

A person wearing a red t-shirt with "DENISON UNIVERSITY" printed on the back is standing on a balcony. In front of them is a large banner that says "WELCOME Big Red class of 2015". The banner is decorated with stars and the word "WELCOME" is written vertically. Above the balcony, a string of various international flags is hanging from the ceiling. The setting appears to be a modern university building with a grid ceiling and recessed lights.

August Orientation

Class of 2015

August 25-28

AUG-O DAY ONE

August 25

Move-In
and
Registration

8:30 am—Noon

Move into Residence Hall

Please arrive and move into your designated residence hall in the following order:

8:30—9:30 am...Students with last names A-H

9:30—10:30am...Students with last names I-O

10:30—11:30 am...Students with last names P-Z

“Open check-in” follows from 11:30 am to noon

Assistance with move-in will be provided by August Orientation staff and upper-class students.

Registration for August Orientation, First-Year Center, Higley Hall, Room 118

After you have dropped off your belongings in your room, please go to Higley Hall to pick up your August-O Packet of materials. This contains...

- ◇ your Picture I.D. (if you had it taken during June Orientation);
- ◇ your August-O group number;
- ◇ the name of your faculty advisor;
- ◇ other important information.



Welcome Class of '15 and Transfer Students!

GETTING STARTED

REQUIRED

Registration Confirmation - Online

All students must confirm their registration with the Office of Registrar. For a student to be confirmed as registered, "he or she" must electronically confirm their registration. The Registrar's Office will send out an email with the appropriate links at the time the registration confirmation window opens. All students must access their registration confirmation form and confirm the information by submitting the form electronically. Students who fail to confirm their registration may be dropped from their courses.

Also Register For...

Student Employment

8:30 am—1:00 pm; Higley Hall Assembly Room

Complete required paperwork to be employed on campus. Please bring either (1) your unexpired passport **or** (2) **both** your driver's license **and** original social security card or original birth certificate. (After 1:30, please go to Doane Admin. Bldg., Room 307.)

Automobile

8:30 am—4:30 pm; Student Accounts, Doane Admin. Bldg. 104

Registration fee is \$65. Please present valid state vehicle registration form. Students who have registered their vehicle by mail may pick up parking stickers in the same location. You would also be able to make Denison Dollar deposits or handle any of your student account questions. More information is available at www.denison.edu/offices/controller.

Throughout the Day...

Photo ID (for students who did not attend June-O)

8:30 am—3:30 pm; Curtis and Huffman Service Centers
(closed from Noon-1:00 pm for lunch)

Town-Gown

8:30 am—3:00 pm; Slayter Hall, 1st and 2nd Floors
Representatives of Granville's banking community and area businesses will greet new students and their families.

Computer Connections Help

11:30 am—5:00 pm in:
Fellows Hall 100 (Academic Quad)
Curtis Lab (West Quad)
Huffman Lab (East Quad)

2:00 pm—5:00 pm in:
Morrow Lounge (North Quad)

Lunch..

Noon—1:30 pm

Huffman or Curtis Dining Hall

Students use Denison ID, or sign in.
Parents pay at door (cash only).

University Resources Information Fair

1:00 pm—3:00 pm; Slayter Hall, 2nd Floor
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Denison offices that assist students are available to meet students and parents

THURSDAY

DAY ONE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

1:30 pm—2:30 pm

.Discussion of Disability Services at Denison

By Invitation: RSVP Event

An important information session offered to introduce incoming students and parents to the Academic Support and Enrichment Center's programs and services for students with disabilities.

1:00—3:00 pm and 6:00—6:30 pm

"Migrations" Exhibition, Bryant Arts Center

(Lower Campus, follow signs from Swasey)

An exhibit featuring works by members of the Class of 2015, faculty and staff.

3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Parent Q&A Program

Slayter Hall Auditorium, 4th Floor

Information regarding student life—residence life, campus policy, and student activities at Denison.

Dinner...

4:30—6:15 pm

Huffman or Curtis Dining Hall

Students use Denison ID, or sign in.

Parents pay at door (cash only).

6:15—6:45 pm *(Parents Only)*

Refreshments for Parents

Reese-Shackelford Common (behind Slayter)

REQUIRED

6:15 pm *(Students Only)*

Assembly of the Class of 2015, Swasey Chapel

Students in the entering class meet for information regarding August Orientation activities and to form processional line for the Induction Ceremony, the formal installation of the Class. Please dress appropriately in "business-casual" attire

Please arrive promptly at 6:15 pm.

