Smith College
Orientation 2019

Friday, August 30

8:00 a.m.- Central Check-In and move in for new students
11:30 a.m. Indoor Track and Tennis Facility (ITT)
   All students must visit Central Check-In prior to arriving at their house to move in. In
   addition to receiving your room keys, course registration materials and college ID card,
   you will have the opportunity to connect with various campus departments and services.

11:30- Lunch for all new students and families
1:00 p.m. Chase/Duckett, Cushing/Emerson, Cutter/Ziskind, King/Scales, Lamont, Wilson,
   Northrop/Gillett, and Tyler house dining rooms
   New students and families are invited to join us! Lunch will be served buffet style, so feel
   free to come at any point during this time.

1:00 p.m. President’s Welcome
   John M. Greene Hall
   All entering students and their families are invited to the president’s first community
   address of the academic year. Speakers and guests include:

   ● Kathleen McCartney, President of the College
   ● Susan Etheredge, Vice President for Campus Life and Dean of the College
   ● Jonathan Hirsh, Senior Lecturer, Music Department
   ● Sarah Paquet, Lecturer, Music Department
   ● Lemuel Gurtkowsky, Accompanist
   ● Rosalie Toupin, Student Government Association president

1:30- Welcome Reception
2:30 p.m. Chapin Lawn (Rain location: Davis Ballroom)
   Meet Your Faculty, Staff, and Administrators
   New students and their families are invited to an informal mixer to meet members of the
   faculty, administration, returning students, and each other. Light refreshments will be
   served until 2:15 when you will want to start heading to your separate sessions.

2:30- Class Dean’s Welcome for transfer, visiting, exchange students and Ada Comstock
3:30 p.m. Scholars.
   Graham Hall, Hillyer Hall
   Class Deans Andrea Rossi-Reder, and Tina Wildhagen will share important academic
information and will be joined by Sid Dalby, Associate Director of Admission/Ada Comstock Advisor and by student leaders. The meeting will conclude with the official Ada Comstock Scholars class photo. All transfer, visiting, exchange students and Ada Comstock Scholars are required to attend. This meeting is for students only.

2:30- Class Dean’s welcome for first-year students
3:30 p.m. Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
Jane Stangl, Dean of the first-year class, welcomes the Class of 2023 into the Smith College academic community. This meeting is critical to your academic success at Smith! All first-year students are required to attend. This meeting is for students only.

2:30- Family Orientation-see Family Orientation schedule for details and locations.
6:00 p.m. Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall

3:30- Team Time - All First-Year students should attend
5:00 p.m. Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
Meet and hang with your new team members.

5:00- Choice Session-Assets information session
6:00 p.m. Stoddard Auditorium, Stoddard Hall
Jane Stangl, Dean of the first-year class, and Laura Rauscher, Director of Disability Services, will help students understand the services available to them for physical and learning disabilities as well as ADHD, mental health, and other conditions. Parents will discover how to enhance their children’s success in the Smith learning environment. This session will cover academic requirements, social expectations, Smith’s academic support services and residential program, disability services and accommodations at Smith, requirements for disability documentation, and students’ rights and responsibilities.

5:00- Choice Session-Lawn games
6:00 p.m. Chapin Lawn
Don’t miss your chance to fully embrace the art of play. Orientation Leaders will lead us in play time.

6:00- Free time/Family time
7:30 p.m. Grab some dinner at the dining hall with your family or take time to settle in and relax before the evening activities.

5:30- Dinner for residential board-paying students and families
7:00 p.m. Open dining rooms
Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

7:30 p.m. PARENTS AND FAMILIES DEPART

8:00 Nuts and Bolts of Living on Campus All first years should attend.
9:00 p.m. House living room
Gather with your fellow housemates for this multifaceted information session. House reps will cover:

- Campus life resources–Heads of New Students (HONS)
Saturday, August 31

7:30- Breakfast for residential board-paying students
9:00 a.m. Open dining rooms

Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

8:30 a.m.- Orientation Group Programs
4:00 p.m. Program locations are listed in your Orientation Folder. (received at central check in)

Check the time for your group.

11:30- Lunch for residential board-paying students
1:30 p.m. Open dining rooms

Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

4:00 p.m.- Free Time/House Time
5:30 p.m. Get settled or take a walk, it’s totally up to you how you spend this time.

5:30- Dinner for residential board-paying students
7:00 p.m. Open dining rooms

Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

7:00- Smith 2 Do-Crafts and Cake
9:00 p.m. Campus Center 208 (Carroll Room)

Looking to get a little crafty - then join us for Smith 2 Do! The Office of Student Engagement Programming Team and your Orientation Leaders will be on hand with supplies and snacks to help you get creative and personalize your new Smith space.

