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NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19-SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

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FOLLOW THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS ON INSTAGRAM!

[@chathamstudentaffairs](https://www.instagram.com/chathamstudentaffairs)

The account posts about everything from Chatham events to Chatham news, and even feature some giveaways! It is a great way to stay connected to Chatham throughout the year.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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HOW TO USE YOUR SCHEDULE

Events highlighted with light green **ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS**. Events highlighted with light grey **ARE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN POPULATIONS**; please read closely to see if you are required to attend this event.

While you are not required to attend events that are not highlighted, we encourage you to attend as many as possible to start building your Chatham community. **ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER** for Orientation and some events require registration.

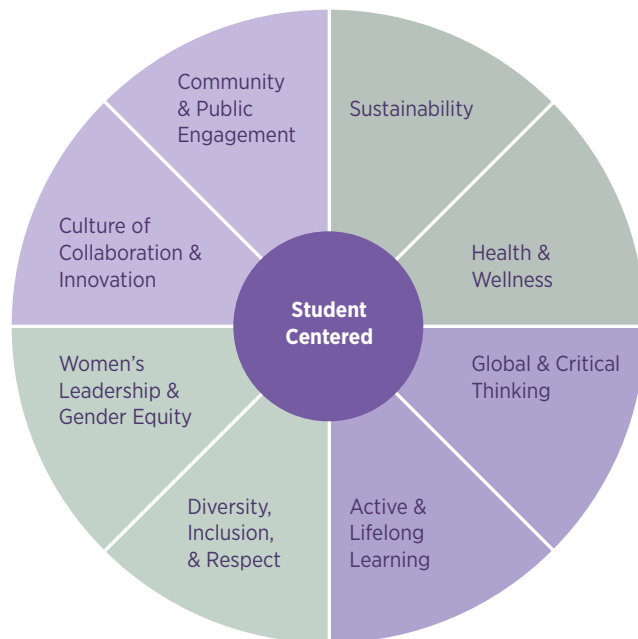
MEALS

- Most meals are part of your meal plan, so be sure to bring your student ID. Students without a meal plan should stop at the Office of Student Affairs in Woodland Hall to get meal vouchers for these meals.
- Meals designated with an asterisk (*) cost \$9.80 per person and are all you can eat.
- Meals designated with an two asterisks (**) are part of Orientation and are free to all new and transfer students (ID or voucher not needed).

UNIVERSITY MISSION

Chatham University prepares its students to build lives of purpose, value, and fulfilling work. Through professional skill development and liberal arts learning, Chatham prepares its graduates to be informed and engaged citizens in their communities; to recognize and respect diversity of culture, identity, and opinion; and to live sustainably.

CHATHAM VALUES



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 19

<p>New Student-Athlete Move In 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>New student-athletes and their families will be scheduled to move in to their residence hall rooms. Information on an exact time as well as directions for the move in process will be sent via e-mail from the Office of Residence Life.</p>
<p>Student Services Hours: Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and Registrar 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Braun Hall, 1st floor</p>	<p>Stop by these offices to get your billing, financial aid, and class registration questions answered. Reminder to parents: due to FERPA laws, your student must go with you if you have questions about their account.</p> <p>All community members are required to wear a protective mask upon entering a University building or office and abide by occupancy rules.</p>
<p>Office of Career Development 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. JKM Library, basement</p>	<p>Have a question about on campus employment or career development services? Stop by the Office of Career Development to talk with one of our career consultants. Career Consultants can also answer questions about the internship requirement and accessing Handshake for on-campus employment opportunities.</p>
<p>Counseling Center & Student Health Services 9:00-11:00 a.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m. Woodland Hall, basement</p>	<p>It's always important to take care of your mental health especially during new experiences such as transitioning to college. Stop by the Counseling Center and Student Health Services to talk with one of our health professionals. If you are currently taking medication or participating in ongoing care it is highly recommended that you stop by for a consultation about continuation of care.</p>
<p>Office of Academic & Accessibility Resources (OAAR) 10:00 a.m.-Noon 1:00-4:00 p.m. JKM Library, 3rd floor</p>	<p>Wondering how to get accommodations for a disability? Need a tutor to help you pass your next chemistry exam? Looking for someone to review your papers? Stressing out about managing your college schedule? Stop by OAAR to consult with one of the staff members about how to best support your academic journey.</p>
<p>Lunch* 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Anderson Dining Hall</p>	<p>Looking for a spot to grab a quick bite to eat? Anderson Dining Hall is open for lunch. Due to occupancy restrictions, space is limited.</p>
<p>Computer Distribution Noon-4:00 p.m. Woodland 103</p>	<p>In order to allow for social distancing, students must register for a time slot via SignUpGenius. ITS will send information on how to sign up for a time slot. Please make sure to bring your Chatham Student ID with you for pickup.</p>
<p>Dinner** 5:00-7:00 p.m. Anderson Dining Hall</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall is open to students for dinner. Due to occupancy restrictions, space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>