REQUIRED

7:00 pm *(Students and Parents)*

Induction of the Class of 2015

Reese-Shackelford Common (behind Slayter)

President Dale T. Knobel presides over the formal installation of the Class. Faculty will be in full academic regalia.

8:00 pm — *Parents Depart*

REQUIRED

8:30—9:30 pm

Residence Hall Meetings

Students attend meetings in the various Residence Halls

9:30 pm—12:30 am

"Casino Night" Slayter Hall, 2nd floor

THURSDAY

AUG-O DAY TWO

August 26

Students will be divided into groups and led by an August Orientation staff member through a series of programs during the day. Each group will complete the sessions in a different order. Group schedules and name tags will be distributed on Friday morning by leaders. **Group number is located on the outside of your packet.**

Your Aug O leader will give you a name tag—please wear your name tag to all activities.

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Breakfast...

9:15—9:45 am

Reese-Shackelford Common (behind Slayter)

Rain Site: Mitchell Athletic Center

REQUIRED

9:45 am

Class Photo

Students report to Reese-Shackelford Common

10:00—10:40 am

Group Introductions

Reese-Shackelford Common

FRIDAY

DAY TWO PROGRAMS & EVENTS

REQUIRED

10:45 am—4:30 pm

August Orientation Sessions

Refer to your group schedule for
Program and Lunch Activities

Programs include:

- ◇ *“Great Expectations”*
- ◇ *Scavenger Hunt*
- ◇ *“Thinkables”*
- ◇ *Computing Session*
- ◇ *Group Discussion*

5:00—7:00 pm
Computer Connections Help

Fellows 100
(Academic Quad)

Picnic...

5:30—7:00 pm

Monomoy Green

(Lower Campus, next to the President’s home)

Rain Site: Huffman Dining Hall

7:00 pm—9:30 pm

Trip to Meijers Department Store

(Vans depart periodically from the Parking Garage, Level P1)

7:30 pm—9:00 pm

“Candles and Cookies” Welcome Shabbat

The Open House: Center for Religious and Spiritual Life
(Mulberry Circle on the Lower Campus)

Sponsored by Denison Hillel and The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

10:00 pm—1:00 am

“Slayter Sizzle”...*The Roost, Slayter Hall 3rd Floor*

An August Orientation tradition, featuring DJ music!

FRIDAY

AUG-O DAY THREE

August 27

Breakfast...
8:00—9:30 am
Huffman Dining Hall

Photo ID (for students who did not attend June-O)
8:30 am—3:30 pm (closed Noon-1:00 pm for lunch)
Curtis and Huffman Service Centers

REQUIRED

“Sex Signals”

Groups 1 – 13 10:00 am—11:30 am
Slayter Hall and
4th Fl. Aud. 12:30 pm—1:15 pm

Groups 14 – 27 11:45 am—1:15 pm
Slayter Hall and
4th Fl. Aud. 1:15 pm—2:00 pm

Professional performers blend improvisational comedy, education, and audience participation in a provocative look at issues related to dating, sex, gender role stereotypes, and misunderstandings between the sexes. Groups numbered 1 through 13 attend the first performance; groups numbered 14-27 the second.

REQUIRED

“In Our Own Words”

Groups 14 – 27 10:00 am—10:45am
Swasey Chapel

Groups 1 – 13 1:15 pm—2:00 pm
Swasey Chapel

Hear from upper-class students about our community.

Lunch..

Huffman Dining Hall

Groups 14 – 27 10:45 am—11:45 am
Groups 1 – 13 11:30 am—12:30 pm

Open Lunch Time with the Rabbi and student members of Hillel. During your scheduled lunch time, stop by to meet Student Rabbi Marc Kasten and join him for conversation over lunch!

REQUIRED

“Residence Hall Safety”

2:00—3:00 pm
Swasey Chapel

SATURDAY

DAY THREE — AFTERNOON/EVENING

Auditions for Denison Choral Ensembles

2:00—3:30 pm (Burton 103)

Auditions can be scheduled online at <http://doodle.com/3hic4faw4vymrize>. If you cannot make one of these time slots, please make an appointment by contacting Dr. Cheng. No prepared solos are required. If you are interested in joining Chamber Singers, then a prepared solo is required.

Additional audition sessions (Burton 103):

Aug. 29, 2:00—4:30 pm;

Aug. 30, 3:00—5:00 pm;

Aug. 31, 2:00—4:00 pm.

Computer Connections Help

4:00—7:30 pm (Fellows 100—Academic Quad)

Cookout...

