

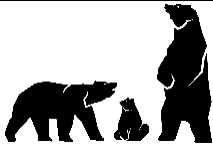


**Unlocking the Power of Community:
Connect and Grow**


**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION**

Please check your Ursinus Email for your individual schedule!

**AUGUST
24 - 27, 2023**

	<p>Thursday, August 24 Goal for today: Be curious and thoughtful in your approach to all decisions and actions.</p>
<p>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Floy Lewis Bakes Center (FLB)</p>	<p>Resident Student Check-In <i>Arrive at the 9th Ave entrance of the College. From there, you will head into the FLB to officially check-in!</i></p>
<p>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Floy Lewis Bakes Center (FLB)</p>	<p>Commuter Student Check-In <i>Arrive at the 9th Ave entrance of the College. From there, you will head into the FLB to officially check-in!</i></p>
<p>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Wismer Dining Hall</p>	<p>Complimentary Lunch for All New Students and Families NEW ADDITION THIS YEAR!! The Wismer Center serves WAWA COFFEE!</p>
<p>1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Faculty/Staff Dining Room in Wismer</p>	<p>First-Generation College Student/Family Dessert Reception <i>Families are encouraged to join their students to celebrate this milestone!</i></p>
<p>1:00 PM -1:30 PM Across Campus</p>	<p>Family & Student Farewell <i>Snap a photo with the Bear, Love Statue, or on Olin Plaza to commemorate your first day as a UC Bear!</i></p>
<p>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Olin Plaza</p>	<p>Family Reception <i>A send-off reception for families of the Class of 2027 as students begin their Orientation experience.</i></p>
<p>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM Residence Halls Mandatory</p>	<p>Connecting with the Residence Hall Community <i>Residential Students! Get to know your classmates & RAs! Mix & mingle in your new community!</i></p>
<p>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM Commons 105 Mandatory</p>	<p>Connecting with the Commuter Student Community <i>Commuter Students! Get to know your classmates & Leannie Jusino Assistant Director for Student Engagement and Commuter Central! Mix & mingle in your new community!</i></p>
<p>2:30 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory</p>	<p>Welcome to Ursinus, Class of 2027! Let's Make Connections <i>Marion McKinney – Director for Student Engagement</i> <i>Leannie Jusino – Assistant Director for Student Engagement and Commuter Central</i></p>
<p>3:00 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory</p>	<p>Welcome to Ursinus, Class of 2027! <i>Robyn Hannigan, President</i> <i>Missy Bryant, Vice-President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students</i></p>
<p>3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory</p>	<p>Be a Respectful Bear <i>Dan Kelly, Associate Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator</i></p>
<p>4:05 PM – 4:30 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory</p>	<p>Get Your Bearings: Campus Safety Overview <i>Gabby Wright, Executive Director of Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness</i></p>
<p>4:30 PM – 5:15 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory</p>	<p>Bear Expectations <i>Lauren Martin, Executive Director Counseling and Wellness</i> <i>Katie Bean, Director of Health Promotion</i></p>
<p>5:15 PM - 7:00 PM Wismer Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Residence Halls Mandatory</p>	<p>First Hall Meeting</p>
<p>9:30 PM - 11:30 PM Wismer Dining Hall</p>	<p>Late Night Breakfast: A preview of our end of the fall semester tradition! <i>Join us for karaoke and prize give-a-ways!</i></p>

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	<p>Friday, August 25 Goal for today: Engage across worldviews to formulate opinions and appreciate different truths</p>
<p>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Wismer Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>
<p>9:00 AM Facilities Practice Field Mandatory</p>	<p>Class of 2027 Photo & Line-up for Convocation</p>
<p>9:30 AM – 10:15 AM Berman Lawn Tent Mandatory</p>	<p>Academic Convocation <i>The official start of the academic year and welcome for the Class of 2027!</i></p>
<p>10:15 AM – 11:50 AM</p>	<p><i>Free time</i></p>
<p>12:00 PM – 12:45 PM Check Personal Schedule** Mandatory</p>	<p>Lunch with your First Year Advising Cohort</p>
<p>1:00 PM– 2:15 PM Check Personal Schedule** Mandatory</p>	<p>First CIE (COMMON INTELLECTUAL EXPERIENCE) Class <i>Your first Ursinus College class! “Allegory of the Cave” and Dear Ijeawele will be discussed</i></p>
<p>2:30 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory</p>	<p>Learn about your Strengths!</p>
<p>Please note:</p>	<p><i>When not in your showing of “The Matrix” you have free time!</i> <i>The Office of the Chaplain, Religion & Spiritual Life invites all Islamic, Buddhist, and Hindu students to a time of prayer and meditation in the Meditation Room located in lower Bomberger in the Office of the Chaplain. Available all day.</i></p>
<p>4:00 PM – 8:30 PM BWC Residents and Commuters Green Containers Mandatory</p>	<p>Showing of CIE “The Matrix”: The movie you will need to see for your CIE class. <i>Please bring your green container received from Dining to Wismer for Dinner. Fill it with your favorites and come to Olin for the movie.</i></p>
<p>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM BPS Residents</p>	<p>Dinner Upper Wismer</p>
<p>8:30 PM - 10:30 PM BPS Residents Olin Hall Mandatory</p>	<p>Showing of CIE “The Matrix”</p>
<p>10:00 PM – 1:00 AM Lower Wismer</p>	<p>Late Night Lower: Black Light Glow Party</p>

