

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

ODYSSEY 2017 An Early Orientation Program for International First-Year Students and their Families

Wednesday, August 23

10-11 A.M.	Icebreakers TEMPEL GREEN (RAIN LOCATION: BLAUSTEIN 201) First-year students and IAs.	2:15-3:15 P.M.	Student Open Discussion COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER- WILLIAMS, CRO'S NEST With upper-class international students. Students only.
11:15 A.M.- NOON	Workshop on Government Regulations BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER, ROOM 210 Students with F-1 visas should attend this important informational meeting on U.S. government regulations affecting F1 visa holders. We will touch upon regulations on maintaining status, travel, and on-campus and off-campus employment and other topics. For students on F1 visa. Parents are welcome. Students with American passports do not need to attend.	3:30-4:15 P.M.	Academic Standards Workshop COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER- WILLIAMS, CRO'S NEST All students need to attend. We will have a discussion on general issues concerning academic honesty at Connecticut College and how different cultural practices may affect the use of sources, citation of material, and collaboration in academic work. We will be looking at this issue from different perspectives and reviewing the College rules. Students. Parents are welcome.
12:15-1 P.M.	Picnic Lunch CRO PIT, NEXT TO THE COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER-WILLIAMS (RAIN LOCATION: HARRIS, 1973 ROOM) Students and Parents.	4:30-5:15 P.M.	Culture Shock Workshop COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER- WILLIAMS, CRO'S NEST With Tina Forster, John Bitters and Bryana White, College counselors. Our College counselors will facilitate a discussion on transitioning and adjusting to American culture, providing suggestions and strategies to help you cope with culture shock. Students. Parents are welcome.
1:15-2 P.M.	Making the Transition: Student and Parent Workshop SHAIN LIBRARY, CHARLES CHU ROOM A panel will include representatives from the offices of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Student Health Services, the Academic Resource Center, the Dean of Students, and Career and Professional Development. These offices will give information about how they can be a resource for international students. Students and Parents.	5:30-7:30 P.M.	Dinner with IAs, Faculty and Staff BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER, ERNST COMMON ROOM With upper-class international students. Students and Parents.
2:15-3:15 P.M.	Parent Open Discussion BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER, ROOM 203 With Carmela Patton, international student adviser. Parents only.	7:30-9:30 P.M.	Genesis and Odyssey Talent Show COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER- WILLIAMS, CRO'S NEST With upper-class international students. First-year Genesis and Odyssey students with IAs and ASBs.

Thursday, August 24

8-9:30 A.M.	Breakfast HARRIS First-year students and IAs.
9:30 A.M.- NOON	Shopping Trip to Target MEET THE VAN IN FRONT OF FANNING HALL

Saturday, August 26

5:30-6:30 P.M.	International Student Dinner FREEMAN DINING ROOM First-year students and IAs.
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