

# 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 First-Year students in your First Year Interest Group (FIG)
- Meet and spend time with your First-Year Mentor
- Meet and interact with your academic advisor
- Start your First Year Seminar
- 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 & HUB Mailbox Combinations

HUB DINING SERVICES ID OFFICE AND STUDENT MAILROOM [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.*

# INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014

*Campus locations will be listed with a number, as it corresponds to the campus map.  
EXAMPLE: [16] Holland Union Building, known as the HUB*

OBTAIN PHOTO ID FROM DINING SERVICES AND HUB MAILBOX COMBINATION FROM STUDENT MAILROOM AS TIME PERMITS.

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|-----------|---|
| All Day   | <b><u>Student Arrivals</u></b>  |
| Noon      | <b><u>Lunch with your Orientation Assistants (OAs)</u></b><br>HUB [16]<br>Meet in the lobby area at the cushioned seats known as the “cushies”.<br>Bring your white meal card with you. |
| 2 p.m.    | <b><u>Campus Tour</u></b><br>HUB [16]<br>Meet at the top of the red, spiral staircase.  |
| 3 p.m.    | <b><u>Shuttle to Wal-Mart</u></b><br>ATS [19]<br>Shuttle departs from ATS parking lot.  |
| 5 p.m.    | <b><u>Shuttle Departs from Wal-Mart</u></b><br>Shuttle returns to campus.   |
| 5:30 p.m. | <b><u>Dinner with your Orientation Assistants (OAs)</u></b><br>HUB [16] “cushies”<br>Bring your white meal card with you.   |
| 8 p.m.    | <b><u>Optional Activity</u></b><br>HUB [16] “cushies”<br>Meet with the OAs for the evening’s activity.  |

# INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014

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- All Day                    **Student Arrivals**
- 7 a.m.                    **Breakfast**  
HUB [16] (Upper level, dining hall)  
Dining Hall opens for breakfast.
- 9 a.m.                    **Complete Missing Immunizations or Documentation**  
Student Health Center [36]  
Students who are missing immunizations or documentation must meet all health requirements before attending orientation. Open until 4 p.m.
- Noon                    **Lunch with your Orientation Assistants (OAs)**  
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# INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

DAY 3 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

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**BRING YOUR RED WELCOME FOLDER, A PEN, YOUR PASSPORT WITH VISA, AND I-20 FORM (FOR F STUDENTS) OR DS-2019 FORM (FOR J STUDENTS). YOUR DOCUMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AS YOU CHECK-IN.**

7 a.m.                    **Breakfast**  
HUB [16] (Upper level, dining hall)  
Dining Hall opens for breakfast.

## **ALL OF TODAY'S EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN ALTHOUSE 106 [13]**

8:30 a.m.                **Check-in**  
Check-in, get nametag, immigration document collection.  
Coffee and tea in lobby.

9 a.m.                    **Welcome and Introductions**  
With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong  
Meet your International Student Services (ISS) staff and review orientation schedule. Staff will answer any initial questions.

9:30 a.m.                **American Health Insurance**  
With Ms. Paige Fritze, RCM&D  
Ms. Fritze from Dickinson's insurance broker, RCM&D, will provide a basic overview of the American health insurance system and explain how to navigate options, submit claims, and more.

**TIME??**                    **International Parents Tour of Campus**  
Althouse 106 [13]

10:15 a.m.               **Break**

10:30 a.m.               **English Writing Assessment**  
With Mrs. Lisa Wolff, Associate Director and ELL Coordinator of the Writing Program  
Students will be asked to write an essay about a given reading selection. The assessment is designed to provide feedback on your current writing level. Based on the result, you may choose to take a course that is especially designed to improve writing skills in English. *\*Students who are native English speakers are exempt from taking the assessment.*

