you go to your assigned computer training.

11:00am-2:00pm **Brunch** **[The Commons]**

12:00pm- 5pm **Computer Training**
Meet Drew's Computer Network services to get acquainted with your new laptop!

12:00pm-1:00pm	Computer Training (See RED card)	[HS 4]
1:00pm-2:00pm	Computer Training (See RED card)	[HS 4]
3:00pm-4:00pm	Computer Training (See RED card)	[HS 4]
4:00pm-5:00pm	Computer Training (See RED card)	[HS 4]

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5:00pm **Drew's Honor Students** **[LC 28]**
Meet Professor Cucchi and learn more about Drew's Honors Program.

6:00pm-7:00 pm **Send-Off Dinner** **[The Commons]**
Can you believe Orientation is over already? Dinner time will be special tonight; for the spot light will be on first year students at dinner. Yes it is all about you, so make sure you come to dinner for you and your new friends/classmates are the stars. Be prepared for lots of special surprises and spot lights!

7:00pm-8:00pm **Met the Mentor** **[Baldwin Gym]**
Meet as many mentors as possible all in one hour! After this "speed date," enjoy delicious desserts!

9:00pm **Drive In Movie** **[Hoyt Lawn]**
Wind down with your newfound friends and a movie on Hoyt Lawn. Bring a blanket and friends, and we'll bring the movie.