

Tuesday, August 25, 2009 – Move-In Day

- 10 a.m.– 2 p.m.** **Dining Services Employee Check-In and Move-In**
Holland Union Building (HUB) Social Hall Lobby [16]
- 1-4:30 p.m.** **ID Photos & Declining Balance Cards**
HUB Dining Services ID Office [16]
- 3 – 4 p.m.** **Student Accounts & Financial Aid Q&A Session**
Weiss Center for the Arts, Rubendall Recital Hall [55]
- 4– 5 p.m.** **Parent Information Session**
Weiss Center for the Arts, Rubendall Recital Hall [55]
Parents, this is an opportunity for you to ask questions of staff members from a variety of offices that support students' success. Join us for information about a variety of student life and academic life topics.
- 5 p.m.** **Family Farewell Reception**
Weiss Center Lobby [55]
- 6 p.m.** **Dinner and Dining Services Training**
HUB Social Hall [16]
New Dining Student Employees will enjoy dinner, training and group development

Wednesday, August 26, 2009 – Move-In Day

- 8 – 11 a.m.** **Check-in for First Year Students**
Residence Halls
- 8 – 11 a.m.** **Dining Services Employee Training**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **All-College Information Tents**
Britton Plaza [70] Rain Location: Social Hall [16]
- 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.** **ID Photos & Declining Balance Cards**
HUB Dining Services ID Office [16]
Students with the last names beginning A-L should have their photos taken at this time.
- 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.** **Student Accounts and Financial Aid Q&A Session**
Weiss Center for the Arts, Rubendall Recital Hall [55]
- 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
Lunch will be available for members for the Class of 2013 and their families.

Noon – 4 p.m.

Late Check-in

HUB Campus Life Office [16]

1:30– 4:00 p.m.

First-Year Building and Floor Meetings

Upper Quads (Baird-McClintock, Buchanan, Conway, Cooper, Longsdorff): *KW Round Room [23]*

Lower Quads (Armstrong, Atwater, Davidson/Wilson Halls): *The Depot [34]*

Drayer Hall: *Drayer Hall Common Room [49]*

Adams Hall: *Adams Hall Basement [48]*

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Parent Information Session

ATS [19]

Parents, please join members of the college community who will share important information with you during a panel presentation with administrators and current Dickinson parents.

3 – 4 p.m.

Family Introduction to College Life

Last Names A-C, *Weiss Center for the Arts, Rubendall Recital Hall [55]*

Last Names D-E, *Weiss Center for the Arts 235 [55]*

Last Names F-G, *Stafford Auditorium, Rector Science Complex [17]*

Last Names H-J, *Old West, Memorial Hall [6]*

Last Names K-L, *Denny Hall 317 [1]*

Last Names M-P, *Dana Hall 110 [10]*

Last Names R-S, *ATS [19]*

Last Names T-V, *Bosler Hall 208 [14]*

Last Names W-Z, *East College 405 [4]*

Parents and families will work through a general cycle of a college student with staff to help manage the transition of their student while at Dickinson. Please attend the session associated with the first letter of your student's last name.

4 – 5 p.m.

President's Reception and Family Farewell

Academic Quad, in front of Old West [6]

Meet President Durden, members of the President's staff, and Dickinson faculty and administrators while enjoying light refreshments. The president's 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. We hope to see you at Homecoming and Family Weekend, October 9-11, 2009.

5– 6 p.m.

Dean of Students and Vice President Welcome and Information Session

ATS [19]

Vice President Vari and Dean Brown will speak to the incoming class, welcome them to Dickinson and provide important information about expectations and opportunities. Students will then be dismissed to meet their orientation groups for the week. Let your OA be among the first to welcome you to Dickinson College.

Your orientation group number can be found on the inside of your folder and on your name tag.

6 p.m.

Students meet with Orientation Groups

Meet with your Orientation Assistant (OA) and orientation group for a picnic dinner outside on Morgan Field. Groups will meet for dinner near their residence halls at the designated spot outlined by their OA at your first meeting.

