

# Orientation 2014



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# WELCOME

Welcome to Dickinson! When the college was chartered in 1783 at the end of the Revolutionary War, our founders clearly wanted to revolutionize the meaning of a college education—to make it useful, modern and interactive with the world around it. They expected Dickinson students to be thinkers, leaders and citizens of the new nation. Today, we expect no less.

This schedule will guide you through all five days of orientation, right through the first day of classes on Monday, September 1, 2014. Dickinson's orientation program for new students is designed to facilitate your integration into a new and unfamiliar academic and residential setting. Through orientation, we will invite you to learn about the experiences, opportunities and people that constitute our dynamic and exciting community of inquiry. Over the course of orientation, you will:

- Meet the other students
- Meet and spend time with your Mentor
- Meet and interact with your academic advisor
- Learn about the rights and responsibilities associated with being a part of our community
- Become familiar with the campus
- Begin establishing important relationships with classmates, floor-mates, and student leaders who will help you get settled
- Learn and discuss the history and contemporary relevance of Dickinson and our approach to education
- Make friends and enjoy yourself

Be sure to check the posters in the Holland Union Building (the HUB) and other materials located in your orientation packet for information about other events taking place during orientation and the first few days of classes. Another valuable resource is the student handbook, which contains detailed information about activities and services available to you throughout the year.

## ONGOING DURING ORIENTATION

### ID Photos & Declining Balance Cards

HUB DINING SERVICES ID OFFICE [16]

**Students can obtain ID cards 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Wednesday–Friday.** Students must obtain their ID cards no later than Friday, August 29 at 4:30 p.m



*If students would prefer to view the schedule on their phones, they can scan here for a digital version of the Orientation schedule.*

# DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014—MOVE-IN DAY

- 8–11 a.m.      **Check-in for Transfer Students**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, STUDENT LIFE OFFICE [16]
- 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.      **All-College Information Tents**  
BRITTON PLAZA [69] RAIN LOCATION: SOCIAL HALL [16]  
Representatives from various campus offices will be available for business on Britton Plaza. Offices include but are not limited to: Dining Services, Dean's Council, Office of Parent Relations, Admissions, Wellness Center, Department of Public Safety and Center for Sustainable Education.
- 11 a.m.–Noon      **Student Accounts and Financial Aid Q&A Session**  
ALTHOUSE 106 [13]  
Families and students will have a chance to ask questions to college administrators about tuition payments, financial aid and on-campus student spending accounts.
- 11 a.m.–1 p.m.      **Lunch**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]  
Lunch will be available for transfers and their families. Students can request tickets at check-in for themselves and members of their family.
- Noon–4 p.m.      **Late Check-in**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, STUDENT LIFE SUITE [16]



## FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

- Noon–2 p.m.      **Diversity Team Welcome Dessert Reception**  
THE STERN FOUNDATION CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION PATIO AND 102 [5]  
Families and students can join Dickinson's Diversity Team for an informal dessert reception. There will be representatives from the Office of LGBTQ Services, the Office of Community Service and Religious Life, the Asbell Center for Jewish Life, the Women's and Gender Resource Center, the Center for Global Study and Engagement, the Popel Shaw Center for Race and Ethnicity, and the Office of Diversity Initiatives, all available to answer questions about the different resources and programs Dickinson offers surrounding issues of diversity on campus. \* Fill out the survey located in your welcome folder and bring it to this reception. Enter for a chance to win an iPad mini.



## FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

3–4 p.m.

### Family Information Session

ATS [19]

Parents and families can join members of the college community who will share important information with you during a presentation with administrators.

4–5 p.m.

### Family Farewell Sponsored by Parent Relations

ACADEMIC QUAD, IN FRONT OF OLD WEST [6] RAIN LOCATION:  
SOCIAL HALL [16]

Families can meet the Parent Relations staff and Dickinson faculty and administrators while enjoying light refreshments. The Family Farewell Reception is the last scheduled event for families. At this time, families are asked to say goodbye and the events for the new students will resume. There will be a campus-wide opportunity to reconnect with students during Homecoming and Family Weekend, September 19–21, 2014.

5 p.m.

