Welcome Class of 2022! As we prepare to welcome you to campus on August 18 & 19, there is important information you should be aware of before arriving to campus. Review this newsletter for information on arrival for resident and commuter students, academic information, summer reading, and other important reminders. We hope you are excited to begin your journey at Stevens Institute of Technology!
August 18 & 19 Check-In

AIRPORT PICK-UP INFORMATION
Transportation will be provided from Newark International Airport (EWR) and John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) on Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19. All undergraduate international students are invited to sign up for this complimentary service by Wednesday, August 1. Please visit www.stevens.edu/orientation for the Airport Pick-Up Form.

ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS:
All students will go their respective area office to check-in and receive their key and student ID:
- Students living in 600 River Terrace, 604 River Terrace, Davis Hall or Hayden Hall will report to Davis Hall.
- Students living in Castle Point Hall, Jonas Hall, Palmer Hall, or Humphrey’s Hall will report to Jonas Hall.
- Students living in Stevens Leased Housing, Greek Housing, or Special Interest Housing will report to Humphrey’s Hall.

MOVE-IN INFORMATION
In order to receive your student ID upon your arrival, you must submit a photo for your ID online.

To submit your photo:
• Visit DuckBills.com
• Sign in with your mystevens username and password
• Select “Photo Upload”
• Make sure your photo has a solid white background

REQUIRED PAPERWORK
Be sure to visit www.stevens.edu/isson/new to complete the following:

1. Complete all steps required for the visa application process and the required steps to enter the United States in the F-1 or J-1
2. Schedule and Prepare for the Visa Interview
3. Prepare for Departure and Entering the United States
Orientation Information

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION
Monday August 20 through Tuesday, August 21
All students must arrive by 9:00am to North Building 105 to check-in for international orientation. There will be students in the Howe Center Lobby to help guide you to this location.

Please bring all necessary paperwork to process your information with International Student and Scholar Services and Undergraduate Admissions to check in. All proceeding international orientation sessions are mandatory and participation is required.

New York City Trip
All students will participate in a New York City Trip on Tuesday, August 21. This trip will explore various areas of the city including the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Battery Park, and Little Italy!

UNDERGRADUATE ORIENTATION
Wednesday, August 22 through Sunday, August 26
During this time, you will receive information regarding academics, campus involvement, and other institutional resources to assist during your career at Stevens.

Shuttle Service to the Newport Mall, Target, and Staples will take place on Sunday, August 19 from 2pm-5pm.
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 the program of study you have chosen to pursue. Your final fall course schedule will be available after Monday, August 13. 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 for your advisor will be emailed and will also be available to view via myStevens after Monday, August 6. The first meeting with your advisor is scheduled for Thursday, August 23.

Academic Handbook
The Academic Handbook for First Year Students provides information on academic policies and procedures (i.e. AP credit, transfer credit, reduced load program, etc.). 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 communication from the OUA 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, 2018, please contact APCredit@stevens.edu

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

Provides a range of academic services for undergraduate students, which include: academic tutoring for technical courses, freshman quiz reviews, academic success workshops, and the Walk-In Tutoring Center (located in the Library RM306).

For additional information visit:
www.stevens.edu/asc

Stevens Email
In preparation for your arrival on campus, the IT department is finalizing the upgrade of email for all students to Microsoft Office 365.

Later this month when we make the switch, you will have the benefit of being able to share your calendar with your peers and professors or schedule meetings with your advisor.

More details will be provided via email in the next few weeks.
**Student Support Services**

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

*Howe Center, 7th floor*

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm  
Urgent Care: 2pm-4pm  
Tuesday evenings: 5-7pm by appointment starting September 25

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) seeks to promote the personal growth and development of students through a variety of services, 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*

Monday through Friday 9am-5pm

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

**Disability Services**

*Howe Center, 7th 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**

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

The Samuel C. Williams Library is a research and study facility for the Stevens community.

**Student Health Services**

*Jacobus Hall, 1st floor*

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

The Stevens Student Health Center is an acute health care facility which offers professional services to the Stevens student, which include health promotion and disease prevention, care during acute and chronic phases of illness, and referrals to outside providers. Our main focus is to improve and maintain physical wellness and productivity.

**Writing & Communications Center (WCC)**

*Morton 210:*

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 6pm  
Friday: 9am - 4pm

*Library Walk-In Hours:*

Sunday, Monday, Thursday: 3pm-8pm
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   - Sign in with your mystevens username and password
   - Select “Photo Upload”
   - Make sure your photo has a solid white background

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

3. Complete Think About It & Honor System online modules!
   - Both modules must be completed by August 22, 2018.

4. Try accessing Canvas!
   - Check out this self-paced course (https://sit.instructure.com/courses/25213) offered by the Office of Learning Technology in the Division of Information Technology!
   - A series of short videos in this course are designed to help you learn how to use Canvas and other learning technologies. You can always visit TRAC next to the library entrance for Canvas questions and consultations.

5. Read "Spare Parts" by Joshua Davis 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 July 31.
   - Check out the online research guide at http://researchguide.stevens.edu/spareparts
## Orientation Schedule Highlights

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
- **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 Event

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
- **9:00 AM** Keynote Speaker
- **10:30 AM** The Undergraduate 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
- **5:00 PM** First Generation Student Dinner
- **6:00 PM** Fro-Yo with your Peer Leader
- **9:00 PM** PlayFair

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
- **9:00 AM** Educational Block 1
- **10:30 AM** Educational Block 2
- **11:30 AM & 1:00 PM** Lunch
- **2:30 PM** Educational Block 4
- **4:00 PM** Educational Block 5
- **5:00 PM** Dinner
- **5:00 PM** Commuter Student Dinner
- **7:00 PM** Pinnacle Reception
- **8:00 PM** New York City Street Fair

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
- **8:30 AM** Morning Yoga
- **10:00 AM** Campus Sampler
- **11:30 AM** Lunch
- **1:00 PM** Community Service Dinner
- **5:00 PM** Students of Color Dinner
- **6:00 PM** Torch Alliance Social
- **7:00 PM** Stevens Women Mingle at Lore-El
- **8:00 PM** Student Organization Event Night

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
- **12:00 PM** Flock Party & Activity Fair
- **6:00 PM** Closing Event

You will receive a comprehensive orientation schedule in August.
Get Connected Now!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- @StevensStudents
- StevensStudents
- @StevensStudents
- /StevensStudentLife

Check out Duck Debates on Instagram throughout the summer to weigh in on some Stevens and Hoboken hot topics!

ENGAGE ONLINE:

Get a glimpse into life at Stevens by following our orientation blog at [https://stevensorientation.com/](https://stevensorientation.com/)

Participate in our Making the Most of Your First Year webinar on July 31 and August 1 by registering 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, 201-216-5699