Friday, August 31

8:00 a.m.- Central Check-In and move in for new students
12:00 p.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
- Brianna (Bri) Barrett, Student Government Association president

1:30- Welcome Reception
2:30 p.m. Chapin Lawn
Meet Your Faculty, Staff, and Administrators
(Rain location: Campus Center)
New students and their families are invited to an informal mixer to meet members of the faculty, administration, returning students, and each other.

2:30- Class Dean’s welcome for transfer, visiting, exchange students and Ada Comstock Scholars
3:45 p.m. 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
3:45 p.m. Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
Jane Stangl, Dean of the first-year class, welcomes the Class of 2022 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
5:30 p.m. Wright Hall-Weinstein Auditorium

3:45- Choice: ASSETS information session
4:30 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 issues, 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.

3:45- Choice: Smith Music Welcome and Information Session
4:30 p.m. Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
Everything you need to know, or want to ask, about music at Smith will be covered in this session. Learn about courses, lessons, auditions for ensembles, chamber music, and more. See you there!

4:30- Intro to First-Year Experience - All First-Year students should attend
5:30 p.m. Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
Everything you need to know about the First Year Experience Program.

5:30- Free time/Family time
7:00 p.m. Grab some dinner at the dining hall with your parents or do whatever your heart desires.

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.

7:00 p.m. PARENTS AND FAMILIES DEPART

7:00- Settle into your new room
8:30 p.m. Your house

8:30 p.m. – Nuts and Bolts of Living on Campus All first years should attend.
9:30 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)
- Academic resources and policies–Student Academic Advisers (SAA)
- Residential policies and procedures–Head Resident (HR)
- House Life: House Community Adviser (HCA) and House President (HP)
Saturday, 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.

9 a.m.- Orientation Group Programs
4 p.m. Program locations are listed in your Orientation Folder.
Check the time for your group.

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

7:00- Smith To Do
9:30 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 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- 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.

1:00- Scavenger Hunt/Open Houses
2:30 p.m. Chapin Lawn-meetup
Ready to go on the hunt? You will receive a special map to find all the locations and collect stamps to use at the marketplace (back at Chapin Lawn). Locations on the list will include places that you are going to need and want to know while you are at Smith.

2:30- Market place-where you can cash in your earnings from the Hunt, win prizes, get great snacks, and so much more.
3:15 p.m.  Chapin Lawn

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-  Dialogues/Open Chats
8:00 p.m.  Living rooms
Want to talk to other house members about Living in a Diverse Community? Join a conversation in your living room to discuss the performance. **Optional**

8:00-  Athletics and Recreation Fair and Fun
10:00 p.m.  The fieldhouse next to the turf field
Come for the FREE ice cream and stay to meet club leaders and coaches of our club sports programs and the staff for our Outdoor Program. Also on the turf, coaches and Athletic Department staff will be running activities for anyone who wants to have some fun. Have a great time and make new friends during orientation! Everyone welcome.

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Monday, September 3

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
11:00 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](https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/registrar/registration/entering)

11:00-  Math, Stats, and You at Smith College – Julianna Tymoczko
12:00 p.m.  Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall
This informational meeting will help students determine which mathematics courses are appropriate for their background and interests. **Strongly recommended for all students regardless of intended major.**

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.

1:30 -  Being a Member of the Smith Community - Welcome from the SGA
2:30 p.m.  Sweeney Auditorium, Sage Hall
What is the Student Government Association? How do you get involved and make a difference? What is
expected of you as a member of the Smith Community? Join Brianna (Bri) Barrett (President of the SGA), Jenna Pepe (Vice-President of the SGA and Chair of Senate), Annina Van Riper (Chair of the Academic Honor Board) and Hafsa Mire (Chair of the Conduct Board), as they address your role as well as the privileges and responsibilities that come with being a Smithie. To officially mark your entrance into the Smith community you will sign the Academic Honor Code and Code of Social Conduct. All students are required to attend this session.

2:30- Class of 2022 photo
3:30 p.m. Meet on Chapin Lawn (rain location: ITT)

3:30- Discussion with the Author: *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves (2013)* by Karen Joy Fowler
4:30 p.m. John M. Greene Hall
Join the author and your fellow students for a conversation about the first-year reading.

