Welcome to Macalester! We hope your Orientation experience is informative, inviting, and fun. Our goal is to make your transition to Macalester as smooth as possible. In the pages that follow, you will find at-a-glance and more detailed schedules of events (with locations and descriptions) for new student and parent/family orientations. We have also included information about campus resources, hours of operation, useful phone numbers, and a campus map.

Orientation staff members will also be available to answer any questions you have, and each new student will be assigned to a Scottish House (orientation group) led by two Orientation Leaders (OLs), who will help you through your first days at Mac.

To get the most out of Orientation, try to attend as many events as possible, but also take time for yourself and ease into things. Although attendance at every event isn’t required, there are several events that are mandatory and every student is expected to attend. Those events are listed in boldface type and starred on your at-a-glance schedule, which starts on page 4 of this book. If you have any questions or concerns, please seek out an Orientation Leader, volunteer, or staff member. We are excited to have you here and look forward to helping you start your journey at Macalester!
MEET YOUR ORIENTATION STAFF

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7:30–9 p.m. Magic Spectacular

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9–11:30 a.m. Academic Advising Appointments
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11–11:45 a.m. Wellness Breaks: Session 2
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5–6 p.m. Scottish House Meetings
5–7:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Dinner
6–7 p.m. Game Day Gear-Up
7 p.m. Football Game vs. Carleton College

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
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8:45 a.m.–12 p.m. Into the Streets: Session 1*
9–11 a.m. Assessment: Session 1*
11 a.m.–1 p.m. Assessment: Session 2*
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Lunch
1–3 p.m. Assessment: Session 3*
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3–5 p.m. Assessment: Session 4*
5–7:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Dinner
7–8:30 p.m. Class of 2022 Talent Show
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018**

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- 9:30–11 a.m. Scottish House Meetings
- 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Lunch
- 1–5 p.m. Monday Mactivities
- 1–5 p.m. State Fair Trip
- 5–8 p.m. Café Mac Open for Dinner
- **8–9 p.m. Second Residence Hall Community Meetings*\n
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

- All Day First Day of Class
- 5–6:15 p.m. Lavender Reception

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. First Thursday—Opening Convocation

* All students are encouraged to attend all Orientation events. The events in bold are mandatory.
SPECIAL EVENTS

These events are open to participants of the programs listed and those invited only.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
2–3 p.m. Lives of Commitment (LOC) Reception
Markim Hall, Davis Court
Reception for Lives of Commitment participants and their families.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
6–7 p.m. Pluralism and Unity Dinner
Kagin Commons, First Floor
Welcome dinner for students in the Pluralism and Unity program.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Emerging Scholars Program Welcome Lunch
Kagin Commons, First Floor
Welcome lunch for students participating in the Emerging Scholars Program.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30–9:30 a.m.  Café Mac Open for Breakfast
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

8 a.m.–3 p.m.  Move-In and Registration
Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom

9 a.m.–3 p.m.  Resource Fair
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Atrium (second level)
Stop by our resource fair to pick up your Mac Pass and meet staff from the Highlander Bookstore, Student Employment & Payroll, Information Technology Services, the Sustainability Office, the Advancement Office, the Career Development Center, and more.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  Café Mac Open for Lunch
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

1–3 p.m.  Campus Tours
Flagpole near Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel
(Rain Location: Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel)
Familiarize yourself with the Macalester campus. Tours will depart every 30 minutes.

1:30–4 p.m.  Library Events
DeWitt Wallace Library, Harmon Room
Meet the library staff, play a round of golf, and have fun and refreshments in the process. We also invite you to stop by the library anytime to look around, say hello, and learn more about our services.

1:30–4 p.m.  Mini-Golf
2:30–4 p.m.  Root Beer Floats

4–5:15 p.m.  Zero Waste Welcome Dinner
Leonard Center, Fieldhouse
Enjoy an all-campus dinner with college staff and other new students.