Thursday, August 20

Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. Anderson Dining Hall	Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot and continental breakfast. Occupancy is limited and it is recommended that you arrive early. Grab breakfast before you meet with your team. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.
New Student Move In 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	New student and their families will be scheduled to move in to their residence hall rooms. Information on an exact time as well as directions for the move in process will be sent via e-mail from the Office of Residence Life.
Computer Distribution 8:00 a.m.-Noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Woodland 103	In order to allow for social distancing, students must register for a time slot via SignUpGenius. ITS will send information on how to sign up for a time slot. Please make sure to bring your Chatham Student ID with you for pickup.
Athletics Orientation 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Student-athletes will spend the day with their coaches and teammates. Specific information about the day's activities will be provided by the athletic coaches.
Student Services Hours: Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and Registrar 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Braun Hall, 1st floor	Stop by these offices to get your billing, financial aid, and class registration questions answered. Reminder: due to FERPA laws, your student must go with you if you have questions about their account. All community members are required to wear a protective mask upon entering a University building or office and abide by occupancy rules.
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<p>Student ID Help 10:00 a.m.-Noon 1:00-4:00 p.m. Office of Student Affairs Woodland Hall, 1st floor</p>	<p>Students living on campus will pick up their ID from Residence Life. Should you have an issue with your ID or need to pick up your pre-printed student ID, stop by Student Affairs during these hours.</p> <p>Please note that we have limited capacity to print IDs during this time. If you are unable to submit ahead of time for your Student ID, please get in touch with us prior to arriving on campus to make an appointment.</p>
<p>Lunch* 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Anderson Dining Hall</p>	<p>Looking for a spot to grab a quick bite to eat? Anderson Dining Hall is open for lunch. Student-athletes can check in with their coaches regarding meal times and costs.</p> <p>Due to occupancy restrictions space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>Dinner** Anderson Dining Hall Group A: 4:45-5:30 p.m. Group B: 5:45-6:30 p.m. Group C: 6:45-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot dinner. You must eat during your assigned time for full Anderson meal options. Due to occupancy restrictions space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>All Resident Floor Meetings Required for students living on campus 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Join your Resident Assistant (RA) and Graduate Resident Director (GRD) for these informational meetings. This is an opportunity to meet the other students living in your building and to hear about programs for the upcoming year. Locations for your specific meeting will be provided by the Residence Life staff.</p>