### A Welcome from President Roseman and Vice President Bylander

ATS [19]

Students, please join President Roseman, Vice President Bylander, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students and the Alumni Council President as they welcome you to Dickinson. You will then be dismissed to meet your Mentor.

5:45–6:45 p.m.

### Students meet with Mentor Groups and BBQ

MORGAN FIELD, RAIN LOCATION: DINING HALL [16]

Students will meet with their Mentors for a picnic dinner outside on Morgan Field.

8–11 p.m.

### Dining Services Employee Training

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

Students who will be working for dining services in the fall should attend this orientation session.

# DAY 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

- 7:15–8:15 a.m.     **Breakfast**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]
- 9 a.m.     **Transfer Academic Orientation**  
Tome 115 [18]  
Transfer students will meet with advisors and the registrar to discuss their academic schedule and plan for the next semester. You will have a chance to hear from Dean Yarnell about academic expectations and meet with him individually.
- 11:30–1 p.m.     **Meet with your Mentor Tour & Lunch**  
YOUR MENTOR'S DESIGNATED LOCATION  
Students will have lunch with their group to talk about their first few days on campus. Mentors will inform students about vital offices and services on campus that students will need to be aware of in their first few weeks on campus.
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.     **Lunch**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING DINING HALL [16]
- 1–2:30 p.m.     **Placement Testing and Consultation**  
PLACEMENT EXAM/CONSULTATION LOCATIONS  
**ANCIENT GREEK:** East College 110  
**ARABIC:** Stern Center 012  
**CHINESE:** Stern Center 103  
**FRENCH:** Bosler 209  
**GERMAN:** Denny 112  
**ITALIAN:** Bosler MicroRoom  
**JAPANESE:** Stern Center 007  
**LATIN:** East College 110  
**MODERN HEBREW:** East College 212  
**RUSSIAN:** Bosler 115  
**SPANISH:** Stern Center 011

**FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN OR SPANISH:** If you plan to continue studying one of these languages but were unable to take the language placement exam over the summer, you may take it now. If you placed out of the language requirement via the on-line placement exam for French, German, Italian or Spanish and do not plan to continue studying that language, you must re-take the placement exam to confirm placement unless you also have a score of 4 or 5 on the AP language exam or minimum SAT II score (French: 640; German: 630; Italian: 630; Spanish: 630). If so, you do not need to retake.

**CHINESE:** If you are studying Chinese and placed into CHIN 211, you may need to take a Writing Exam. Please consult this chart to determine if you need to take this follow up exam: [www.dickinson.edu/uploadedFiles/student\\_life/orientation/Flow%20Chart%20Take%20Chinese%202013.pdf](http://www.dickinson.edu/uploadedFiles/student_life/orientation/Flow%20Chart%20Take%20Chinese%202013.pdf)

**ANCIENT GREEK, ARABIC, JAPANESE, LATIN OR RUSSIAN:** If you plan to continue studying one of these languages, you have the opportunity to meet with a faculty member to adjust your placement.

**MODERN HEBREW:** If you plan to study Modern Hebrew and are registered for a course for fall 2013, you must meet with a faculty member to confirm your placement

3:45–5 p.m.

### Thinking About your Academic Success

ATS [19]

Students will join Associate Provost Shalom Staub as he presents a session for new students to learn about valuable resources at Dickinson to draw upon as they navigate their first year of college. New students will hear from upperclassmen, faculty, administrators, and coaches, and they will learn about the value of accessing Dickinson's academic resources, cultivating relationships with peers and adults in the community, and developing self-reliance in achieving wellness. The discussion will help students think broadly about building a firm foundation to support their paths to academic success.

5–6:30 p.m.

### Dinner

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

7 p.m.

### Sex Signals and Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Awareness

ATS [19]

*Sex Signals* incorporates improvisational comedy, education, and audience interaction to provide a provocative look at dating, sex, and the core issue of consent. \*This is a required program for all new students.

9 p.m.

### Common Film Showing—Happy

ALTHOUSE 106 [13]

*Happy* is a 2011 feature documentary film that explores human happiness through interviews with people from all walks of life. Students are required to find a time during Orientation to watch the film in order to participate in the discussion on Sunday afternoon.

