Welcome Class of 2023! As we prepare to welcome you to campus on August 18, there is important information to share with you before arriving to campus. Review this newsletter for information on arrival for resident and commuter students, family programs, summer reading, and other important reminders. We hope you are excited to begin your journey at Stevens Institute of Technology!
Sunday, August 18 Check-In

Outdoor Adventure: 9:00-10:00AM
Sports and Fitness: 10:00-11:00AM
City Life (Last Name A-K): 11:00AM-12:00PM
Performing Arts: 9:00-10:00AM
Flavors of NY: 10:00-11:00AM
City Life (Last Name L-Z): 12:00-1:00PM

RESIDENT STUDENTS
Living in Castle Point, Palmer, Humphrey’s, or Jonas Hall:
1. Please enter campus through the 9th Street entrance at the corner of 9th and Hudson Streets. Please refer to the enclosed welcome letter for your specific check-in time.

Living in Davis Hall or River Terrace:
1. Please enter campus through 5th Street at the corner of 5th and River Streets. Please refer to the enclosed welcome letter for your specific check-in time.
2. All students will be dropped off and directed to the S.C. Williams Library to check in.
3. While you are checking in, your family will drive to your residence hall to unload your belongings.
   - Label all boxes and items with your name and room number.
   - Ensure the driver knows your room number.
   - Limit the number of guests you bring to campus to 2 people.

COMMUTER STUDENTS
1. Please enter campus through the 9th Street entrance at the corner of 9th and Hudson Streets. Campus Police will direct you to a place to park.

2. Once you have parked, please head to the S.C. Williams Library to check in with Admissions. You will receive your student ID and orientation materials at this time.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS
August 21st at 4:00pm
Commuter Student Meeting
Join representatives from the Commuter Student Union where we will be addressing various topics within commuter life from parking to getting involved on campus.

August 23rd at 5:00pm
Commuter Student Dinner
Meet and chat with fellow commuters over dinner! Members of the Commuter Student Union will also be present to go over resources on and off campus.
Sunday, August 18

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Picnic - Palmer Lawn
11:30AM-2:30PM

Resource Fair - Babbio Atrium
1:30PM-4:00 PM
Learn about support services available to your students.

Parent and Family Welcome -
DeBaun Auditorium
Session 1: 2:00 PM-3:15 PM
Session 2: 4:00 PM-5:15 PM

This is an opportunity for families to become better acquainted with campus and the environment that students will call home for the next four years. You will hear from current students, Deans, and University administrators who will be integral resources for students.

Registration is required—please register online at stevens.edu/orientation

Save the Date:
Family Weekend, September 28 & 29!
Visit stevens.edu/ffw for more information.

Please note that students will be attending separate orientation meetings at this time.
Academic Information

Office of Undergraduate Academics (OUA)
Howe Center, 9th Floor

**Fall Class Schedule**
Your fall semester schedule will be created by the Registrar's Office based on your program of study. Your final fall course schedule will be available after **Tuesday, August 13, 2019**. The first semester course template by major can be found at the website listed below.
https://my.stevens.edu/system/files/first_semester_courses_f18_4-5_6.pdf

**Faculty Advisor**
Every entering student is assigned a faculty advisor. The name and contact information of your advisor will be emailed and will also be available to view via myStevens after **Monday, August 5, 2019**. The first meeting with your advisor is scheduled for **Thursday, August 22, 2019**.

**Academic Handbook**
The Academic Handbook for First Year Students provides information on academic policies and procedures, such as AP credit, transfer credit and the reduced load program. You can find the OUA ‘First Year Students’ page at: https://my.stevens.edu/provost/academics/undergraduate/freshmen/academic_information

Advanced Placement (AP)
Students will receive an email from the Office of Undergraduate Academics regarding the courses for which they will receive credit.

If a student earned a score of 4 or 5 on one or more AP exams and does not receive notification from the Office of Undergraduate Academics by **August 6, 2019**, please contact APCredit@stevens.edu.

Students can also check their College Board account to confirm scores were sent to Stevens. It is important that all expected AP credit is received by Undergraduate Academics as soon as possible to ensure students have an accurate fall class schedule.

