



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH
COLLEGES

ORIENTATION

Classes of 2024

Master Schedule for Orientation 2020

Thursday, August 20: Orientation Begins!

Arrive on Campus

To facilitate a smooth check-in, Hobart and William Smith strongly recommends that all students and no more than 2 guests arrive during your scheduled check in time and day.

Report to Check In Location

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bag delivered to residence hall rooms

Residence Halls

**All students are expected to wear their orientation nametag at all times during Orientation. Find your OM group # on your nametag to help you follow the Orientation schedule. Be sure to wear your facemask and practice social distancing throughout the weekend.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Orientation Overview with your OCs

Join the OCs as they provide an overview to the day and answer your questions!

OM Groups 1-27

11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Gather: Outside your residence hall to go to your lunch location

Residence Halls

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch & Welcome from President Joyce P. Jacobsen

President Joyce P. Jacobsen officially welcomes our new students to the HWS community!

Quad: OM Groups 1-13

Stern: OM Groups 14-27

**Quad & Stern Lawn
(RL: Saga)**

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break: Return to your residence hall room to freshen up

Residence Halls

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Students: First-Year Seminar Meetings

Can't wait to start classes? Meet your First-Year Seminar Professor and learn more about the course during this meeting.

"Get Started" Task

OM Groups 28-55

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Gather: Outside your residence hall to go to your lunch location

Residence Halls

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch & Welcome from President Joyce P. Jacobsen

President Joyce P. Jacobsen officially welcomes our new students

Quad: OM Groups 28-40

Stern: OM Groups 41-55

**Quad and Stern Lawn
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1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break: Return to your residence hall to freshen up

Residence Halls

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Students: First-Year Seminar Meetings Can't wait for your classes to start? Meet your First-Year Seminar Professor and learn more about the course during this meeting.	"Get Started" Task
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Transfers: Academic Building Tour (OM Group 55) Get acquainted with campus and familiarize yourself with the buildings your classes will be in this fall.	Depart from Scandling Steps

Parents and Families Schedule

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Choose the session that pertains to your student (optional)</i>	
	1. Parenting William Smith First-Year Students	Zoom
	What issues, challenges and opportunities might your first-year student face? William Smith Dean for the Class of 2024, Kelly Payne, will lead an open discussion and answer your questions.	
	2. Parenting Hobart First-Year Students	Zoom
	What issues, challenges and opportunities might your first-year student face? Hobart Dean for the Class of 2024, Joe Mink, will lead an open discussion and answer your questions.	
	3. Parenting Transfer Students	Zoom
	Maybe you feel like you've been through all of this before, but the transfer student experience is unique. HWS Deans will discuss how families can help transfer students find their place on a new campus.	
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Parents and Families: Campus Policies and Procedures (optional) Meet with staff from the Title IX Office and Campus Safety Office to learn about maintaining a safe community on our campus.	Zoom
4:30p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parents and Families: Welcome from FSEM Faculty (optional) Meet with your student's First-Year seminar professor who will provide an overview of the FSEM program.	Zoom
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Students: Meet Up with OM Groups Your OM will introduce you to your OM designated location that will be your group's meeting location for the remainder of Orientation.	Residence Hall, front lawn (RL: "Get Started" Task)
5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner & Welcome from Orientation Coordinators Your Orientation Coordinators will officially welcome new students to the HWS Orientation program and provide insight on what to expect!	Quad and Stern Lawn (RL: Saga)
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<i>OM Groups 1-13</i>	Quad
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<i>OM Groups 14-27</i>	Stern Lawn
6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	OM Groups 28-40	Quad
6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	OM Groups 41-55	Stern Lawn
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Community Residence Hall Meetings Get to know your new floor-mates and Resident Assistant (RA) during a community meeting in your residence hall.	"Get Started" Task
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	HWS Policies with Campus Safety	"Get Started" Task

Get to know your Campus Safety staff to learn about policies and procedures on campus.

9:15 p.m.

Fireworks Display & Food Trucks

Look to the sky as HWS announces your arrival to campus!

Designated OM Location

Friday, August 21

Breakfast On Your Own

Residence Hall Room

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Daily Orientation Overview with your OCs

Join the OCs as they provide an overview to the day and answer your questions!