# DAY 3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

- 7– 8:45 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]
- 8:45–10 a.m.      **Academic Integrity and Library Research**  
Information Commons Class room, Library Lower Level [21]  
This program is required for all transfer students to understand academic integrity at Dickinson and learn about library resources.
- 10:15–11 a.m.      **Global Study and Career Development: Getting the Most Out of your Dickinson Experience**  
Althouse 201 [13]  
So much to do, so little time. Learn about securing an internship and study abroad opportunities as a transfer student.
- 11:30– 12:45 p.m.      **Lunch**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]
- 1–5:30 p.m.      **Dickinson Service Experience**  
LOCATION ASSIGNED BY GROUPS, CHECK FOLDER FOR LOCATION  
Students will participate with their groups in a community service experience in Carlisle or in the surrounding areas. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other students and to give back to the community that will soon be home to all Dickinson residents. Students are advised to refer to the First-Year Service Experience handout in their Orientation folders to confirm which of the above meeting locations corresponds to their group.
- 5–6:30 p.m.      **Dinner**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]  
Coordinator: Errol Huffman
- 6 p.m.      **Shabbat Service**  
ASBELL CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE [54]
- 7 p.m.      **Meeting with your Mentor**  
YOUR MENTOR'S DESIGNATED LOCATION
- 7:15 p.m.      **Alcohol Education Program**  
ALLISON GREAT HALL [34]  
All communities have expectations for behavior and Dickinson's residential academic community is no different. Students are to join Vice President and Dean Bylander and Assistant Dean of Students Elizabeth Farner for a conversation and activity focused on community standards and alcohol. *\*This is a required program for all new students.*

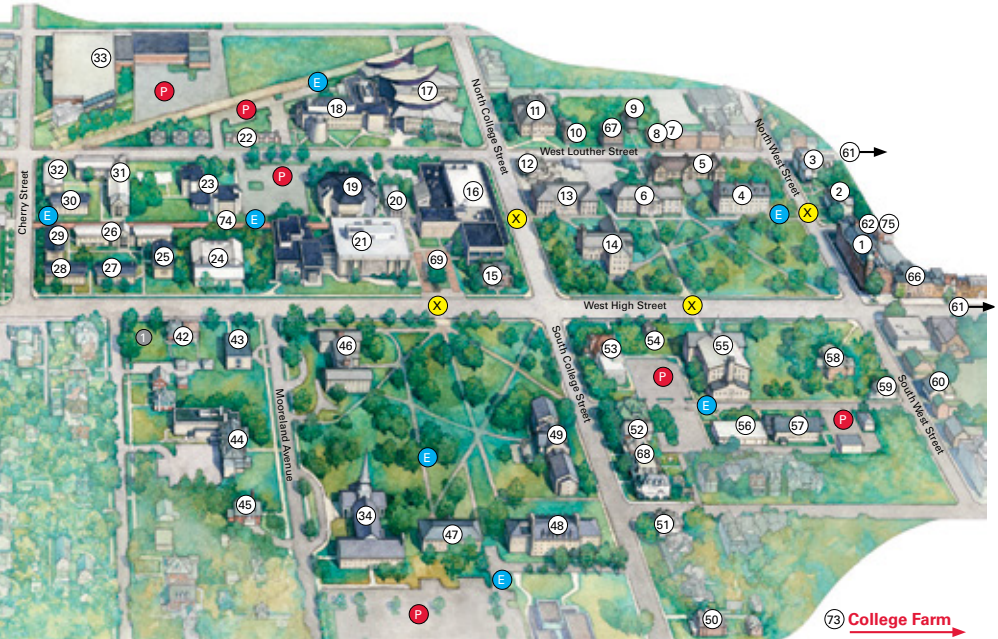




- 36 Fitness Center, Wellness Center
- 37 Dickinson College Children's Center
- 38 Facilities Management, Print Center, Receiving
- 39 Hays Tennis Courts
- 40 Herman Bosler Biddle Athletic Fields
- 41 Belvedere Field
- 42 ROTC Offices & Housing
- 43 Malcolm Hall
- 44 50 Mooreland
- 45 Mathews House
- 46 Morgan Hall
- 47 Witwer Hall
- 48 Adams Hall
- 49 Drayer Hall
- 50 Strayer House
- 51 Landis House
- 52 Global Community House
- 53 Waidner Admissions House
- 54 Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life
- 55 Emil R. Weiss Center for the Arts
- 56 South College West

