



2024 FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Friday, August 23, 2024

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TODAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

6:00 AM–8:00 PM

Continuous loop from Lakeside to Main Campus

8:00–11:30 AM

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT MOVE-IN & ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Meet at Your Student's Residence Hall

After you arrive at your student's residence hall to quickly unload their belongings, we ask that you leave your vehicle at the Lakeside parking lot located at 175 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401. Our shuttle service will quickly bring you back to campus so your student can begin to settle in. When you're back on Main Campus, take some time to meet the Housing & Residential Life staff. In the Orientation Packet your student received, you will find valuable information to ensure your and your student's success at Champlain.

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

NUTS & BOLTS OF BEGINNING YOUR COLLEGE CAREER

Once your student has settled into their residence hall, there are still many loose ends to be tied up—and there are resources all around campus ready to assist you in completing these tasks. Please review your student's schedule to see all the opportunities they have available to them on campus today. Great places to visit are the Campus Store, the CCM Champlain Room, Rozendaal Courtyard, Perry Hall, and the IDX Student Life Center.

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN

Perry Hall

We ask that you bring your vehicle to the Lakeside parking lot located at 175 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401. Our shuttle service will quickly bring you to Main Campus. Check-in is from 11:00 AM–12:00 PM. This is also a good time for your student to pick up their photo ID, drop off outstanding health forms, get a copy of their Orientation schedule, meet their peers, and start their journey here at Champlain College.

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

BBQ LUNCH FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS

IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall or Rozendaal Courtyard

Any time between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, all students, families, and friends are invited to enjoy a special BBQ. Students may use this time to tie up any loose ends, say goodbye to friends and family, and celebrate the start of their college career.

1:00–1:30 PM

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Finney Quad

Join us for the Opening Convocation ceremony, a cherished Champlain tradition that officially marks the beginning of the academic year. Led by the Pipeband of Vermont, this inspiring event features a formal processional, a welcome from President Alex Hernandez, Provost Dr. Monique Taylor, and our Student Government Association President. You will also hear from a Distinguished Faculty Member. It's the perfect way to kick off your Champlain journey!

1:30–1:40 PM

STUDENTS' SEND-OFF

Finney Quad

Students will now begin to transition into their Orientation Group Meetings, where they will learn what the rest of Orientation and the school year have in store for them. Say goodbye as they leave to begin their new adventure.

1:40–2:00 PM

TRANSITIONS, EXPECTATIONS & RESOURCES TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Finney Quad

In this session, President Alex Hernandez will provide a framework to help families better understand the transitions students experience throughout the first year of college. You will also hear from Provost & Chief Academic Officer Dr. Monique Taylor and Vice President of Student Affairs Danelle Berube.

2:15–3:15 PM

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS: FAMILY AND SUPPORT NETWORK STRATEGIES

Perry Hall, Presentation Room

The transition to college brings challenges not only for students but for families and support networks, too! How can you most effectively support your students during this exciting juncture in their—and your—lives? This Q&A-style session will provide families and support networks an opportunity to connect with key campus partners and explore how you can best support your student, and yourself, after dropping them off on campus.

Friday, October 25– Sunday, October 27

CHAMPLAIN WEEKEND

Champlain Weekend is Champlain College's family, friends, and alumni weekend. Join us for a celebration of all things Champlain and the Champlain community. We can't wait to see you back on campus here in Burlington, Vermont. Registration is now open!