A Transition & Orientation Program for New Students & Their Families

January 19-21, 2018

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Welcome Aboard!

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Day 1 - Friday, January 19

7:30 AM - 9:15 AM

Residence Halls Open for Check-in. Welcome to Shippensburg University! We’re glad that you’re finally here. Please report to your assigned residence hall for check-in. The residence halls will not be available prior to this time. SU athletes and orientation leaders will be glad to help you unload your vehicle near your residence hall. Upon unloading your belongings onto the sidewalk, promptly move your vehicle to one of the designated lots. Your room key will be available in your residence hall during check-in. Once you have your items moved in, please report to the Ceddia Union Building (CUB) for New Student Registration.

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

New Student Registration. Great Hall, Ground Floor, CUB. Students will pick up their Orientation materials and have the opportunity to speak with representatives from campus services, local banks, and the Pennsylvania State Credit Union (PSECU).
- Hospitality Desk. CUB 123B (located in front of Orndorff Theatre). A place to ask questions and get directions from Orientation Team members.
- Placement Testing. Horton Hall 022. Students who are still required to complete placement testing should arrive at CUB for orientation registration and then will be escorted to testing site. Please plan to arrive early as testing begins promptly at 9:15 AM. Students must have a photo ID. Transfer students should check with their deans’ office regarding any testing requirements.
- ID Photos. Anchor Meeting Room 1, CUB 103. Resident and commuter students should have a photo taken for their SU ID. Photo IDs will be available for pick up at the conclusion of lunch.
- Office of Disability Services. Anchor Meeting Room 2, CUB 104. The Office of Disability Services staff will be available to answer your questions and discuss accommodation options and required paperwork.
- Refreshments. Raider Dining Room, CUB 001.

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

The Service Center. Raider Lounge 5, CUB 102. Take this opportunity to learn about various campus services. Representatives from campus offices will be on-site to answer questions.

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Opening Session/New Student Convocation. MPR B & C, CUB 100 B & C.
- Welcome and greetings from university officials and Dr. Barbara Lyman, Provost and Executive Vice President.
- Inspiring Your Future: Stories About Thriving at Ship. Convocation ceremony by Dr. David Lovett, Interim Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success, and Orientation Leaders.
- Overview of the schedule and an opportunity for brief questions with Donna Gross, Director of New Student Orientation.

10:30 AM - 10:55 AM

Interest Mini-Sessions 1. Please attend one of the following:
- Building the Bridge to Your Success. MPR A, CUB 100 A. Speaker: Sarah Shupp, Associate Director, Career and Community Engagement Center (CCEC). The presenter will provide information regarding CCEC services, workshops, career fairs, campus job opportunities, community engagement, and internships.
- Creating CitizenSHIP. Orndorff Theatre, CUB 123. Speaker: Stephanie Erdice, Associate Director of the Women’s Center. Ms. Erdice will deliver information regarding on- and off-campus living, rights and responsibilities of a Shippensburg University student, and safety on campus and in the surrounding Shippensburg community.
- Driving Commuter Student Success. CUB 119. Speakers: Britni Greenleaf, Orientation Graduate Assistant, Orientation Leaders. Come learn how to make the most of your Ship experience as a commuter student. This session presents you with helpful tips and information about the opportunities and resources available on campus and in the local community.
- Financial Aid & Student Accounts. CUB 226. Representatives from Financial Aid and Student Accounts will give a brief presentation and general overview, as well as answer your questions.

11:05 AM - 11:30 AM

Interest Mini-Sessions 2. Please attend one of the following:
- Building the Bridge to Your Success. MPR A, CUB 100 A. Sarah Shupp, Associate Director, Career and Community Engagement Center (CCEC). The presenter will provide information regarding CCEC services, workshops, career fairs, campus job opportunities, community engagement, and internships.
- Housing & Residence Life. Anchor Meeting Room 4, CUB 119. Speaker: Bill Yost, Associate Director of Housing and Residence Life Administration. Mr. Yost will give a brief presentation and answer your questions regarding housing and residence life.
- Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA). “It’s a Human Thing!” CUB 226. Making Connections with others is an important part of having a successful college experience. This session provides insight into meeting and interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Sail Away. Orndorff Theatre, CUB 123. Speaker: Mary Burnett, Director of International Programs. Come learn about the process of studying abroad and how you can have an opportunity to travel the world!
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**Day 2 - Saturday, January 20**

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**

**Continental Breakfast and Service-Learning Preparation. MPR A, CUB 100 A.** A continental breakfast will be served. There will be information and a schedule distributed preparing you for the service-learning project that will immediately follow breakfast.