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- 58 President's House
- 59 Reed Hall
- 60 Kade House
- 61 Downtown Apartments
- 62 Keck Archaeology Laboratory
- 63 Dickinson Park Varsity and Intramural Fields
- 64 Goodyear
- 65 Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Project SHARE, Warehouse
- 66 Scott Student Apartments
- 67 Clarke Forum, Central Pennsylvania Consortium
- 68 Education Department
- 69 Britton Plaza
- 70 Center for Sustainable Living
- 71 Miller Field
- 72 MacPhail Field
- 73 College Farm
- 74 Dickinson Walk
- 75 Environmental Archaeology Laboratory
- 76 Durden Athletic Training Center
- 77 Kline Fitness Center

1 Future site of new residence hall



9 p.m.

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## FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

10 p.m.

### Mat Franco Comedian and Magician

ATS [19]

Mat has developed a unique performance style that blends college humor with shocking magic. He is recognized for creating interactive presentations for his audiences that allow for spontaneity and improvisation.

# DAY 4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

7–9 a.m.

### Breakfast

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Your Transition to College as a Transfer

Holland Union Building Sideroom 201 [16]

Bring your lunch from the Dining Hall into Sideroom 201. You will be greeted by Upper-Level students who have transferred to Dickinson in previous year. Over lunch you will discuss what it is like to transition into Dickinson College as a transfer student both socially and academically.

## RELAXATION OPTIONS AND STUDY TIME | 1–4 P.M.

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### Shopping Center Shuttles—Target, Kohls, Pier One, Starbucks, and Verizon

CAT TRANSIT INFORMATION PROVIDED

1–4 p.m.

### Army ROTC Information Session “Developing the Future Leaders of Tomorrow”

Army ROTC House [42]

Students are invited to join Dickinson Army ROTC Cadets and Cadre for an information session behind the ROTC house at 450 West High Street—Snacks included! Dickinson Army ROTC Cadets of the Blue Mountain Battalion will take time to explain what ROTC is, what life is like as a Cadet in college and

what it takes to successfully multi-task as a student, Cadet, and athlete. Open to all students who are interested in Army ROTC or who would like to know what the program is all about. *\*Mandatory for incoming Army ROTC Scholarship Cadets.*

1–2 p.m.

### **Zumba**

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DANCE STUDIO [16]

Ditch the workout and join the party! Students are invited to decompress in this high-energy Latin dance-based workout taught by two student instructors.

1–2 p.m.

### **Kickball**

MORGAN FIELD- BETWEEN DRAYER, WITWER AND MORGAN HALL

Students can join the Intramural and Recreation student staff for a game of Kickball.

1–2 p.m.

### **Living Local and Sustainable at Dickinson**

HUB SOCIAL HALL

Students are invited to come explore sustainability with students and staff from the Center for Sustainability Education (CSE). Students can discover how to live local and how sustainability is integrated into the academics, operations, residential life, and community engagement here at Dickinson. This hands-on, fun, team building activity session will allow first-year students to learn about sustainability initiatives and opportunities at Dickinson. This is a great opportunity to find out what CSE is already doing, and how students can contribute. Everyone is invited to bring their own ideas to the conversation! Participants will receive a free reusable gift to help them live more sustainably at Dickinson.

1 p.m.

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2:3–3:30 p.m.

### **Sand Volleyball**

VOLLEYBALL COURT NEAR KW LAWN

Students can join the Intramural and Recreation student staff for a game of Kickball.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

### **Dining Hall Behind the Scenes**

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

Students: have you ever wondered how meals are prepared for hundreds of people all at once? Pull back the curtain and mind the man behind the wizard! Discover the equipment, space, and food used by Dickinson's talented culinary team. The tour will take students through the production kitchen, washing areas, storage spaces, walk-in refrigerators, and bakery. Students will have the opportunity to meet the people responsible for preparing and serving their meals and ask questions about how dining services operates.