**Need help?**
The Academic Support Center (ASC)
Howe Center, 9th Floor

ASC provides a range of academic support services for undergraduate students, which include: academic tutoring for technical courses, the Walk-In Tutoring Center located in Library room 306, quiz reviews and academic success workshops on topics such as: goal setting, time management and overcoming procrastination. For additional information visit: www.stevens.edu/asc
**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

*Wellness Center, 2nd floor*

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm
Tuesday: 5-7pm by appointment

CAPS seeks to promote the personal growth and development of students, which include short-term counseling, urgent-care, workshops, referrals to outside agencies, consultations, group therapy, and psychiatric services for students who cannot access healthcare.

**Career Center**

*Howe Center, 6th Floor*

Walk-in Hours or by Appointment: Monday-Friday 10:30am-4:30pm
By Appointment: Monday-Friday, 9am-10:30am

The Career Center supports students in obtaining career goals through career exploration programs, experiential education opportunities, and individualized guidance.

**Disability Services**

*Wellness Center, 2nd floor*

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

The Office of Disability Services assists individuals with disabilities to have opportunities for full participation and equal access to campus programs and services.

**Samuel C. Williams Library**

*Wellness Center, 1st floor*

Sunday: 9am–2am
Monday-Thursday: 8am–2am
Friday: 8am–12am, Saturday: 9am–12am

The Samuel C. Williams Library is a research and study facility for the Stevens community. For more information visit library.stevens.edu.

**Student Health Services**

*Wellness Center, 1st floor*

Monday- Wednesday, Friday: 9am - 4pm
Thursday: 9am - 7pm

Student Health Services is an acute health care facility offering professional services to students, including health promotion and disease prevention, care during acute and chronic illness, and referrals to outside providers.

**Writing & Communications Center (WCC)**

Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday 9am-4pm in Morton 210
Walk-In Hours at the Stevens Library: Monday-Tuesday 3pm-8pm

The WCC is a free resource that assists students to develop their written and oral communication skills. Choose a 25 or 50-minute appointment and get one-on-one help at any stage of the writing process. For more information visit: my.stevens.edu/wcc.
Technology and Online Engagement

**New Student Information System Just Around the Corner**
During your first semester at Stevens, you will hear about the upcoming launch of our new student information system: Workday Student. As a university focused on innovation, we are working hard to give you a new state-of-the-art system.

Once fully launched in 2020, the new system will allow you easy access to engage with your advisors, register for classes, monitor your academic progress to ensure you are staying on track to graduate, and view your student financial account—all of which can be done on a laptop, tablet, or mobile phone.

**DuckLink**
Get connected to campus by exploring DuckLink, our online engagement platform! Visit online at stevens.campuslabs.com/engage/.

Find contact information for student organizations, explore events happening throughout the semester, and stay informed of engagement opportunities by logging on and staying connected throughout your time at Stevens.

**Corq App**
Download Corq on your mobile device to discover events on campus!

On Corq you can filter events based on distance, perks, and themes. You can also add events to your personal calendar and share via social media, text, email, etc.

**Pro Tip**
Download your event pass to easily scan into campus events! Your individualized event pass QR code can be found after logging into DuckLink and clicking your initial in the top right corner.

Your event pass can be saved to your Apple Wallet or Google Pay to be easily accessible for each event you attend!

**Guidebook App**
Be on the lookout for an email to download the Guidebook App for your orientation schedule the week before orientation! Guidebook is your key into all of the exciting programs, events, and socials happening during orientation. Download before arriving to campus to help you navigate your personalized orientation experience!
The Peer Leader Program

About
The Peer Leaders (PL’s) are current undergraduate students who are committed to supporting new students as they transition to college and embody a unique sense of pride for the Stevens community. PL’s provide mentorship and guidance to first-year students during Orientation and throughout the fall semester. Each first year student will be given a PL and PL group, which will be assigned by academic major. Students will be notified of their Peer Leader and hear from them in August.

How does the program work?
The Peer Leader Program has two main components: orientation and the fall semester.