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Saturday, August 26

Goal for today: Act as a life-long provider of service for the global community

7:30 AM– 9:00 AM Wisner Dining Hall	Breakfast
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Meet in Upper Wisner*	Be the Change: Ursinus Day of Service <i>Engage with the surrounding community through the Ursinus Center for Advocacy, Responsibility, and Engagement (UCARE).</i> **Check your Ursinus email with information on how to sign up for your service location!
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM Wisner Dining Hall	Lunch
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Lower Wisner	Open Activity: Lawn Games, Board Games, and Grocery Store Bingo
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wisner Dining Hall	Dinner
6:00 PM– 7:15 PM Bomberger Auditorium Mandatory	<i>The Complete History of Ursinus College [Abridged] (condensed)</i> <i>Domenick Scudera, Professor of Theater</i>
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	Free Time: Finish unpacking and setting up your room! Commuters, come check out Commuter Central
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM Gravel Lot	Fireside Chats: Make connections with your classmates and enjoy food trucks, live DJ, and another Ursinus tradition-the first-year bonfire! (Your next bonfire is the night before graduation!)

Be the Change Day of Service Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
9:30-10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather in Service Groups FYI: Mayor Wright-Riggins speaking at 9:50! 	Upper Wisner
10:15-10:40am	Travel to Service Sites “Read more about the service projects and sign-up here!”	Various
11:00-1:00pm	Service at your “Be the Change” Service Site!	Various
1:00-1:30pm	Travel back to campus & Reflect with Your Group!	Various

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Sunday, August 27

Goal for today: Utilize your resources to live ethically, responsibly, and sustainably.

Self-Care Sunday

You have participated in many programs over the past few days, and we want you to take some time for yourself this morning. Consider mindfulness, gratitude, wellbeing.

Webster Definitions:

Mindfulness – a mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment

Gratitude – the state of being grateful : **THANKFULNESS**

Wellbeing – the state of being happy, healthy, or prosperous

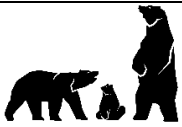
Things for you to consider

- Bask in the moment and be present
- Sleep in if you want
- Go for a walk on campus, Main Street, or the Perkiomen Trail
- Listen to music on the lawn
- Do whatever you need to become centered and focused for tomorrow

Religious and Spiritual Life

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	The Office of the Chaplain invites all to a Mass service at St. Eleanor’s Catholic Church <i>There is transportation available. Please use the provided QR code to register by Friday, August 25, 2023.</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Hillel House	Hillel Bagel Brunch <i>Come join the Hillel board members to learn about Jewish Life on campus while enjoying a delicious bagel spread at Hillel House! Hillel House is located at 33 6th Avenue, just behind Musser Hall!</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Bears Den	Interdenominational Worship Service <i>Reverend Betty Wright-Riggins, Chaplain</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 <i>Wisner Dining Hall</i>	Brunch
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM Bomberger Hall Mandatory	Building Your Toolkit for Well-being <i>Katie Bean, Director of Health Promotion</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Bomberger Hall Mandatory	Co-creating a Culture of Belonging <i>Ashley Henderson, Director of the Institute for Inclusion and Equity</i> <i>Jasmine Soriano, Assistant Director of Inclusion and Equity, Intercultural and Community Engagement</i>
2:40 PM – 4:00 PM Bomberger Hall Mandatory	The C-Word: Consent <i>Dan Kelly, Associate Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator</i>
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Berman Lawn	All Campus Fall Kick-Off Picnic <i>Meet more fellow bears! Enjoy dinner, games, music, and Kandy Ices. Stop by Peer Advocate table to get consent t-shirts.</i>
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Residence Halls Mandatory	Hall Meeting: First Year Living at Ursinus

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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Upper Wismer

Monday, August 28

First Day of School Photo

*Last stop on your UC passport to be eligible to win a JBL Flip 5 Bluetooth Speaker! Meet Dean Bryant and Student Affairs staff at the **Student Affairs Suite!** *Take the steps next to the C-Store! **Photos will be available online for your families.*