- 10:30 a.m.      **International Parents Staff Meeting**  
Althouse [13], room 110  
Meet with the staff of International Services, Student Leadership and Campus Engagement, Student Accounts, and Parent Relations—  
Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong, Ms. Becky Hammell,  
Ms. Sally Heckendorn, and Ms. Sarah Masland-Fatherree
- 12:30 p.m.      **Lunch**  
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 1:45 p.m.      **The Liberal Arts, American Intellectual Traditions,  
and Global Education**  
With Mr. Michael Monahan, Associate Provost and Exec. Director,  
Center for Global Study  
Liberal learning, intellectual pursuits, and global education, when considered together, are deeply interpenetrative with high academic performance. At Dickinson, these dimensions of learning are pronounced with great crescendo as part of the spirit of the college. This session will explore what this might mean, and why such learning can be useful to international students. The presentation will attempt to: (a) retrieve a brief history of the idea of the liberal arts, including its origins and peregrinations; (b) link liberal learning to selected literary and philosophical contributions of U.S. culture to the world's intellectual endowment; and (c) embed these ideas into a discussion of the global dimensions of learning, including the roles that international students could play.
- 3:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:30 p.m.      **US Politics and People**  
With Professor James Hoefler, Department of Political Science  
Professor Hoefler will highlight the political and social touchstones in American history that continue to shape American culture and modern political discourse. Concepts of individualism and equality will be discussed with a focus on how these concepts can color interactions with Americans. An open discussion of current events will allow you to gain a greater understanding of local and national issues in your new community.
- 4:45 p.m.      **Questions for ISS Staff and Return of Immigration Documents**  
With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong
- 5:15 p.m.      **Campus Tour**  
Departs Althouse [13]
- Break until optional evening activities
- 5:15 p.m.      **Dinner**  
HUB Dining Hall [16]

- 6:30 p.m.      **Shuttle to Wal-Mart**  
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- 8 p.m.      **Optional Activity**  
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- 8:30 p.m.      **Shuttle Departs from Wal-Mart**  
 Shuttle returns to campus.

# INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

## DAY 4 | SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

- 7 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
 HUB [16] (Upper level, dining hall)  
 Dining Hall opens for breakfast.

### **ALL OF TODAY’S EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN ALTHOUSE 106 [13]**

- 9 a.m.      **Scheduling and Updates**  
 With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong
- 9:15 a.m.      **Policies and Expectations**  
 With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong
- 9:45 a.m.      **Cultural Adjustment and Observations of US Culture**  
 With the Orientation Assistants
- 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 11 a.m.      **Visa and Immigration Status Maintenance**  
 With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong  
 F-1 and J-1 visa students will meet separately to discuss documentation and government regulations for their appropriate visa status. F-1 students will remain in Althouse 106; J-1 students will move to Althouse 110.
- Students who do not have an F or J visa: obtain photo ID from Dining Services (HUB upper level) and HUB mailbox combination from the Student Mailroom (HUB lower level).
- Noon      **Lunch**  
 HUB Dining Hall [16]

- 1:30 p.m.      **Transcendentalism and American Literature**  
With Professor Ashton Nichols, Department of English, Department of Environmental Studies and Science  
Professor Nichols will focus on Transcendentalism, the one uniquely American philosophical tradition, through a discussion of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau. He will explain the crucial impact of this way of thinking on writers such as Walt Whitman, Herman Melville, and Emily Dickinson. His goal will be an introduction to these important lines of American philosophy and literary artistry, traditions that have gone on to have an impact on our entire 21st-century world.
- 2:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 3 p.m.      **Practical Matters**  
With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong  
Topics to be addressed: safety, on-campus employment, job availability taxes and April tax filing, payroll deductions, Social Security number, obtaining a state ID or drivers' license, finding cell phone services, information for settling in, culture in the classroom, expectations and etiquette, etc.
- 4:30 p.m.      **Final Questions and Orientation Evaluation**  
With Ms. Marlee Meikrantz and Mr. Jackie Wong
- 5 p.m.      **Dinner**  
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 6:30 p.m.      **Shuttle to Wal-Mart**  
ATS [19]  
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- 8 p.m.      **Optional Activity**  
HUB [16] "cushies"  
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- 8:30 p.m.      **Shuttle Departs from Wal-Mart**  
Shuttle returns to campus.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

- Morning and early afternoon free
- Follow Pre-Orientation schedule for the day's events/activities/sessions
- Pre-Orientation Adventures begin at 5 p.m.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014

- Pre-Orientation Adventures continue

TUESDAY, **AUGUST 26, 2014**

- Pre-Orientation Adventures continue

**BEFORE WEDNESDAY'S SESSIONS, BE SURE TO PRINT YOUR I-94 FORM (ARRIVAL RECORD)** <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html>

# DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, **AUGUST 27, 2014**—MOVE-IN DAY

- 8:30 a.m.      **Student Employment Paperwork**  
Althouse 106 [13]  
With Ms. Heather Dunn, Student Employment  
Bring your passport, I-20 form (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 form (J-1 visa), and your I-94 form.
- 9:30 a.m.      **Global Accounting**  
Althouse 106 [13]  
With Ms. Kristy Holmes and Ms. Joanne Gingrich, Financial Operations  
Bring your passport, I-20 form (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 form (J-1 visa), and your I-94 form.
- 11 a.m.        **Health and Wellness at Dickinson**  
Rector Science Complex, Stafford Auditorium [17]  
With the Wellness Center Staff  
Session will cover information about common health issues faced by college students, tips for staying well, the services that are provided at the Wellness Center, and information about local recourses.
- Noon            **Lunch**  
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 4 p.m.         **Begin Campus-wide Orientation**  
Degree-seeking students will follow the first-year schedule; visiting exchange students will follow the transfer schedule.