**8:45 AM - Noon**

**Service-Learning Project: King’s Kettle Food Pantry. Fayette St., Shippensburg.** You will have the opportunity to serve the community by collecting food items from local neighborhoods. Join the Orientation Leaders and other new students to help sort the food items for distribution and to perform various tasks at the food pantry. **Students will be departing from the CUB MPR A at 8:50 am. Please dress warmly!**

**11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Brunch. Reisner Dining Hall.**

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Dinner. Reisner Dining Hall.**

**4:45 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Shopping and Skating Trip. Hagerstown, MD.** Join the Orientation Leaders for a night out in Hagerstown. Depart from the Cumberland Drive entrance of the CUB at 4:45 PM and shop at the Valley Mall until 7:20 PM. Depart at 7:30 PM for Hagerstown Ice and Sports Complex and enjoy skating until 9:30 PM. Transportation and entrance to the sports complex, as well as skate rental, are provided by Orientation. Bring spending money for shopping! If you do not wish to skate, there is the alternate option of staying at the mall to shop or watch a movie at the Regal 16 Cinemas. Students who choose the alternate option will be picked up outside the movie theater at 9:15 PM.

**Day 3 - Sunday, January 21**

**10:00 AM**

**Keeping the Faith (optional). Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center, Interfaith Chapel.** Learn about your available options for regular worship in the Shippensburg community. Rev. Jan Bye, United Campus Ministries, and Mrs. Roxanne Dennis, Catholic Campus Ministries, will be present to share information and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Brunch. Reisner Dining Hall.**

**2:00 PM**

**Find Your Classes. CUB Hospitality Desk.** Bring your class schedule and locate your classroom buildings. Groups will leave from the CUB Hospitality Desk every 15 minutes beginning at 2:00 PM.

**3:00 PM & 6:30 PM**

**Are You Ready for Some Football?! Dr. John E. Hubley Red Zone, CUB 023.** Time and teams to be announced. Check your information packet for details. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Come and cheer on your team and make some new friends.

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Dinner. Reisner Dining Hall.**
Mystery Bingo. CUB MPR B&C, CUB 100 B&C. Come join the Activities Program Board (APB) to play Bingo with a surprise element. Win a game, pick a wrapped prize, and receive an item such as tickets, SU apparel, gift cards, and so much more. You won’t know until YOU pick your prize, so choose wisely. Food and drinks will be available.

Classes begin.

Extended Orientation and Leadership Involvement Opportunities

Ship Employs! On-campus Student Employment Workshop. Career and Community Engagement Center (CCEC), CUB 108. Attend one of these brief 30-minute workshops to learn more about how to apply for student employment and/or work study positions. If you plan to work on campus, you must register through Ship Career Connection, and this session will help you do that!

MLK Day of Service. CUB 119. Assist the SU community with service projects in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Registration and sign-up begins at 8:30 AM in the Ceddia Union Building. Come dressed to get involved and make a difference.

Casino Night. CUB MPR. Come on down to the CUB and place your bets at this FREE event while snacking on free food! A variety of casino and card games are brought to campus for your enjoyment — including our very own Cash Cube! Bring along your friends and roommates for the biggest event of the winter season.

Student Involvement & Services (SIS) Fair. ShipRec. Get involved with co-curricular life at Shippensburg University! Meet and speak with representatives of student groups on campus, as well as various campus offices and departments. Enjoy an afternoon of networking and learn about what we have to offer here at Ship!

Orientation Contact Information

The Orientation program is planned and administered by the New Student Orientation Advisory Committee (NSOAC) and the New Student Orientation Committee (NSOC). The Orientation Director is Donna Gross; Graduate Assistant is Britni Greenleaf; Administrative Support is Erin Kissinger.

This program schedule applies to ALL transfer, first-year, residential, and commuter students who will attend Shippensburg University for the first time in January 2018.

Have a question prior to arrival? E-mail us at orientation@ship.edu. Upon your arrival, ask an Orientation Leader at the CUB Hospitality Desk (CUB 123B). We're looking forward to meeting you.

In the event of inclement weather, please call the SU Hotline at 717-477-1200 for updated schedule adjustments and cancellations.

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2017-2018 New Student Orientation Committee (NSOC) Members

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