Welcome to the Flock
Stevens Institute of Technology Class of 2022!

Welcome Class of 2022! As we prepare to welcome you to campus on August 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, family programs, summer reading, and other important reminders. We hope you are excited to begin your journey at Stevens Institute of Technology!

ARRIVAL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUTER STUDENTS

FAMILY PROGRAMS INFORMATION

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

THINGS TO DO BEFORE MOVE-IN CHECKLIST
Sunday, August 19 Check-In

RESIDENT STUDENTS
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.

2. You will be dropped off near the S.C. Williams Library to check in where you will receive your student ID and orientation materials. You will then meet your family at your residence hall after check-in.

3. While you are checking in, your family will drive to your residence hall to unload your belongings.
   - Please label all boxes and items with your name and room number.
   - Ensure the driver knows your room number.
   - Please limit the number of family members you bring to campus to 2 people.
   - Student leaders will be stationed at each residence hall to assist you with your move-in.

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 22nd at 4:00pm
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 22nd at 6:30pm
Commuter Student Social

August 24th at 5:00pm
Commuter Student Dinner
Sunday, August 19

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Picnic
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-4:00 PM
Session 2: 4:00 PM-6:00 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:
Freshman Family Weekend, October 12 & 13!
Visit stevens.edu/ffw for more information.

Please note that students will be attending separate orientation meetings at this time.
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: 5pm-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-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 opportunity for full participation and equal access to campus programs and services.

**Samuel C. Williams Library**
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.

**Student Health Services**
Jacobus Hall, 1st floor  
Monday- Wednesday: 9am - 4pm  
Thursday: 9am - 7pm  
Friday: 9am - 4pm

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
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)

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!
   • Not familiar with Canvas: our student-centric Learning Management System? No problem.
   • 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

## 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 3
- **4:00 PM**  Educational Block 4
- **5:00 PM**  Dinner
- **5:00 PM**  Commuter Student Dinner
- **7:00 PM**  Pinnacle Reception
- **8:00 PM**  New York City Street Fair

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
- **9:00 AM**  Keynote Speaker
- **10:30 AM**  The Undergraduate Experience
- **11:30 AM & 1:00 PM**  Lunch and Departmental Breakout Sessions
- **3:00 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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
- **8:30 AM**  Morning Yoga
- **10:00 AM**  Campus Sampler
- **11:30 AM & 1:00 PM**  Lunch
- **5:00 PM**  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 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