Welcome to the Flock
Stevens Institute of Technology Class of 2024!

Welcome Class of 2024! As we prepare for your arrival to campus, there is important information to share with you. Review this newsletter for orientation and arrival information and other important reminders before you join the flock in August. We hope you are excited to begin your journey at Stevens Institute of Technology!

Thank you from the Student Life Team. Go ducks!
Pre-Orientation Connections

NEW STUDENT MODULES
Engage in critical topics through online modules that will help you prepare for your college experience and the expectations of the Stevens community. Mandatory module topics include:

- Honor Board/Academic Integrity
- Menal Health
- AlcoholEdu
- Title IX

WEBINARS
Learn important updates and information on beginning your Stevens experience, from your arrival to campus to adjusting to the academic rigor at Stevens! Upcoming webinars include:

- Adjusting to Academics, July 27 at 12PM & July 29 at 6PM
- Making the Most of Your First Year, August 10 at 12PM & August 12 at 6PM

ZOOM COMMUNITY HANGOUTS
Connect with your peers and current students over shared interest areas. Engage in conversation and make some new friends before stepping foot on campus! Upcoming hangout topics include:

- Interest-based
- Identity-based
- Residential Communities
- Peer Leader Group Meetings

ORIENTATION BLOG
Gain insight on current Stevens students' experiences with various parts of student life, from study tips to commuting to campus to the best spots to eat in Hoboken! The orientation blog features weekly articles written by your Peer Leaders! The blog can be found at stevensorientation.com.
RESIDENT STUDENTS

**Duck Drop Off:** August 16-25

**Move In:** August 26-30

You must sign up for a move-in time. Spontaneous arrivals will not be accommodated. You may bring up to 2 family members/friends to assist you. Carts will be made available, but unfortunately no additional move-in assistance will be provided. Masks and gloves are a must.

You must provide proof of testing 5 days before arrival.

If you are from a state on NJ’s Travel Advisory List, you will be contacted to make arrangements for your travel to campus and quarantine period.

COMMUTER STUDENTS

You are invited to participate in our virtual welcome days from August 26-30. More information on these programs and how to sign up will be sent to your Stevens email in mid-August.

You will check-in on **Monday August 31** between 10:00am-5:00pm in the Student Center. During this time you will receive your welcome bag and swag exclusive to the Class of 2024!

Participate in the Commuter Student Welcome with the Commuter Student Union on **August 6 at 4PM**. A registration link will be sent to your Stevens email.
FAMILY PROGRAMS

Join us on Zoom for Family Orientation! Family orientation will be your introduction to supporting your student as they transition to life at Stevens.

Hear from various staff members on critical move-in, mental health, and support services information, while learning resources available to your student as they join the Stevens community.

Join us for one of the following sessions:

**Family Orientation**
Wednesday, July 22 at 8PM
Wednesday, August 5 at 8PM
Wednesday, August 19 at 8PM

**Making the Transition to College for Parents and Families**
Wednesday, July 29 at 8PM
Wednesday, August 12 at 8PM

Save the Date! Family Weekend 2020, September 26
Student Support Services

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Wellness Center, 2nd floor
Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm

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

Student Health Services
Wellness Center, 1st floor
Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm
Saturday-Sunday: 12pm-4pm
24 hour telemedicine services

Stevens Student Health Services is an acute health care facility that offers professional services to the Stevens student with our main focus to improve and maintain physical wellness and productivity.

Career Center
Howe Center, 6th Floor
Virtual Meetings by Appointment

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

Samuel C. Williams Library
The Samuel C. Williams Library is the center for research, study, and information discovery at Stevens. All members of the Stevens community are welcome.

For Library hours, events, exhibitions, workshops, research guides, Stevens history, chat with a librarian, and access to online databases, please visit library.stevens.edu

Connect with us on Instagram @scwlibrary and @stevensarchives

Writing & Communications Center (WCC)
The WCC is a free resource that helps students, faculty, and staff across Stevens to build their written and oral communications skills. Come get one-on-one assistance with essays, resumes, cover letters, presentations, group projects, and any other kind of communications project. This semester, we're delivering all our services online by offering asynchronous feedback, synchronous tutoring, and group workshops. Schedule appointments and check out our workshops by visiting my.stevens.edu/writing.
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. 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 MyStevens and click "DuckCard Office" in the lefthand icons.
   - Select "Online Card Office" in the menu.
   - Click "Photo Upload."
   - Make sure your photo has a solid white background
   - Note: Deadline to submit your photo is Friday, July 31.

2. Complete your Student Health and Immunization Record!
   - Submit your forms to studenthealthcenter@stevens.edu.

3. Complete the Title IX, AlcoholEdu, Mental Health, and Honor System online modules!
   - More information on the modules will be sent to your Stevens email.

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.

5. Sign up for your Duck Drop-Off date!
   - Find out more about Duck Drop-Offs via your Stevens email.
   - COVID-19 test results not needed for duck drop off date.

6. Get your COVID-19 test!

7. Read "What the Eyes Don't See" by Mona Hanna-Attisha and engage in the First Year Read Summer Contest!
   - Read the text before 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 3.
   - Check out the online research guide at https://researchguides.stevens.edu/flintwater.
Orientation Schedule Highlights

**AUGUST 17, 18, & 19**
8/17: College of Art & Letters and School of Systems & Enterprises
8/18: School of Business
8/19: Schaefer School of Engineering

10:00 AM  President's Welcome
10:15 AM  Undergraduate Academics
10:30 AM  Dean's Welcome
11:00 AM  Departmental Breakout
12:00 PM  Common Reading Discussion
1:00 PM  Honor Board & Advice on Academics
1:30 PM  Peer Leader Group Meeting
2:00 PM  Campus Resource Sessions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**
Campus Life Orientation
10:00 AM  Welcome to Stevens
10:15 AM  Finding Your Why
11:00 AM  Resilience & Mental Health
11:30 AM  Say What?
12:30 PM  Words of Wisdom
1:00 PM  Title IX & Sexual Assault
2:00 PM  Campus Safety
3:00 PM  Campus Resource Sessions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 (cont.)**
Identity Meetups
7:00 PM  Diversity & Inclusion Committee Welcome
7:30 PM  Students of Color
8:00 PM  LGBTQ+ & Lavender Pride
8:30 PM  Lore-El Center Welcome & Women's Mingle
9:00 PM  International Student Mingle

**AUGUST 26-30**
Welcome Days! Activities will include:
Outdoor Movie
Comedian
DIY Res Hall Craft Night
Residence Hall Meeting
Student Organization Night
Flock Party and Involvement Fair

You will receive a comprehensive orientation schedule and access to the virtual orientation platform 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!
Get Connected Now!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

@StevensStudents

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/StevensStudentLife

Check out our Pre-Orientations Connections program throughout the summer to connect with your peers, current students, faculty, and staff before joining us this fall!

ENGAGE ONLINE:

Get a glimpse into life at Stevens by following our orientation blog at stevensorientation.com

Participate in our webinars:
Adjusting to Academics on July 27 & 29, and Making the Most of Your First Year on August 10 & 12 with the link sent to your Stevens email!

Participate in the our First Year Read Summer Contest for the chance to win prizes valuing up to $200!

If you have any questions regarding your orientation experience, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Student Life at student_life@stevens.edu
See you in August!