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Compelling Stories of a Distinctively Dickinson Experience

Learn about Dickinson College's rich history from President Durden. First-year students will have the opportunity to challenge upper-class leaders in a trivia quiz bowl.

ATS [19]

10 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Social Evening Option

Social options for each evening can be found in the orientation folder

10 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Late Night Wal-Mart Runs

Shuttle departs ATS parking lot on the half hour [19]

Thursday, August 27, 2009

7:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

HUB Dining Hall [16]

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Faculty Welcome

HUB Dining Hall [16]

After opening comments from faculty, students will be directed to their First-Year Seminar locations for their first class meeting. Orientation Assistants will be around campus to point students in the right direction.

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Advising Meeting with First-Year Seminar

10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

ID Photos & Declining Balance Cards

HUB Dining Services ID Office [16]

Students with last names beginning M-Z should have their photos taken at this time.

10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Academic Advising for First Year Students

This is your time to meet individually with your academic advisor to discuss your schedule and map the landmarks of your first semester at Dickinson. *First-Year Seminar professors will tell you during your first class session where you should meet for your advising appointment.*

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Language Placement Testing

Students planning to continue their study of French, German, or Spanish who were unable to take the language placement exam over the summer may take it now, as may students of other languages. Also, students who tested out of the language requirement online must take the written placement exam again at this time. (Students who completed the online exam and also have a score of 4 or 5 on the French, German, or Spanish AP exam do not need further placement testing.)

Placement Exam Locations

Spanish: <i>Stern Center 011</i> [5]	Japanese: <i>Stern Center 007</i> [5]
German: <i>Denny 211</i> [1]	Russian: <i>Bosler 204</i> [14]
French: <i>Bosler 209</i> [14]	Greek: <i>East College 110</i> [4]
Italian: <i>Bosler 313</i> [14]	Latin: <i>East College 110</i> [4]
Hebrew: <i>Conway Library, East College</i> [4]	
Arabic: <i>Stern Center 012</i> [5]	

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

HUB Dining Hall [16]

12:30-1:45 p.m.

Rush the Campus

Meet at your OA group's designated location

Traverse the campus founded by Benjamin Rush with your Orientation Group to locate the staff, programs, and offices that will help make your Dickinson career a landmark experience. Join us for free giveaways and a chance to win a surprise package.

2-4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Students are strongly encouraged to attend these information sessions for certain “early-start” programs and to secure other important information which will be useful to you during your first year at Dickinson.

Concurrent Session Locations

2-3 p.m.

Pre-Health Advising Information Session

Stafford Lecture Room, Rector Science Complex [17]

Pre-Law Advising Information Session

Weiss Center, Rubendall Recital Hall [55]

Teacher Certification Advising Information Session

Stern Center Great Room [5]

Prestigious Awards and Fellowships

Weiss Center 235 [55]

Sessions will repeat at 3:15

3:15-4:15 p.m.

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3 – 4:30 p.m.

Math Placement Testing

Tome 120 and 122 [18]

Students who are planning on continuing math classes at Dickinson but were unable to take the math placement exam online may take it at this time.

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Music Theory Placement Test

Weiss 212 [55]

This test is for any student interested in taking music theory courses or who wishes to place out of some theory courses and who have already had some training in theory. This includes students who have taken AP Theory Courses, other pre-college theory courses, and college-level theory courses at schools other than Dickinson. If you have never taken music theory and/or cannot fluently read treble and bass clefs, you should enroll in Music 115, Fundamentals.

6 p.m.

Red and White Banquet

HUB Dining Hall [16]

Become familiar with some of Dickinson signature landmarks and history while dining with your fellow classmates, alumni and faculty. This event is business casual attire.

10 p.m. – 12 a.m.

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10 – 12 p.m.

Late Night Wal-Mart Runs

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Friday, August 28, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

HUB Dining Hall [16]

8:30 a.m.