Sunday, September 1

7:30- Breakfast for residential board-paying students
9:00 a.m. Open dining rooms

Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

8:30- Orientation Group Programs
12:00 p.m. Program locations are listed in your Orientation Folder.

Check the time for your group.

11:30- Lunch for residential board-paying students
1:00 p.m. Open dining rooms
Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

1:30- Team Activities
3:30 p.m. Meet up with your team for: crafts, trips, walks, speed friending, ice cream, find hidden spaces at Smith etc. Come and enjoy-your activity will be different each time. Chapin Lawn-meetup

3:30- Living in a Diverse Community
5:30 p.m. John M. Greene Hall
Smith is a global community right here in Massachusetts! You are joining a community of people who are diverse in every sense of the word. This live performance will introduce you to what living in a diverse community is about. Learn how you can participate in and enjoy the benefits of the Smith experience. All students are required to attend this session.

5:30- Dinner for residential board-paying students
7:00 p.m. Open dining rooms
Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

7:00- Dialogue with the Actors
9:00 p.m. Various spaces in the Campus Center
Want to talk with the Actors about the Living in a Diverse Community performance? Join a conversation with actors and other Smithies to reflect, ask questions, and discuss what it is like living in a diverse community. Optional

7:00- Dialogues/Open Chats
9:00 p.m. Living rooms
Want to talk to other house members about Living in a Diverse Community? Join an informal chat in your living room to discuss the performance. Optional

9:00- Outdoor Movie
11:00 p.m. Chapin Lawn (Rain Location-Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall)
Come join us for popcorn and a movie on the lawn. Optional

Monday, September 2

7:30- Breakfast for residential board-paying students
9:00 a.m. Open dining rooms
Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

9:00- Departmental Placement Exams
10:00 a.m. The schedule of placement exams, auditions, and portfolio reviews can be found on the Registrar’s Office website.
https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/registrar/registration/entering
10:00-  Class of 2023 photo: Gather with your classmates for your class photo.
        Indoor Track and Tennis Facility (ITT)
        *All First-Year and Transfer students should attend.*

11:00 a.m- Choice Session: Introduction to Health Professions Advising at Smith
        Stoddard Auditorium, Stoddard Hall
        Interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare profession? This session includes a brief
        overview of the resources and advisers available to help Smithies achieve their goals, and
        a fun brainstorming activity to put your ideas into action.

11:00 a.m.  Choice Session: Study Skills Workshop and Introduction to the Jacobson Center
        McConnell Room 103
        Reinforce your learning habits and strengthen your study skills! As you transition to this
        new environment, learn about helpful and important practices to support your learning
        here at Smith, such as time management, maintaining focus, and handling a heavy
        reading load. Come to this discussion offered by the Jacobson Center Learning Specialist
        and find out how to stay organized and also maintain a healthy life-work balance.

11:00 a.m.- Ada and Transfer Student Information Session
        12:00 p.m.  Seelye 201
        *Required for all Transfer and Ada students*

12:00- Lunch for residential board-paying students
        Open dining rooms
        Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

1:30 - Teams activities
        4:30 p.m.  Crafts, trips, walks, speed friending, ice cream, finding hidden spaces at Smith. Your
        activity will differ each time!

4:30- Meet your SAA’s
        5:30 p.m.  House Living rooms

5:30- Dinner for residential board-paying students
        7:00 p.m.  Open dining rooms
        Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

5:30- ASSETS Pizza Party
        7:00 p.m.  Dewey Common Room
        Meet and greet opportunity for students with all types of disabilities such as mobility,
        chronic health, mental health or other conditions. Get to know other students and meet
        upper class students and alums! We are a community at Smith and want to welcome you,
        share ideas, interests, offer support, suggestions, and do everything we can to get you
        connected and make sure your time at Smith is the best.

7:30- Smith 2 Do
        9:00 p.m.  Campus Center 208, (Carroll Room)
        More fun than we can talk about. Come see for yourself.
Tuesday, September 3

7:30-   Breakfast for residential board-paying students
8:30 a.m.  Open dining rooms
    Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

8:30-
9:30 a.m.
   Liberal Arts Advising: How to Be an Effective Advisee
   Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
   A Smith education has many important components. From major course work to cultural competency there are several choices to be made. Scott Bradbury, Director of faculty advising, and Jane Stangl, Dean of the first-year class, will lead this informational meeting designed to help students learn how to make the most of academic advising and the open curriculum to determine what path is best for them. All students should attend regardless of intended major.