5:15–5:30 p.m.  Scottish Houses Meet and Line Up for New Student Welcome
Shaw Field (Rain Location: Leonard Center, Fieldhouse Track)
Incoming students are divided up into orientation groups called Scottish Houses. Each house is led by two Orientation Leaders (OLs). Houses will meet on Shaw Field prior to New Student Welcome, introduce themselves, and line up. The name of your House can be found on your orientation name tag. Look for the sign with your Scottish House’s name.

Attendance required
5:45–6:45 p.m.  New Student Welcome
Leonard Center, Alumni Gym
President Brian Rosenberg, Provost Karine Moe, Vice President for Student Affairs Donna Lee, Chaplain Kelly Stone, and Macalester College Student Government President Malik Mays ’19 welcome families and new students to the Macalester community.

6:45–7:30 p.m.  Scottish House Meetings
Various locations—see your name tag
Meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs) and other students in your Scottish House to discuss Orientation.

7:30–8:15 p.m.  Welcome to Your Life @ Mac
Leonard Center, Alumni Gym
Get an introduction to Macalester’s history, hear from your Orientation Leaders, and start your life at Mac off with a bang.

8:30–9:30 p.m.  First Residence Hall Community Meetings
Various locations (meet on your residence hall floor)
Get to know your floormates and meet your Resident Assistant (RA).

8:30–9:30 p.m.  Transfer and Exchange Student Social
George Draper Dayton Residence Hall, Wellness Lounge
Transfer and exchange students come enjoy tasty snacks and the chance to get to know the Residential Life staff (RHDs and RAs) who coordinate your living communities.

9:30 p.m.–midnight  Campus Center Extravaganza
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center
Come enjoy a night of fun with the Campus Activities and Operations staff. Show off your musical talents with live band karaoke, take fun photos at our green screen selfie booth, sample snacks from the Grille, and have the time of your life as you explore the campus center.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30–9:30 a.m.  Café Mac Open for Breakfast
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

7:45–9 a.m.  Placement Tests
Japanese Placement Test
Neill Hall, Room 110

Chinese Placement Test
Neill Hall, Room 111

Latin Placement Test
Contact Beth Severy-Hoven at severy@macalester.edu to set an appointment for the first week of classes. Please read the “Guidelines for Latin Placement” found at macalester.edu/academics/classics/majorsminors/wheretostart.

Spanish, German, and French language placement tests are not held during Orientation. An online placement test is available. Contact the Academic Programs and Advising Office for more information.
9–9:45 a.m. Scottish House Meetings
Various locations—see your name tag

10–11 a.m. First-Year Course (FYC) Meetings
Attendance required
Welcome to your initial First-Year Course (FYC) meeting. Get to know your FYC professor, learn about the course, and sign up for an academic advising appointment.

10–11 a.m. Transfer and Exchange Students: Library and ITS Orientation
DeWitt Wallace Library, Instruction Room 206
Join us for an introduction to library and ITS resources and services for transfer and exchange students. We will cover everything from support for your research needs to getting help with your personal computer.

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Scottish House Meetings
Various locations—see your name tag

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Lunch
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Transfer and Exchange Student Lunch with Deans and Directors
Weyerhaeuser Hall, Weyerhaeuser Boardroom
Transfer and exchange students are invited to meet and interact with staff from across campus over lunch.

12:30–3 p.m. Academic Advising Appointments
Various locations—designated by your FYC professor
Advising appointments for first-year students will be arranged during the following hours:

  - Friday, August 31, 12:30–3 p.m.
  - Saturday, September 1, 9–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Meet with your FYC professor at your appointed time to discuss your class schedule and academic plans.

1–2 p.m. Transfer Students: Academic Programs and Registrar Orientation
Attendance required
Weyerhaeuser Hall, Room 215
Meet with Director of Academic Programs & Advising Ann Minnick and staff from the Registrar’s Office to make sure you’re prepared for your advisor appointment. Bring your questions about registration and class selection.

1:15–2 p.m. World Languages at Mac Fair: Session 1
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Atrium (second level)
Want to know more about learning languages at Mac? Meet the foreign language faculty and get your questions about placement and courses answered before the semester begins.
1:15–2 p.m. **Wellness Breaks: Session 1**  
*Various locations—see page 20 for full descriptions*  
Take a pause from Orientation, practice a little self-care, and learn how to maintain health and wellness at Mac.