3:30–4:30 p.m.

### Meeting with your Dean

Althouse 08 [13]

Beginning Fall 2014, all new entering Dickinson students will have both an academic advisor and a dean. Deans assist with transition concerns and continue in a supportive role for students throughout their time at Dickinson. Deans are available to listen and talk with students about big issues as well as small ones, help students find ways to make the most of their Dickinson experience, and celebrate their accomplishments along the way. *\*Students are required to attend the meeting with their Dean.*

4:45–6:30 p.m.

### Dinner

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

Coordinator: Errol Huffman

7–8:30 p.m.

### Reel Diversity

ATS [19]

Students will learn what they may or may not know about diversity—and themselves—by watching modern films in this fun and interactive presentation on exploring the “difference that difference makes.” *\*This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken.*



## FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

10 p.m.

### Pizza, Bingo and Prizes

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, SOCIAL HALL [16]

Students are invited to join their fellow Dickinsonians for pizza as they play bingo to win some great prizes. Prizes include an HDTV, DVDs, and gift cards to some great local restaurants in Downtown Carlisle. Good luck to all students who participate!

# DAY 5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## **Brunch**

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

## **Dickinson Interfaith Brunch**

ASBELL CENTER LAWN [54]

RAIN LOCATION: SOCIAL HALL WEST AND CENTER [16]

Students: interested in learning more about the different faith communities both at Dickinson and in the Carlisle area? All new students are invited to join the Office of Religious Life and the Asbell Center for Jewish Life along with those from different faith traditions across Carlisle to learn about the religious and spiritual resources available both on and off campus. There will be opportunities to meet other students, student groups, and faith organizations, or just learn how one can grow in his/her own exploration of religious identity.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

## **Common Film Discussion**

LOCATION ASSIGNED BY GROUPS, CHECK FOLDER FOR LOCATIONS

Students are to join their Mentors, and faculty and staff of the college to discuss the Common Film, *Happy*.

4 p.m.

## **Convocation and Sign-In**

ACADEMIC QUAD, STEPS OF OLD WEST [6] RAIN LOCATION: ATS

The opening convocation celebrates the start of the academic year for all members of the Dickinson community. President Roseman will address remarks to the faculty and students as we begin our 242nd year. Follow in the footsteps of Dickinson students who have signed in to the college since the early 19th century, marking the beginning of their official membership in the Dickinson community.



## FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

6 p.m.

## **Picnic and Concert**

MORGAN FIELD, BETWEEN DRAYER HALL [49] AND MORGAN HALL [46]

After Convocation, students are invited to join MOB (the campus programming board) for a cookout and performance by “The Well Reds”. With a blend of indelible hooks, soaring vocals, and accessible songwriting, “The Well Reds” have crafted a sophisticated alternative pop-rock sound that resonates in listeners’ ears long after the first play.

7:30 p.m.

## **Catholic Mass**

ALLISON GREAT HALL [34]

## AFTER ORIENTATION

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

5:30 p.m.

#### **Music Audition Night**

WEISS CENTER FOR THE ARTS, RUBENDALL RECITAL HALL [55]  
Students can audition for Choir, Collegium, Orchestra, DICE (Dickinson Improvisation & Collaboration Ensemble), Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Music Ensembles and the Fall Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Music Audition Night. Students can also learn about lessons, lockers, classes, instrument rental, a major or minor in music. *\*Students are asked to bring their instruments.*

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

1–4 p.m.:

#### **Involvement Fair**

MORGAN FIELD, BETWEEN DRAYER HALL [49] AND MORGAN HALL [46]  
RAIN LOCATION: KLINE CENTER  
Students are invited to join current student leaders to learn about clubs, organizations, offices, and other involvement opportunities on campus!

It is our hope that you found Orientation to be informative and fun! Please keep your Orientation materials and make sure to be aware of dates for the required alcohol & sexual assault education programs running throughout the academic year. If you have any questions about these dates or anything else please contact your Mentor. Enjoy your Dickinson experience!



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