CIRP Administration and Morning Meeting

ATS [19]

Students are required to fill out an important survey, after which they will be directed to their seminar groups for their first formal seminar class.

- 10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.** **First Year Seminar Class**
Course classrooms as assigned on name badges and folders
 This class is the official start of your first semester at Dickinson College.
- 11:30 – 1 p.m.** **Lunch**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 1 – 5:30 p.m.** **Discover Dickinson**
 Meet with your selected Discover Dickinson leaders at the designated locations on your orientation folder.
- 5 – 6:30 p.m.** **Dinner**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 7:30 p.m.** **Meet with Orientation Group**
 Meet up with your Orientation Assistant (OA) to talk about your first-year seminar, your Discover Dickinson activity, and evening programs. This is a great time to ask your orientation leader any questions about student life, academics or orientation.
- 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.** **Social Evening Option**
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- 10 – 12 p.m.** **Late Night Wal-Mart Runs**
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Saturday, August 29, 2009

- 7 – 9 a.m.** **Breakfast**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 10 a.m.** **Common Reading Discussion**
ATS [19]
 Provost Neil Weissman will address incoming students and launch the common reading discussion program. After comments by Provost Weissman that set the stage for discussion, students will adjourn to classrooms with their seminar groups.
- 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 2:30– 3:30 p.m.** **Concurrent Sessions**
 Students are strongly encouraged to attend these information sessions for important information which will be useful to you during their time at Dickinson

Concurrent Session Locations

Time Management and Study Skills

Stafford Lecture Room, Rector Science Complex [17]

Successful students in college manage their time and goals well. Through this Time Management and Study Skills workshop students will be taught to set and review goals, organize their time constructively during this transition year and learn tips for successful study habits. For this workshop students must bring with them their first-year seminar syllabus as they will be taught how to organize their time for this class in particular, which is the gateway to all the courses they will embark on during their time at Dickinson College.

Insider's Tour

Tours will depart ATS parking [19]

Join some of Dickinson College's orientation assistants for a comprehensive tour of campus and the Carlisle community. Bring your schedule with you as the OA's will be able to show you exactly where your classes will meet as well as some fun and exciting places in town. Come prepared to ask any and all questions as these orientation assistants are a wealth of information on the how to's of navigating Dickinson College and the surrounding area.

Student Perspectives on Academics at Dickinson

Dana Hall 110 [10]

This session, hosted by a panel of current Dickinson College students, will provide incoming students with a look at what is to come at Dickinson College. These upper class students will explain their experiences at Dickinson and will be able to answer any questions or concerns that new students may have about Dickinson College and what it has to offer.

4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

HUB Dining Hall [16]

7:00 p.m.

Sexual Assault Awareness

ATS [19]

This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken. After the program breakout sessions led by student leaders will continue the conversation.

10 – 12 p.m.

Late Night Wal-Mart Runs

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10 p.m.

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Sunday, August 30, 2009

- 7:15 – 9 a.m.** **Breakfast**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 9 a.m.** **Catholic Mass**
Memorial Hall, Old West [6]
- 11 a.m. – Noon** **Hillel Bagel Brunch**
Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life [54]
- Noon – 1 p.m.** **Lunch**
HUB Dining Hall [16]
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **First Year Seminar Class**
Course classrooms as assigned
- 4 p.m.** **Convocation and Sign-In**
Academic Quad, Steps of Old West [6]
The opening convocation celebrates the state of the academic year for all members of the Dickinson community. President Durden will address remarks to the faculty and students as we begin our 226th year since our charter in 1783. Follow in the footsteps of Dickinson students who have signed into the college since the early 19th century, marking the beginning of their official membership in the Dickinson community.
- 6 p.m.** **Picnic and Concert**
Morgan Field, between Drayer Hall [49] and Morgan Hall [46]
After Convocation, join us for a cookout and a performance sponsored by MOB and Student Senate.