OM Groups 1-13

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Advising and Registration

“Get Started” Task

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Let’s Talk about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

“Get Started” Task

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

Quad

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Welcome from the Counseling Center

“Get Started” Task

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Registration

“Get Started” Task/Res Hall

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Dinner

Quad

OM Groups 14-27

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Advising and Registration

“Get Started” Task

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Welcome from the Counseling Center

“Get Started” Task

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

Stern Lawn

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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“Get Started” Task

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Registration

“Get Started” Task/Res Hall

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Dinner

Stern Lawn

OM Groups 28-40

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Advising and Registration

“Get Started” Task

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Center for Teaching and Learning

“Get Started” Task

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Quad

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Health, Wellness, and You

Residence Hall Room

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Registration

“Get Started” Task/Res Hall

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Dinner

Quad

OM Groups 41-54

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Advising and Registration

“Get Started” Task

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Health, Wellness, and You

“Get Started” Task

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Stern Lawn

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Center for Teaching and Learning

Residence Hall Room

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Registration

“Get Started” Task/Res Hall

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Dinner

Stern Lawn

Transfer Students (OM Group 55)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOVE Geneva Tour

Depart from HWS

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch at Parker’s Restaurant

Downtown Geneva

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Climb St. Mark’s Tower (optional)

Demarest Hall

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Dinner

Stern Lawn

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Shabbat Sha-bang with HWS Hillel (*optional*)

“Get Started” Task

Join HWS Hillel to celebrate Shabbat on your first Friday night at HWS!

Meet members of the Hillel student board, ask any questions you have about Jewish life at HWS (or life at HWS in general!), get to know some more fellow first years, learn about Hillel’s plans for the year, and share some Shabbat rituals.

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Digital Open Mic Night (optional) Join these local performers as they host a showcase of student talent!	“Get Started” Task
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	LGBTQ+ Resource Center Reception (optional) Join HWS faculty, staff, students, and alums to learn about LGBTQ+ life at HWS.	“Get Started” Task
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Intercultural Affairs Welcome (optional) Join HWS staff & student leaders to learn more about what the IC and multicultural organizations have to offer at HWS!	“Get Started” Task

Saturday, August 22

	Breakfast On Your Own	Residence Hall Room
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Daily Orientation Overview with your OCs Join the OCs as they provide an overview to the day and answer your questions!	
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	OM Group Meeting	Designated Location (RL: “Get Started” Task)
	<u>OM Groups 1-13</u>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Center for Teaching and Learning	“Get Started” Task
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	Quad
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Health, Wellness, and You	“Get Started” Task
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Break	Residence Hall Room
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Quad
	<u>OM Groups 14-27</u>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Health, Wellness, and You	“Get Started” Task
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	Stern Lawn
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Center for Teaching and Learning	“Get Started” Task
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Break	Residence Hall Room
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Stern Lawn
	<u>OM Groups 28-40</u>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Let’s Talk about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	“Get Started” Task
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch	Quad
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Welcome from the Counseling Center	“Get Started” Task
3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Break	Residence Hall Room
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner	Quad
	<u>OM Groups 41-55</u>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Welcome from the Counseling Center	“Get Started” Task
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch	Stern Lawn
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Let’s Talk about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	“Get Started” Task
3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Break	Residence Hall Room
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner	Stern Lawn
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) Welcome (optional) Join HWS faculty, staff, students, and alums to learn about living and learning at HWS as a person of color. This event is geared towards folks who identify as black, brown, indigenous, Asian/Pacific Islander, Latinx, and beyond.	“Get Started” Task

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Regional Gatherings Connect with students from your home region, state, or city.	“Get Started” Task
8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Evening Activities: BINGO Digital Bingo Digital Trivia Night Outdoor Movie: Trolls 2	Saga “Get Started” Task “Get Started” Task Smith Lawn (OM Groups 1-18) Quad (OM Groups 19-36) Bristol Lawn (OM Groups 37-55)

Sunday, August 23

	Breakfast On Your Own	Residence Hall Room
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Daily Orientation Overview with your OCs Join the OCs as they provide an overview to the day and answer your questions!	“Get Started” Task
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	OM Group Meeting	Designated Location (RL: “Get Started” Task)
	<u>OM Groups 1-13</u>	
	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. LOVE Geneva: Community Service Panel	“Get Started” Task
	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CIRP Survey	Residence Hall Room
	12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch	Quad
	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Open House (<i>optional</i>)	Campus
	<u>OM Groups 14-27</u>	
	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. LOVE Geneva: Community Service Panel	“Get Started” Task
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	11:45 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. Lunch	Stern Lawn
	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LOVE Geneva: Community Service Panel	“Get Started” Task
	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Open House (<i>optional</i>)	Campus
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Campus Wide Open House: (<i>optional</i>)	
	The College Store & Pop Up Shop The College Store will be open until 5:00 p.m., so you can buy any last-minute school supplies or HWS branded items.	51 St. Clair St/Scandling
	IT Services IT staff will be stationed at the Help Desk to answer any questions and technology needs. Call HELP: (315) 781-4357	Library, 1st Floor/Phone

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Hobart College Exercises of Matriculation Hear from current students, faculty and alumni about the Hobart community.	“Get Started” Task
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	William Smith Deans’ Welcome Gather with members of the William Smith community at the Deans’ Welcome Event!	“Get Started” Task
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Bring your OneCard to enjoy your first dinner on your meal plan!	Saga/Cellar Pub
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Community Meeting Meet the residents from your hall and learn about life in your new home. Your RA will have important information to share!	“Get Started” Task