Friday, August 21

<p>Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. Anderson Dining Hall</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot and continental breakfast. Occupancy is limited and it is recommended that you arrive early. Grab breakfast before you meet with your Orientation Leader. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>Computer Distribution 9:00 a.m.-Noon Woodland 103</p>	<p>In order to allow for social distancing, students must register for a time slot via SignUpGenius. ITS will send information on how to sign up for a time slot. Please make sure to bring your Chatham Student ID with you for pickup.</p>
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<p>Orientation Leader Meeting & Campus Tour Required for all first-year and transfer students 10:00-11:30 a.m. Orientation Group Classroom Location</p>	<p>Meet your Orientation Leader at your assigned location. During this time, you will get to know your orientation leader and group. Orientation Leaders will share key resources and take you on a tour of campus.</p>
<p>Lunch with your OL and SDE101 Instructor Required for all first year and transfer students 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Group A: Carriage House Group B: JKM Library Lobby</p>	<p>Stay with your orientation leader who will pick up your lunch and meet you at your designated location. During this orientation session you will talk with your SDE1010 Instructor to learn more about your class, success coaching, and other general information. You will also learn about your experience as it relates to Covid-19 and campus health and safety measures.</p> <p>Transfer students will have a custom transfer orientation program at this time.</p>
<p>Orientation Welcome & Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington Required for all first year and transfer students 1:30-3:00 p.m. Orientation Group Classroom Location</p>	<p>During this session you will hear from President David Finegold about what it means to be a part of the Chatham Community. Following the open remarks, Dr. Randi Congleton, assistant vice president for diversity, equity & inclusion, will share a brief welcome, overview of the Diversity and Inclusion Council and introduce our keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington.</p> <p>Diversity, equity, and inclusion is a core value of Chatham. This value is not just about help us all to get along, but it's also about preparing us to be effective leaders for the next generation. The work starts here. We will lay the foundations for building our capacity to engage effectively with, about, and across difference. We are committed to developing leaders who know understanding what it means to be anti-racist and socially just.</p>
<p>Free Time Activities & Information Sessions 3:30-6pm</p>	<p>Check out the ChathamU Mobile App for a list of free-time activities and informational sessions. This is a great opportunity to get to know Chatham's campus and start to engage in extracurricular activities and student organizations</p>
<p>Jamie Washington Discussion & Debrief 4:00-4:45 p.m. Mellon Board Room or Zoom</p>	<p>Interested in discussing more about the messages from Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington? Join us for this discussion and debrief. Meet in Mellon Board Room or join us virtually via Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided in the ChathamU Mobile App.</p>
<p>Commuter Orientation 5:00-6:00 p.m. Carriage House</p>	<p>Join your fellow commuters to meet other new students and learn about commuter resources.</p>
<p>Dinner Anderson Dining Hall Group A: 4:45-5:30 p.m. Group B: 5:45-6:30 p.m. Group C: 6:45-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot dinner. You must eat during your assigned time for full Anderson meal options. Due to occupancy restrictions space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>Movie Under the Stars: <i>Just Mercy</i> 9:00-11:00 p.m. Quad, Eddy Theatre, Virtual</p>	<p>Join CAB on the Quad for a social distanced movie under the stars! Meet this year's Chatham Activities Board and see how you can get involved! As an added precaution, the movie will be shown in Eddy, the Quad, and a link will be sent out for on-campus residents to watch the movie in their residence hall.</p>

<p>Mystery Most Wanted 9:30 p.m. Virtual - Link available in ChathamU app</p>	<p>Join CAB in watching a whodunnit mystery live! Tune into the Zoom call at 9:30pm to watch as a web of intrigue and suspense unfolds. Ask questions or just let the mystery play out. At the end, choose who you think committed the crime and see if you followed the clues correctly!</p>
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Saturday, August 22

<p>Breakfast** 7:30-9:30 a.m. Anderson Dining Hall <i>Normally during the school year Saturday and Sunday Brunch are offered in Anderson. This is a special orientation breakfast for this week only.</i></p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a continental breakfast. Grab breakfast before you meet with your Orientation Leader. Occupancy is limited and it is recommended that you arrive early. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>Getting Involved on Campus: Orientation Leader Meeting Required, all first year and transfer students 10:30-11:30 a.m. Orientation Group Classroom Location</p>	<p>During your first few weeks on campus it is very important to get to know and get involved with various campus programs and student organizations. Your Orientation Leader will provide you with an overview of your opportunities, information on how to connect and share their wisdom on campus engagement.</p>
<p>Brunch Group A: 11:30 a.m.-Noon Group B: 12:15-12:45 p.m. Group C: 1:00-1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>You must eat during your assigned time for full Anderson meal options. You can choose to do a full sit-down lunch or grab food to go and take it to one of the Get Engaged! sessions listed below. Due to occupancy restrictions space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>

Get Engaged! Sessions held at 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. in each location.

<p>Student Organizations, Leadership & Community Service Mellon Board Room</p>	<p>Learn about how to join a student organization or start your own, leadership development and community service opportunities, weekend events, and more!</p>
<p>Get to know Chatham Activities Board (CAB) Carriage House 24-hour Lounge</p>	<p>CAB is the center of the lively vibe on campus! We organize activities in the evenings to entertain and keep you involved on campus with your friends!"</p>
<p>Get to know Chatham Student Government (CSG) Carriage House Main Lounge</p>	<p>CSG aims to promote the general welfare and advocate the common interests of the students to the administration and other bodies, encourage vigilant and enthusiastic civic engagement, on and off campus, and foster cooperative relationships with the Chatham and outside communities. The students in CSG run for their position each year and work all year to listen to the concerns of students and help to make the Chatham community better.</p>
<p>Tour the Athletic & Fitness Center Athletic and Fitness Center</p>	<p>Tour the four-level Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC), designed as a multi-purpose center for all students, faculty, and staff. Find out what class offerings you can register for, as well as other amenities the AFC offers you as a Chatham student.</p>