**STUDENTS WHO WILL BE WORKING FOR DINING SERVICES:** Plan to attend a welcome session on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Dining Hall [16] to sign up for work shift assignments. You must bring your completed employment paperwork (forms from the Student Employment Meeting) and your class schedule.

- 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 First-Year Interest Group (FIG) and Mentor.
- 5:45–6:45 p.m.        **Students meet with First-Year Interest Groups (FIGS) and BBQ**  
MORGAN FIELD, RAIN LOCATION: DINING HALL [16]  
Students will meet with their First-Year Mentors and FIGs for a picnic dinner outside on Morgan Field.
- 7 p.m.                    **First-Year Floor Meetings**  
RESIDENTIAL FLOORS  
Students will learn what they need to know to get off to a great start while getting to know those living around them and their Resident Advisor (RA).  
*\*This meeting is required for all students living on campus.*
- 8–11 p.m.                **Dining Services Employee Training**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]  
First-year students who will be working for dining services in the fall should attend this orientation session.
- 10 p.m.                   **Social Programming in the Residence Halls**  
RESIDENCE HALLS  
All new students can participate in a variety of fun activities. RAs are available to provide more specific information about dorm-specific programming.

# DAY 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

7:15–8:15 a.m.

## **Breakfast**

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

8:30 a.m.

## **First-Year Academic Overview**

ATS [16]

After opening comments from Associate Provost Shalmon Staub, students will be directed to their First-Year Seminar locations for their first class meeting and completion of the CIRP survey. First-Year Mentor will be around campus to point students in the right direction. *\*This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken at 8:30 a.m.*

10:15–11:30 a.m.

## **First-Year Seminar Class**

COURSE CLASSROOMS AS ASSIGNED ON NAME BADGES AND FOLDERS

*\*First-year seminar rooms may differ during orientation than in fall semester  
This class is the official start of your first semester at Dickinson College.*

11:30–1 p.m.

## **Meet with your First-Year Interest Group (FIG), Tour & Lunch**

YOUR FIRST-YEAR MENTOR'S DESIGNATED LOCATION

Students will have lunch with their FIGs 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

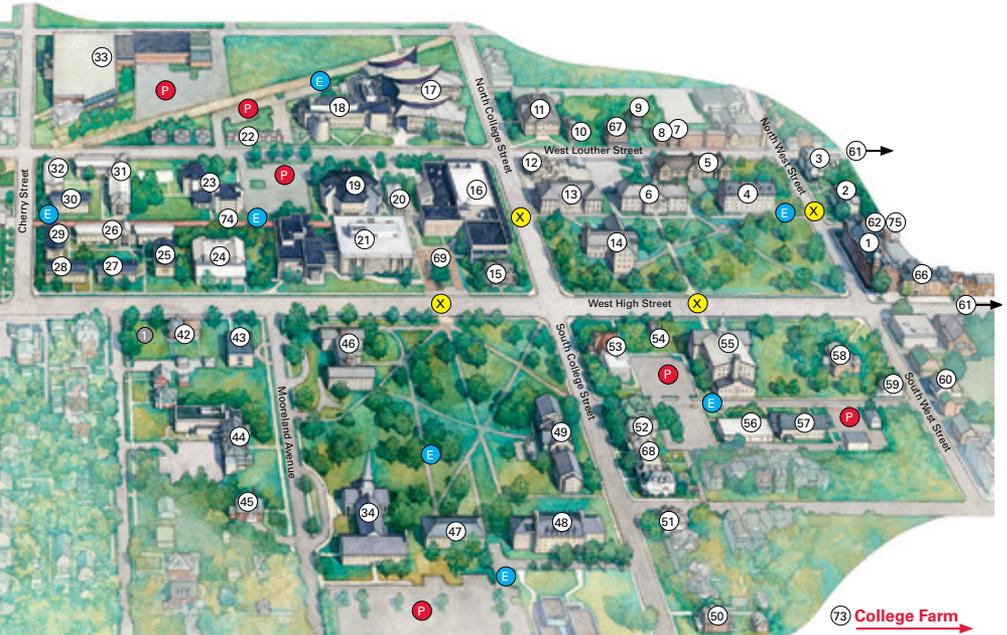
**SPANISH:** Stern Center 011



- 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



**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

2:30–3:30 p.m.