9:45-
11:00 a.m.
   Group meetings with academic advisers
   Various locations
   All first-year, transfer, visiting and exchange students, and Ada Comstock Scholars will meet with their academic advisers in designated locations which you will find in the course registration materials you received at Central Check-In. All students are required to attend this session. This meeting is for students only.

11:00 a.m.-
12:00 p.m.
   Conversations with Faculty
   Indoor Track and Tennis facility (ITT)
   Join faculty members from each department and program for informal discussions regarding course content and selection. Bring your questions! Recommended for all students regardless of intended major.

11:30-
1:30 p.m.
   BBQ for all! (Gluten Free/Vegan Options available)
   Chapin Lawn

12:00-
1:00 p.m.
   AEMES Lunch (by invitation only)
   Chase/Duckett Special Dining Room C

1:00-
3:00 p.m.
   Information Fair
   Chapin Lawn (Rain Site: Campus Center)
   Can’t wait to find out more about the Jacobson Center? Have a question for Dining but have been too busy to ask? Join us on Chapin Lawn for an informal look at offices, departments and programs that are here to enhance your Smith experience.

1:00 -
4:30 p.m.
   Individual advising appointments
   Various locations
   You will meet with your academic adviser for one-half hour during this time frame to discuss your interests and prepare for course selection.
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<td>Join the faculty and your fellow students for a conversation about the first-year reading.</td>
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**Wednesday, September 4**

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<td>1:30-3:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Will it be crafts, walks, speed friending, ice cream, or finding secret spaces at Smith?</td>
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<td>5:30-7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Celebration Dinner Picnics</td>
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<td>Picnic on the lawn. Students living in the quad should plan to eat on the Quad lawn. Others should dine at Davis Lawn.</td>
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<td>Students and faculty gather under one roof to signal the start of the academic year.</td>
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<td>8:00-10:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Smith College Convocation Kick-Off Carnival</td>
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<td>Chapin Lawn (Campus Center in the event of rain)</td>
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<td>Join the Office of Student Engagement, SGA, Dining Services, the Dean of the College</td>
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and Division of Student Affairs as we kick-off the beginning of another wonderful academic year! The evening will be filled with games, music and, of course, lots of food as we celebrate our community together. Families should use discretion when making a decision to bring children; we expect more than 2000 very excited Smith undergraduates to be in attendance.
Students may dine in any open dining room by using their OneCard IDs. Check for meal times and menus at: www.smith.edu/diningservices. Unless noted otherwise, meal times will be:

Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 30th**
- King/Scales: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Cushing/Emerson: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Chase/Duckett: lunch, dinner
- Tyler: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Cutter/Ziskind: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Northrop/Gillett: lunch, dinner
- Lamont: lunch, dinner
- Dawes: lunch, dinner

**Saturday, August 31st**
- King/Scales: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Cushing/Emerson: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Chase/Duckett: lunch, dinner
- Tyler: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Cutter/Ziskind: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Gillett: lunch, dinner
- Lamont: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Dawes: lunch, dinner

**Sunday, September 1st**
- King/Scales: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Cushing/Emerson: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Chase/Duckett: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Tyler: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Cutter/Ziskind: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Gillett: lunch, dinner
- Lamont: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Dawes: lunch, dinner

**Monday, September 2nd**
- King/Scales: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Cushing/Emerson: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Chase/Duckett: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Tyler: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Cutter/Ziskind: breakfast, lunch dinner
- Northrop/Gillett: lunch, dinner
- Lamont: breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Dawes: lunch, dinner

**Tuesday, September 3rd**
- King/Scales: breakfast, dinner
- Cushing/Emerson: breakfast, dinner
- Chase/Duckett: breakfast, dinner
- Tyler: breakfast, dinner
- Cutter/Ziskind: breakfast, dinner
- Northrop/Gillett: dinner
- Lamont: breakfast, dinner
- Hubbard: dinner
- Wilson: dinner
- Dawes: dinner

*BBQ on chapin lawn for lunch*

**Wednesday, September 4th – Convocation**
- King/Scales: breakfast, lunch
- Cushing/Emerson: breakfast, lunch
- Chase/Duckett: breakfast, lunch
- Tyler: breakfast, lunch
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*Dinner will be a BBQ on the Quad and Davis Lawn for all student*

### Thursday, September 5th – First Day of Classes

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