4:30- Book signing with the author Karen Joy Fowler
5:30 p.m. John M. Greene Hall

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. Campus Center 102
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.

7:00- Meet your Student Academic Advisers (SAAs)
8:30 p.m. House Living Rooms

8:30- Something Fun for Everyone!
10:00 p.m. Various Locations
Come and experience all your Campus Center has to offer! Whether you are interested in speed friending, button-making, gaming, snacking or simply hanging out and enjoying music we’ve got you covered!

Tuesday, September 4

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

9:00- Liberal Arts Advising: How to Be an Effective Advisee
9:45 a.m. 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.

9:45-10:45 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.

10:45-11:45 a.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. Lunch for residential board-paying students
Open dining rooms
Please refer to the end of this program for a list of open dining rooms.

12:00-1:00 p.m. AEMES Orientation (by invitation only)
Chase/Duckett Special Dining Room A and B

12:30-1:00 p.m. ALEKS Orientation Session
McConnell 103
ALEKS as a Resource for Quantitative Success—A useful quantitative skills tool for students interested in math, science, engineering, and/or pre-health. Open to all interested students.

1:00-2:00 p.m. Choice: Engineering Information Session
Ford Hall 240
The Director of Engineering will offer a presentation and Q&A for students interested in the engineering major. Engineering requires certain courses to be taken during the first year and has specific limitations on advanced placement in math and science courses. Prospective engineering majors are highly encouraged to attend.

1:00-2:30 p.m. Choice: A Brief Introduction to College Writing – Peter Sapira
Stoddard Auditorium
For some students, college writing is not that different from high school writing. For others, it is very different: they may be asked to write more papers, longer papers, and/or different kinds of papers than they have before. Do you know what makes for a good college paper? How do successful student writers go about writing strong papers? What specific characteristics most distinguish strong from fair to middling papers? Join us to discuss these and any other questions you may have about writing papers.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 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.

2:30-4:00 p.m. Choice: Physics Fest 2017
McConnell Foyer
Lasers, spinning bicycle wheels, lazy magnets, and more fun demos and toys. Come experience the magic with students and faculty in the physics department. Stop by anytime and spend as much time as you want playing with the demos or just chatting. Hope to see you at our orientation fest.

3:00- Choice: Health Professions Information Session
4:00 p.m. McConnell 103
The Board of Pre-health Advisers will offer a presentation and Q&A for students interested in the health professions.

4:00- Choice: A Brief Introduction to College Writing
5:30 p.m. Stoddard Auditorium
See above description.

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- Summer Reading Group Discussions
8:00 p.m. House Living Rooms
The summer reading assignment of We Are All Completely Besides Ourselves (2013) by Karen Joy Fowler. This is the first opportunity for Smith students, faculty and staff to engage with each other as an intellectual, scholarly community. Members of the faculty and staff will host discussions about the summer reading selection. All students are expected to attend this session.

8:00- BINGO!
10:00 p.m. Campus Center Carroll Room
It’s BINGO night in the CC and do we have prizes for you! Grab a card, a snack, a seat and get ready for an evening of friendly competition!

Wednesday, September 5

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 a.m.- Individual advising appointments
1:30 p.m. 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.

9:00- Choice: A Brief Introduction to College Writing
10:00 a.m. Jacobson Center for Writing, Teaching and Learning
For some students, college writing is not that different from high school writing. For others, it is very different: they may be asked to write more papers, longer papers, and/or different kinds of papers than they have before. Do you know what makes for a good college paper? How do successful student writers go about writing strong papers? What specific characteristics most distinguish strong from fair to middling papers? Join us to discuss these and any other questions you may have about writing papers.
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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 and find out how to maintain balance as you work hard to achieve your academic goals.

All students are expected to attend this session

All first years on work study who are interested in working for Smith College Dining Services should attend an informational meeting to include how to sign up for dining hall shifts.
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.

Thursday, September 6

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.

8:00 a.m. Classes begin
Open Dining Rooms

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 – 1:30 p.m., Dinner – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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