### Meeting with your Dean

SEMINARS 1 & 2	Althouse 08 [13]	Dean Yarnell
SEMINARS 7 & 8	Althouse 109 [13]	Dean Hammell
SEMINARS 13 & 14	Althouse 110 [13]	Dean Harris
SEMINARS 19 & 22	Althouse 201 [13]	Dean Farner
SEMINARS 28 & 29	Althouse 207 [13]	Dean Eisenberg
SEMINARS 34 & 35	Stafford Auditorium [17]	Dean Danser
SEMINARS 40 & 41	Weiss 235 [55]	Dean Staub

Beginning Fall 2014, all new entering Dickinson students will have both an academic advisor (the First Year Seminar professor) 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.*

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]

# CONCURRENT SESSIONS BY FIGS

- 7 p.m.                    **Sex Signals and Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Awareness \*First-Year Interest (FIGs) Groups 1-22**  
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.*
- 7 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.
- 9 p.m.                    **Sex Signals and Sexual Harassment & Assault Prevention Awareness \*First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs) 23-44**  
ATS [19]
- 9 p.m.                    **Common Film Showing- Happy**  
ALTHOUSE 106 [13]

# DAY 3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

- 7–8:45 a.m.            **Breakfast**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]
- 9–10 a.m.              **Advising Meeting with First-Year Seminar**  
COURSE CLASSROOMS AS ASSIGNED ON NAME BADGES AND FOLDERS  
Seminar professors will meet with students to build a foundation for academic advising, including: clarifying students' responsibilities as advisees, discussing what students can expect from their advisors, and introducing students to the core dimensions of Dickinson's approach to a liberal art's education. Students should expect their seminar professors to set up individual meetings with them before the end of the first week of classes.
- 10:15–11:15 a.m.    **Meeting with your Dean**
- |                  |                   |              |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| SEMINARS 3 & 4   | Althouse 08 [13]  | Dean Yarnell |
| SEMINARS 9 & 10  | Althouse 109 [13] | Dean Hammell |
| SEMINARS 15 & 16 | Althouse 110 [13] | Dean Harris  |
| SEMINARS 24 & 25 | Denny 203 [13]    | Dean Farnar  |

SEMINARS 30 & 31 Tome 115 [13] Dean Eisenberg  
SEMINARS 36 & 37 Stafford Auditorium [17] Dean Danser  
SEMINARS 42 & 43 Weiss 235 [55] Dean Staub

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11:30– 12:45 p.m.

### Lunch

HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

1–5:30 p.m.

### First-Year Service Experience

LOCATION ASSIGNED BY FIGS, CHECK FOLDER FOR LOCATION

Students will participate with their FIGs in a community service experience in Carlisle or in the surrounding areas. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other first-year 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 FIG.

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 First-Year Interest Group FIGs 1-21

YOUR FIRST-YEAR MENTORS DESIGNATED LOCATION

7:15 p.m.

### Alcohol Education Program FIGs 1-21

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.*

- 8 p.m.                    **Meeting with your First-Year Interest Group FIGs 22-44**  
YOUR FIRST-YEAR MENTORS DESIGNATED LOCATION
- 8:15 p.m.                **Alcohol Education Program FIGs 22-44**  
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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]
- 10:15–11:30 a.m.        **First Year Seminar (Second Class Meeting)**  
COURSE CLASSROOMS AS ASSIGNED ON FOLDER AND BADGES
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.        **Lunch**  
HOLLAND UNION BUILDING, DINING HALL [16]

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

- 1–4 p.m.      **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.      **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.

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

SEMINARS 5 & 6	Althouse 08 [13]	Dean Yarnell
SEMINARS 11 & 12	Althouse 109 [13]	Dean Hammell
SEMINARS 17 & 18	Althouse 110 [13]	Dean Harris
SEMINARS 26 & 27	Althouse 201 [13]	Dean Farner
SEMINARS 32 & 33	Althouse 207 [13]	Dean Eisenberg
SEMINARS 38 & 39	Stafford Auditorium [17]	Dean Danser
SEMINARS 44 & 45	Weiss 235 [55]	Dean Staub

Beginning Fall 2014, all new entering Dickinson students will have both an academic advisor (the First Year Seminar professor) 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.*

9 p.m.

### Residence Hall Area Meeting

QUADS: ATS

ADAMS AND DRAYER: ALISON HALL

Students will learn more about residence hall life at Dickinson and get to know all of the Residence Life & Housing staff living in their areas of campus. This meeting is required for all students living on campus.



## 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 FIGS, CHECK FOLDER FOR LOCATIONS

Students are to join their FIGS, 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 related to the First-Year Experience, please contact your First-Year mentor. Enjoy your Dickinson experience!





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