First Year Student LIFTOFF—2015

Saturday, August 29

8:30 am – 5:00 pm  Arrival and check-in for students who attended Preview Orientation in May/June (Gengras Student Union)

8:00 am – 2:00 pm  Einstein Bros Bagels is open (GSU)

11:00 am – 11:00 pm Village Market and Subway open (Konover Campus Center)

11:00 am – 2:30 pm  University Commons open (Students start using their ID meal cards)

1:00 pm – 3 pm  Chabad House Shabbat Lunch Buffet - All parents and students welcome (Rohr Chabad House - 100 Bloomfield Avenue)

4:00 pm – 5:00 p.m.  Commuter Student Reception— (Commuter Lounge, Lower Level GSU)

5:00 pm  All first-year students meet in Alumni Plaza to walk together to Convocation

5:30 pm  Convocation for Freshmen (Lincoln Theater)

6:30 pm  Making the “Big H”, Campus Barbecue, and Welcome Activities immediately following Convocation (GSU lawn and the Harry Jack Gray Center lawn)

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm  Residential Meetings (in your residence hall)

Sunday, August 30 — On and Off Campus Activities  
Times vary by activity based on preferences and availability - see email or RA for more information

8:00 am – 2:00 pm  Einstein Bros Bagels is open (GSU)

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9:00 am – 10:30 am  “Last Friday Night”  (Lincoln Theater)
Join us for the Connectivity Peer Education Theatre Ensemble’s performance of “Last Friday Night”; an original interactive play that takes place at a campus party. Come meet our actors in character and learn about party safety, bystander intervention, and violence prevention. This is a 1-hour mandatory program for all Hartt students and those living in B, D, E, and F Complexes and commuters.

9:00 am – 2:30 pm  University Commons open
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

11:00 am – 11:00 pm  Village Market and Subway open  (Konover Campus Center)

2:00 pm  Women’s Soccer vs Manhattan  (Al-Marzook Field)

5:00 pm  Welcome Kosher BBQ  Hotdogs, hamburgers, wings, salads, chips and more. Free t-shirts. Mezuzah for your dorm. Israeli music and more!  (Alumni Plaza).  Sponsored by Chabad Chevra

7:00 pm – 10:30 pm  Freshman Fun Day—sponsored by Res Life, Residence Hall Association (RHA), Greek Life, Undergraduate Commuter Association (UCA), and Campus Activities Team (CAT)  (Alumni Plaza)

Monday, August 31 — On and Off Campus Activities  
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9:00 am – 10:30 am  “Last Friday Night”  (Lincoln Theater)
Join us for the Connectivity Peer Education Theatre Ensemble’s performance of “Last Friday Night”; an original interactive play that takes place at a campus party. Come meet our actors in character and learn about party safety, bystander intervention, and violence prevention. This is a 1-hour mandatory program for all new students living in A and C Complexes and Hawk Hall.

University Commons open
9 am – 11 am (breakfast)  11:30 am – 2:30 pm (lunch)  4:30 pm – 8:00 pm (dinner)

11:00 am – 1:30 pm  Village Market and Subway open  (Konover Campus Center)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Transfer Student Reception—Come meet your fellow transfer students and share some dessert and conversation.  (Hawk Hall, room 106)

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3:30 pm  
College Departments/Majors are holding meetings for all new students: (Locations on the other side)
* This is a mandatory program for all first-year students.

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Club and Organization Fair—Learn all about our student clubs and sign up to join!  
Sponsored by SGA and CAT (In front of the Commons)

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
First Night – Fun social activities sponsored by CAT and UCA  
(Alumni Plaza)

5:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
Hawks Nest open (across from Hawk Hall)

7:00 pm  
Men’s Soccer vs. Northeastern (Al-Marzook Field – behind the Sports Center)

Tuesday, September 1 – Classes Begin!

6:30 pm  
Hillel Dinner and Games  
Celebrate the 1st day of class with Hillel for food, games, and information on Jewish life this year! Meet fellow students, learn how to register for our Birthright Israel trip this winter, what is offered for Jewish holidays, and the many opportunities to be involved in Hillel.  
(Alumni Plaza)

Thursday, September 3

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm  
Accessing Disability Services and Accommodations at the University of Hartford: An Information Session for Students with Disabilities.  
(Auerbach 426)

Note: This presentation will be repeated in its entirety on Monday, Sept. 7th, 3:30-4:30pm, in Auerbach 325.
**College / Major Meeting Locations for 3:30pm, Monday, August 31st**

### College of Arts and Sciences
- Biology - GSU North Cafeteria
- Chemistry – BC 257
- Cinema – Harry Jack Gray - Conference room D
- Communications – Harry Jack Gray room D
- Computer Science – Dana 236
- Criminal Justice – Hillyer 414
- Economics – Hillyer 126
- English & English Education - Auerbach 204
- History - Hillyer 130
- International Studies – Hillyer 126
- Judaic Studies – Auerbach 110C
- Modern Languages – Auerbach 204
- Philosophy – Auerbach 204
- Physics – Dana 236
- Politics & Government – Hillyer 126
- Psychology – East Hall 220
- Sociology – Hillyer 414
- Undecided – GSU 333

### Barney School of Business
- Auerbach Auditorium in Hillyer Hall

### Education, Nursing, and Health Professions
- Physical Therapy, Prosthetics & Orthotics – Wilde Auditorium (Harry Jack Gray Center)
- Education – Slobodkina Reading Room (behind Hillyer Hall next to the parking lot)
- Health Science – Dana 411
- Pre-professional, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic Technology - Dana 421

### College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
- Electrical Engineering /Computer Engineering – Mali 2 (Dana 202)
- Audio Engineering Technology – Dana 204
- Acoustical Engineering & Music – Dana 205
- Mechanical Engineering – UT 320
- Civil Engineering – UT 303
- Biomedical Engineering – UT 304
- Engineering – Undecided – UT 309
- Technology – Undecided – Dana 419
- Architecture – Architecture department (Harry Jack Grey Center)

### Hartford Art School
- Silpe Gallery

### The Hartt School
- Fuller Music Building, Sukman Foyer

### Hillyer College
- Shaw Center, Hillyer Hall

### Multimedia Web Design & Development
- Computer Center, room 231