Orientation
During orientation first year students will meet regularly with their PL and their group to check-in and attend events, workshops, and various programs together. Your PL will be accessible to answer any questions and help you feel welcome to the Stevens community.

Fall Semester
Students will meet monthly with their PL groups during the fall semester to stay connected and receive guidance during their transition on topics from getting involved to registering for spring classes.
Stevens Student Checklist

1. Submit your photo online for your Stevens ID!
   • Visit DuckBills.com
   • Sign in with your mystevens username and password
   • Select “Photo Upload”
   • Make sure your photo has a solid white background
   • Note: Deadline to submit your photo is Friday, August 16th before noon.

2. Complete your Student Health and Immunization Record!
   • Your Student Health and Immunization Record form must be submitted 30 days prior to the start of classes. You can find the form online at https://www.stevens.edu/directory/student-health-center. Please make sure that your proof of meningitis A,C,W-135, Y vaccination is submitted prior to receiving a room key if you are planning to reside in Stevens-owned or leased housing.

3. Complete the Sexual Assault Prevention, AlcoholEdu, and Honor System online modules!
   • More information on the modules will be sent to your Stevens email.
   • Both modules must be completed by August 21, 2019.

4. Try accessing Canvas!
   • www.stevens.edu/canvas is your online home for course content and activities. A self-paced course at https://sit.instructure.com/courses/25213 includes a series of short videos designed to help you learn how to use Canvas.
   • Students can access nearly 50 software packages through a browser window on Stevens’ Virtual Learning Environment at Stevens.edu/vle.
   • Other key learning technology services include Zoom video conferencing, Kaltura multimedia hosting, and life-long learning with Lynda (soon to be LinkedIn Learning). Find out more at stevens.edu/learningtechnologyservices.

5. Read "The Sixth Extinction" by Elizabeth Kolbert and engage in the First Year Read Summer Contest!
   • Read the novel before arriving for orientation in order to engage in faculty-facilitated conversations that will be held with your orientation groups!
   • Participate in the First Year Read Summer Contest by August 4.
   • Check out the online research guide at https://researchguides.stevens.edu/sixthextinction
## Orientation Schedule Highlights

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
- **2:00 PM**  Morning Groups: Orientation Meeting
- **4:00 PM**  Afternoon Groups: Orientation Meeting
- **5:00 & 6:00 PM**  Dinner
- **7:00 PM**  Residence Life Meetings
- **8:30 PM**  Welcome to the Flock

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
- **9:00 AM**  Keynote Speaker
- **10:30 AM**  The Undergraduate Academics Experience
- **11:30 AM**  Lunch and Departmental Breakout Sessions
- **1:30 PM**  First Year Reading Discussion
- **3:00 PM**  Academic Advisor Meetings & College Receptions
- **5:00 PM**  Dinner
- **6:00 PM**  Fro-Yo with your PL
- **7:00 PM**  Sunset Yoga
- **8:45 PM**  Class of 2023 Photo
- **9:00 PM**  PlayFair

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
- **9:00 AM**  Educational Block 1
- **10:30 AM**  Educational Block 2
- **11:30 AM & 1:00 PM**  Lunch
- **2:30 PM**  Educational Block 3
- **5:00 PM**  Dinner
- **8:00 PM**  New York City Street Fair

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
- **8:30 AM**  Morning Yoga
- **9:15 AM**  Duckin' Donuts
- **10:00 AM**  Campus Sampler
- **11:30 AM**  Lunch
- **1:30 PM**  Community Service
- **5:00 PM**  Dinner
- **8:00 PM**  Student Organization Event Night

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
- **12:00 PM**  Educational Block
- **3:30 PM**  Flock Party & Activity Fair
- **5:00 PM**  Dinner
- **7:00 PM**  Closing Event

You will receive a comprehensive orientation schedule in August.
From your residence hall to the scenic view from Castle Point Lookout--familiarize yourself with the campus layout and mark up the spots you want to check out when you arrive to campus in August!
If you have any questions regarding your orientation experience, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Student Life at student_life@stevens.edu, 201-216-8962.
See you in August!