<p>Campus Sustainability Conover Room</p>	<p>Join the Office of Sustainability for a discussion and interactive information session to learn about the correct recycling and composting techniques, and more green initiatives at Chatham. Which plastics can be recycled? What can and cannot be thrown into the composting bin? What can we do to bring greenhouse gas emissions down? Help us bring Chatham closer to a Zero Emissions goal by gaining knowledge, understanding and love for Planet Earth!</p>
<p>Women's Institute & PCWP Science Complex, Kresge Atrium</p>	<p>The Women's Institute and the Pennsylvania Center for Women & Politics (PCWP) are two staples of the Chatham community focused on leadership, advocacy, empowerment and gender equity. Attend this session to learn about opportunities to engage, attend events and get active on campus.</p>
<p>Student Employment/Campus Jobs Office of Career Development JKM Library, Basement</p>	<p>Join the Office of Career Development to learn more about on campus job opportunities. This session will include a brief overview of the services provided in Career Development including how to use Handshake to search and apply for on campus jobs.</p>
<p>Get to Know Chatham Choir & Music Department Chapel</p>	<p>Get to Know Chatham Choir & Music Department: Do you play an instrument or like to sing...or are you just waiting for the right opportunity to learn? Stop by to learn more about music at Chatham.</p>
<p>Study Abroad & Office of International Affairs Falk 010 (Basement)</p>	<p>Join the Office of International Affairs (OIA) to learn about programming and opportunities to engage with cultures other than your own, both on campus and abroad.</p>
<p>Sex Signals & Title IX Required for all first year and transfer students 2:30-4:00 p.m. Orientation Group Classroom Location</p>	<p>College is an important transition; one where understanding your own core beliefs, attitudes, and values is important to establishing who you are as a person. During this engaging and interactive program, students will discuss social pressures, gender stereotypes, unrealistic expectations, and the role of alcohol surrounding hook-up culture. This program will educate the audience on how to identify predatory behaviors in others, understand affirmed consent, and how to intervene and support members of the Chatham community</p>
<p>Dinner Anderson Dining Hall Group A: 4:45-5:30 p.m. Group B: 5:45-6:30 p.m. Group C: 6:45-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot dinner. You must eat during your assigned time for full Anderson meal options. Due to occupancy restrictions space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>Saturday Night Shake-Up 8:00-11:15 p.m. Come to one or come to all! Join CAB for a night of karaoke, bingo, and scavenger hunts. Grab some friends, choose your timeslot for each event, and enjoy!</p>	
<p>Crafting with CAB: Houseplant Edition! 8:00-8:45 p.m., 9:15-10:00 p.m., 10:30-11:15 p.m. Carriage House</p>	<p>Visit the Carriage House between 8:00-8:45 p.m., 9:15-10:00 p.m., or 10:30-11:15 p.m. to pick up an easy-to-thrive indoor plant! The perfect res hall buddy to keep you company. You'll get a plant, planter pot, and instruction card to take care of it. Decorate your pot, watch your plant grow, and submit a photo at the end of the term to be featured on our instagram, @/chathamactivitiesboard!</p>

<p>Bingo Night! 8:15-9:00 p.m., 9:30-10:15 p.m., and 10:45-11:15 p.m. Welker Room</p>	<p>Join CAB for a classic bingo night! Free to play for all students, come to the Welker Room. The cards will be played digitally on your phone or laptop with a provided link! Win the prizes that you love to receive: gift cards to places like Target, Moe's, Trader Joe's and more!</p>
<p>Outdoor Scavenger Hunt 9:00 p.m.-Midnight Meet up on the Quad or virtual</p>	<p>Using the free app GooseChase, make your way through campus to complete a scavenger hunt! Be one of the first five players to reach 1000 points and win a gift card! Hunt will be initiated at 9:00 p.m. but can be played any time before midnight!</p>
<p>Virtual Quarantine Fun Time Game Show 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Join comedian Jay Black on Twitch for a game show like none other! Questions will range from general trivia to questions about the history of Chatham and current events on campus. Laugh along for a chance to win gift cards to Target, Moe's, and Trader Joe's! Join using a provided link at 9:00 p.m.</p>

