



Ursinus College

New Student Orientation Program

Orientation Goals

- You will be connected to someone or something on campus.
- You will develop excitement about intellectual engagement.
- You will learn about campus resources.
- You will be more prepared to begin the semester.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AM – Noon Floy Lewis Bakes Center	Resident Student Check-In and Registration
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Wisner Lower Level	Convenience Store Open Grab n' go meals and snacks available to purchase
11:00 AM – Noon Floy Lewis Bakes Center	Commuter Student Registration
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM Wisner Dining Center	Complimentary Lunch for New Students and Families
Noon – 1:00 PM Red Alcove in Wisner Dining Center	Complimentary Lunch for Commuter Students and Families
President's Dining Room in Wisner Dining Center	Complimentary Lunch for Transfer Students and Families
2:00 – 2:45 PM Faculty/Staff Dining Room in Wisner Dining Center	First Generation College Students Dessert Reception
3:00 – 4:00 PM Strassburger Commons	Family Farewell Dean Nolan cordially invites the families of the Class of 2022 to a send-off reception.
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Connecting with Your Community Your first official meeting with your Resident Advisor and UC Ambassadors!
4:15 – 4:30 PM Olin Auditorium	Welcome to the First-Year Family Class of 2022!
4:30 – 5:30 PM Olin Auditorium	Living in a Diverse and Inclusive Community
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Breakout Session
6:30 – 7:30 PM Wisner Dining Center	Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 PM Check with Your RA	First Floor Meeting Get to know your floormates! Learn about the ins & outs of living in a residence hall.
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Commuter Cohort Social
9:00 – 11:00 PM Wisner Lower Level	Trivia Night Win Ursinus gear!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30 – 8:30 AM Wisner Dining Center	Breakfast
8:30 AM Strassburger Commons	Class of 2022 Photo & Line Up for Convocation Processional
9:30 – 10:30 AM Bomberger Auditorium	Academic Convocation The official start of the academic year and welcome for the Class of 2022
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Common Intellectual Experience (CIE) Your first Ursinus College class! The summer readings will be discussed so please bring these with you.
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Lunch with Your Advising Cohort
1:45 – 2:30 PM	College Crash Course A discussion on how to make a good impression with your professors.
3:00 – 4:00 PM Bomberger Auditorium	The Consent Event: Be the Solution Join your fellow Bears for an interactive theatre production that discusses healthy relationships, consent, and how to be there for your friends.
4:00 – 5:00 PM	The Consent Event Follow-Up Conversation
5:30 – 8:00 PM Reimert Lawn	President Blomberg's Backyard Bash Enjoy a BBQ, music, lawn games, human foosball, human bowling, and the president's pool.
8:00 – 10:00 PM	Target Run
8:00 PM – Midnight Wisner Lower Level	Casino Night

Student Affairs Wisner Center

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:30 AM – 1:45 PM
Wisner Dining Center

Brunch

10:00 AM
Wisner Dining Center

Welcome from Collegeville Mayor Aids and Wright-Riggins

10:30 AM
Love Statue

Be the Change!
Board the buses and spend an exciting day participating in a number of civic engagement projects sponsored by UCARE. Sign-ups required on Friday, August 24.

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM



Locations may include:
American Red Cross
Camphill Village Kimberton Hills
Frederick Living
Habitat for Humanity's ReStore
Martha's Choice Marketplace
Sebastian Riding Associates
The Speaker's House
UC Organic Farm

1:30 PM

Board Buses for the Colonial Theater

2:00 – 4:00 PM

CIE Film at the Colonial Theater

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Free Time

6:30 – 8:00 PM
BPS or BWC

Snacks and Finding Your First Class
Meet up with your group for Philly soft pretzels and find your first class on a tour.

8:00 PM – Midnight
Between Strassburger Commons and the Kaleidoscope

Ursinus Block Party
Enjoy food, DJ, dancing, cornhole, can jam, and glow-in-the-dark mini golf.

Upcoming Events

Campus Activities Fair

Wednesday, September 5

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Olin Plaza

Homecoming/Family Weekend

Friday, September 21 –

Sunday, September 23

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Thursday, August 23	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday, August 24	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, August 25	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, August 26	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Mon-Thurs, August 27 - 30	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday, August 31	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, September 1	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 – 9:00 AM
Wisner Dining Center

Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 10:15 AM
Helferrich Dance Studio

Yoga & Meditation
Join Dr. Goldsmith and Dr. Mack for a morning class.

10:15 – 11:15 AM
Hillel House
33 6th Ave.

Hillel Bagel Brunch
Meet the student leadership involved in Jewish campus programming. All are welcome.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Bomberger Auditorium

Chapel Service
Join together for an interdenominational worship service.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Wisner Dining Center

Brunch

1:30 – 2:15 PM
Olin Auditorium

Strategies for Academic Success
The Ursinus Institute for Student Success will introduce skills needed to be academically successful at Ursinus College.

2:15 – 3:00 PM
Wisner Lower Level

A Bear for Life Quizzo sponsored by Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT)
Join STAT student leaders and GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) young alumni council and team up to answer Ursinus trivia and win some bear-tastic prizes!

3:00 – 3:45 PM
Meditation Chapel,
Bomberger Hall

Confession & Catholic Mass
Join the Newman Society members and a parish priest from St. Eleanor's Parish

4:00 – 4:30 PM
Olin Auditorium

Why Should You Study Abroad? Returnees Share Their Experiences

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Paisley Beach

All-Campus Fall Kick-Off Picnic
Join the entire student body for food, lawn games, music, and giveaways sponsored by the Ursinus College Student Government.

8:00 PM
Check with your RA

The Real Deal on Alcohol and Drugs