



SMITH COLLEGE

January Orientation 2009

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Central Check-In

Campus Center 102

Pick up all essential materials including keys and registration materials.

9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Offices open

If you need to “take care of business”, please refer to the listing in your Handbook in Brief for office locations.

5 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Wilson Atrium, Campus Center

An opportunity for students and their families to meet staff from various offices, as well as administrators and students. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

6:00 p.m.

Dinner with Orientation Leaders

Open Dining Rooms

Join the Orientation Leaders for dinner. The group will gather in the Wilson Atrium at the conclusion of the reception.

7:30 p.m.

Alexandra Fuller

Weinstein Auditorium

Alexandra Fuller, author of *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight*, will give a lecture titled "Finding Your Voice in a Noisy World: The Importance of Rule-breaking and Bad Behaviour in a Writing Life." She will answer questions after her talk and will also sign books. Fuller has written three books of non-fiction. Her debut book, *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood* (Random House, 2001), was a New York Times Notable Book for 2002, as well as a finalist for the Guardian's First Book Award. Her 2004 *Scribbling the Cat: Travels with an African Soldier* (Penguin Press) won the Ulysses Prize for Art of Reportage. Her latest book is *The Legend of Colton H. Bryant* (May, 2008 by Penguin Press). She has also written extensively for magazines and newspapers including The New Yorker and National Geographic.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Breakfast

Open Dining Rooms

Please refer to the list of open dining rooms and meal times in your orientation packet. You will need your One Card to access the dining rooms.

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Offices open

If you need to “take care of business”, please refer to the listing in your Academic Planner/Handbook in Brief for office locations.

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Financial Services Open Hours

College Hall

If you received a letter at check-in indicating that you need to stop by for financial clearance, please do so during this time. Students who are not cleared financially may have a hold put on their class registration. If you are not required to go to SFS but have questions about financial aid or billing, you may do so at this time or during their normal drop-in hours listed on the SFS website.

9 a.m.

Academic Life at Smith

Neilson Library Classroom

An informational meeting for all entering students that will cover a review of Smith’s academic regulations and procedures, as well as policies regarding transfer credits. Erika Laquer, Dean of the Ada Comstock Scholars and Transfer Students; and Tricia O’Neil, registrar. Please bring the course registration packet you received at check-in, including your signed Academic Honor Code card.

10:30 a.m.

Library Tour

Neilson Library Classroom

With over 1.5 million items, the Smith Library system is one of the largest liberal arts college collections in the nation. Library staff will explain the collection and its resources.

1 – 3 p.m.

Individual Advising & Course Registration

One-on-one meetings with your academic adviser to confer about and register for courses. *Refer to your registration packet for your adviser’s office location and time.*

1 – 2 p.m.

Resource Fair

Neilson Browsing Room

Representatives from many of the student services offices will be on hand to answer questions and give you info. The list of offices is as follows:

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| ◆ Athletics | ◆ Religious Life |
| ◆ Career Development | ◆ Service Organizations |
| ◆ Health and Counseling Services | ◆ Student Organizations |
| ◆ Public Safety | ◆ Student Activities |
| ◆ Wellness | ◆ Outdoor Programming |
| ◆ Student Leadership | |

1 – 3 p.m.

Open Hours with Tricia O’Neil, Registrar

College Hall 102

One-on-one drop-in meetings are available to answer questions regarding the status of transfer credit, etc.

3 p.m.

you@smith.edu

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Establish your email address, learn about the various campus computer labs, and discover the user support programs offered by Information Technology Services.

Dinner

Open Dining Rooms

Please refer to the list of open dining rooms and meal times in your orientation packet. You will need your One Card to access the dining rooms.

7 p.m.

Out & About

Meet the Orientation Leaders in front of College Hall for a tour around downtown Northampton. Learn where the best restaurants and shopping venues are, as well as where to get the best ice cream.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Continental Breakfast

Open Dining Rooms

Please refer to the list of open dining rooms and meal times in your orientation packet. You will need your One Card to access the dining rooms.

10 a.m.

Campus Tour

Meet in front of Neilson Library

Walking tour highlighting some of the most important spots on campus. Led by Orientation Leaders.

Brunch

Open Dining Rooms

Please refer to the list of open dining rooms and meal times in your orientation packet. You will need your One Card to access the dining rooms.

12:45 p.m.

Trip to Hampshire Mall via Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)

Meet in front of John M. Greene Hall

Hampshire Mall has the basics, including target and JC Penney. Led by your Orientation Leaders, this is a great opportunity to learn how to use the PVTA – the free bus system for Five College students – that takes you throughout the Five College Community. Bring your OneCard! You will need it to board the bus.

Dinner

Open Dining Rooms

Please refer to the list of open dining rooms and meal schedule in your orientation packet. You will need your One Card to access the dining rooms.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Morning
TIME TO GET SETTLED

A schedule of on-campus and off-campus worship services can be found at http://www.smith.edu/religiouslife/religious_services/oncampus_services.htm

Continental Breakfast
Open Dining Rooms

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Brunch
Open Dining Rooms

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1 p.m.
Afternoon Options

Join your Orientation Leaders for some fun and relaxation before classes start tomorrow. Select from the options below:

Smith To Do – Make Your Own Suncatcher
Campus Center 103/104

Arts and crafts is a great way to relax! Come by and make a great decoration for your new room!

Rock Climbing Wall
Olin Fitness Center

Dinner
Open Dining Rooms

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MONDAY JANUARY 26

8 a.m.
Classes begin

Open Dining Rooms

Thursday, January 22 – Saturday, January 24

	Breakfast Mon – Fri	Brunch Sat-Sun
Tyler	7:30 – 9:30	9-11 continental 11 – 1 brunch
Chase/Duckett	7:30 – 9:30	7:30 – 9 continental 9 – 12:30 brunch
Morrow/Wilson	7:30 – 9:30	7:30 – 9 continental 9 – 12:30 brunch
King/Scales	7:30 – 9:30	11 – 1 brunch
Cutter/Ziskind	7:30 – 9:30	11 – 1 brunch

	Lunch Mon-Fri	Dinner
Tyler	11:30 – 1:30	5:30 – 7
Chase/Duckett	11:30 – 1:30	5:30 – 7
Morrow/Wilson	11:30 – 1:30	5:30 – 7
King/Scales	11:30 – 1:30	5:30 – 7
Cutter/Ziskind	11:30 – 1:30	5:30 – 7

Sunday, January 25

	Breakfast/Brunch	Dinner
Chapin	closed	5:30 – 7
Chase/Duckett	7:30 – 9 continental 9 – 12:30 brunch	5:30 – 7
Comstock Wilder	closed	5:30 – 7
Cutter/Ziskind	11 – 1	5:30 – 7
Gillett	11 – 1	5:30 – 7
Hubbard	11 – 1	5:30 – 7
King/Scales	7:30 – 9 continental 9 – 12:30 brunch	5:30 – 7
Lamont	11 – 1:30	5:30 – 7
Morrow/Wilson	11 – 1	closed
Tyler	9 – 11 continental 11 – 1 brunch	5:30 – 7