Sunday, August 23

<p>Eden Hall Orientation Required for Falk School students majoring in sustainability and environmental science 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Depart campus from the Chapel</p>	<p>Head to the Eden Hall Campus for activities and a tour. Get to know the faculty and staff and learn about the opportunities in your major. A boxed continental breakfast will be provided prior to boarding the bus at 9:30 a.m. Buses depart at 10:00 a.m. Food cannot be consumed during the bus ride. Brunch will be provided as a part of your meal plan. If you do not have a meal plan a voucher will be provided.</p>
<p>Gateway Student Orientation Required for New Gateway Students 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Zoom link provided in ChathamU app</p>	<p>Gateway students are adult learners over the age of 23. This session is designed with your experience in mind and will provide you with critical information about campus resources, academic support services, and career development. In addition to information you will get to meet your fellow Gateway students and hear from veteran gateway students.</p>
<p>Choose Your Own Adventure Students must sign up for an activity using the my.Chatham.edu Happenings Calendar. See your Orientation Leader for specific information</p>	
<p>Community Service: Hilltop Urban Garden 9:00 a.m.-Noon Depart from outside AFC</p>	<p>Head out for a morning of service and citizenship. The Hilltop Urban Garden is a 23 acre farm (set to become the largest urban farm in the US) that provides locally-grown crops and agriculture-based education. A boxed continental breakfast will be provided prior to boarding the bus. Food cannot be consumed during the bus ride.</p>
<p>Faith-Based Services Information</p>	<p>See the ChathamU mobile app for more information.</p>
<p>Yoga 10:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 12:15 p.m. Mellon Pond</p>	<p>Unwind and release into the open space and nature inside our beautiful campus. Plotted spots 6 feet apart to practice safe social distancing. Bring your own mat, but you can also practice without one in the grass. Please bring your own water. Masks are required to be worn to and from the workout. Open to all levels. All fitness offerings can be modified.</p>

<p>Beginner Outdoor Workout 10:00-10:50 a.m. Quad</p>	<p>Join us for a beginner circuit training workout that is adaptable for all skill levels. This 50 minute workout will include outdoor socially distanced stations lead by our strength and conditioning staff. You will move quickly from station to station throughout this workout with a few resting periods to hydrate and recharge. Please bring your own water. Masks are required to be worn to and from the workout. All fitness offerings can be modified.</p>
<p>Advanced Outdoor Workout 11:00-11:50 a.m. Quad</p>	<p>Join us for an advanced circuit training workout that is adaptable for all skill levels. This 50 minute workout will include outdoor socially distanced stations lead by our strength and conditioning staff. You will move quickly from station to station throughout this workout with a few resting periods to hydrate and recharge. Please bring your own water. Masks are required to be worn to and from the workout. All fitness offerings can be modified.</p>
<p>Create & Craft 10:00 a.m.-Noon Carriage House and AFC Patio</p>	<p>Join up with your Orientation Leaders for some crafty and creative projects.</p>
<p>Oakland Extravaganza 10:00 a.m.-Noon</p>	<p>Explore the Pittsburgh neighborhood of Oakland, home to the Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History, Phipps Conservatory, Carnegie Library, University of Pittsburgh, restaurants, shops, and more. During this excursion you'll be able to practice using the Port Authority bus system.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Neighborhood Walking Tours 10:30 a.m.-Noon</p>	<p>Explore some of Chatham's adjacent neighborhoods that are within walking distance of campus. Tours will include three neighborhoods: Shadyside, Squirrel Hill, and East Liberty. Each tour will require you to walk 1 to 2 miles.</p>
<p>Brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Anderson Dining Hall</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot brunch meal similarly to a regular weekend schedule. Occupancy is limited and it is recommended that you arrive early. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>
<p>Academic Orientations Required for all new students 1:00-4:00 p.m. Various Locations</p>	<p>Check the ChathamU Mobile app for more details on when and where your session is taking place and keep an eye out for communication from your department. During this session you will get to meet with your department faculty, learn about your department, and find out how to engage with department and major-related activities.</p>
<p>Dinner Anderson Dining Hall 4:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Anderson Dining Hall will provide you with a full hot dinner. Due to occupancy restrictions space is limited. Students who cannot be seated upon arrival will be asked to wait or can utilize grab and go food options.</p>