5:30—6:30 pm

Reese-Shackelford Campus Common

Rain Site: Huffman Dining Hall

“Migrations” Exhibition

7:00—9:00 pm, *Bryant Arts Center*

An exhibit featuring works by the members of the Class of 2015, faculty and staff.

Denison Discovery Activities

You are invited to experience some of Denison’s hidden treasures and old stand-bys. Visit one or all. All are within walking distance of both quads.

Bonfire at the Homestead

7:00—9:00 pm

Denison’s alternative living community is committed to socially and environmentally-responsible life, but also to friendly bonfires and the occasional s’more.

Olin Planetarium Show

7:30—8:30 pm, *Olin Hall*

Come explore the cosmos from the Planetarium with Dr. Daniel Homan from the Physics and Astronomy Department!

Performance...Sean Bott, Comedy Mentalist!

9:00—10:30 pm, *The Roost, Slayter 3rd Floor*

Comedy Mentalist Sean Bott grew up in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where inhaling desert dust and the scorching heat has severely warped his brain.



Movie Night in Slayter Auditorium, 4th Floor

10:30 pm, Film Screening of *Thor*.

Popcorn and candy provided! Limit: First-come, first-served

Live Music in Bandersnatch Coffee House

Catch Denison’s JAMBAND—Musicians from the Student Body!

10:30 pm—1:00 am (*beside Huffman Dining Hall, East Quad*)

Limit 115: First-come, first-served

SATURDAY

AUG-O DAY FOUR

August 28

Photo ID (for students who did not attend June-O)

8:30 am—3:30 pm (closed Noon-1:00 pm for lunch)

Curtis and Huffman Service Centers

Continental Breakfast...

9:00—11:00 am

Huffman Dining Hall

Math Placement Exam

10:00—11:00 am, *Fellows Hall Room 100*

For entering students who did not take the placement exam in June.

Foreign Language Placement Exam

11:00 am—12:30 pm, *Fellows Hall Lobby*

For entering students who did not take the placement exam in June. Exams given in French, Spanish and German.

Brunch...

11:00 am—2:30 pm

Huffman or Curtis Dining Hall

Music Theory Placement Exam

12:30—1:45 pm, *Burton 14*

DCA Service Project

1:00—3:00 pm, *Reese-Shackelford Common*

Begin your tradition of service at Denison by participating in this community service project. This event enables you to work in teams with fellow first-year students and an upper-class student while you become better acquainted with our community.

Computer Connections Help

3:00—6:00 pm, *Fellows Hall Room 100 Lab*

Q&A with The Rev. Mark R. Orten, University Chaplain

“How Can I Explore Religion, Faith and Spirituality at Denison?”

3:00—4:00 pm

The Open House: Center for Religious and Spiritual Life
(*Mulberry Circle on the Lower Campus*)

Roman Catholic Mass

4:30—5:15 pm, *The Open House (Mulberry Circle, Lower Campus)* Monsignor Paul Enke, St. Edward's Catholic Church and Roman Catholic Chaplain at Denison, presiding.

Sponsored by The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

Dinner...

Curtis Dining Hall

4:30—6:30 pm

Huffman Dining Hall

5:30—7:30 pm

SUNDAY

WEEK ONE —

Highlights!

Monday, August 29

Classes Begin

Auditions for Denison Choral Ensembles

2:00—4:30 pm (Burton 103)

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Community Cookout...

4:30 pm

Reese-Shackelford Campus Common

(All Dining Halls will be closed.)

Rain Site: Slayter Student Union

Enjoy campus entertainment and dinner with other students, faculty and staff.

Tuesday, August 30

Auditions for Denison Choral Ensembles

3:00—5:00 pm (Burton 103)

Auditions can be scheduled online at <http://doodle.com/3hic4faw4vymrize>

Wednesday, August 31

Auditions for Denison Choral Ensembles

2:00—4:00 pm (Burton 103)

Auditions can be scheduled online at <http://doodle.com/3hic4faw4vymrize>

Thursday, September 1

Involvement Fair

4:00—6:00 pm (Academic Quad)

Acquaint yourself with campus organizations and clubs. Get information from over 130 student organizations!

Thursday, September 8

Opening Convocation—Spencer Wells, Population Geneticist

8:00 pm, Swasey Chapel

A National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence, Spencer Wells also serves as Director of the Genographic Project—working to capture an invaluable genetic snapshot of humanity before modern-day influences erase it forever.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Let Your Denison Journey Begin...



Logan Eyer '15
"Migrations" submission

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