2–2:30 p.m. **Exchange Students: Academic Programs and Registrar Orientation**  
*Markim Hall, Davis Court*  
Meet with Director of Academic Programs & Advising Ann Minnick and staff from the Registrar’s Office to make sure you’re prepared for your advisor appointment. Bring your questions about registration and class selection.

2:15–3 p.m. **World Languages at Mac Fair: Session 2**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Atrium (second level)*

2:15–3 p.m. **Life at Mac Workshops: Session 1**  
*Various locations—see page 21 for full descriptions*  
Join us for a series of interactive workshops on a variety of topics that will give you the information and tools you need to succeed at Mac.

3:15–5:15 p.m. **This Matters @ Mac: Wellness & Wellbeing**  
**This Matters @ Mac: Understanding Consent**  
**This Matters @ Mac: Campus Safety**  
*Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Mairs Concert Hall or Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom (see name tag for your location)*  
Our This Matters @ Mac (TMAM) series highlights the values and practices that are most important to our community.

At Macalester, we understand that the choices you make about your wellness and wellbeing can significantly impact your success in college. TMAM: Wellness & Wellbeing will discuss the importance of self-care and making educated decisions about your physical, mental, and emotional health.

We also strive to create a safe and respectful environment for all members of our community. TMAM: Understanding Consent will discuss the importance of educating all students about consent and how they can help to decrease incidents of power-based violence (sexual assault, partner violence, stalking, etc.).

We care deeply about the safety and security of our Macalester community. In TMAM: Campus Safety, we will discuss campus safety and your rights and responsibilities as a student at Macalester.

5–7:30 p.m. **Café Mac Open for Dinner**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac*
5:45–6:45 p.m.  **Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (CRSL) Reception**  
*Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel, Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (lower level)*  
Visit the CRSL and meet with chaplains and student leaders from diverse faith traditions to learn about Macalester’s vibrant religious and spiritual communities.

7:30–9 p.m.  **Magic Spectacular**  
*Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom*  
Come one, come all to the most magical night of Orientation! Prepare your senses to be amazed by hilarious trickery and amazing feats. A perfect way to spend your first Friday night on campus.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

7:30–9:30 a.m.  **Café Mac Open for Breakfast**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac*

9–10 a.m.  **Department of Multicultural Life (DML) Open House**  
*Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom*  
Enjoy a continental breakfast sponsored by the Department of Multicultural Life (DML) while learning more about the department and the DML professional and student staff.

9–11:30 a.m.  **Academic Advising Appointments**  
*Various locations*  
Meet with your FYC professor at your appointed time to discuss your class schedule and academic plans.

10–11 a.m.  **Student Employment Orientation: Session 1**  
*Attendence required for students holding work-study positions*  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center; John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level)*  
This is a mandatory session for all students holding work-study positions. You may choose between this session and the 1 p.m. session. Attendance is required at one session.

11–11:45 a.m.  **Wellness Breaks: Session 2**  
*Various locations—see page 22 for full descriptions*  
Take a pause from Orientation, practice a little self-care, and learn how to maintain health and wellness at Mac.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  **Café Mac Open for Lunch**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac*

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  **Gap Year Luncheon**  
*Weyerhaeuser Hall, Weyerhaeuser Boardroom*  
This luncheon is for students who took a year or more off after high school to work, travel, volunteer, or explore other interests. Students who attend can reflect on their gap year experiences, meet and network with other students who also have taken a gap year, and get advice on transitioning back into an academic environment.

12:30–3:30 p.m.  **Academic Advising Appointments**  
*Various locations*
1–2 p.m.  
**Student Employment Orientation: Session 2**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level)*  
This is a mandatory session for students holding student employment positions. You may choose between this session and the 10 a.m. session. Attendance is required at one session.

1:30–2:15 p.m.  
**Life at Mac Workshops: Session 2**  
*Various locations—see page 23 for full descriptions*  
Join us for a series of interactive workshops on topics that will give you the information and tools you need to succeed at Mac.

2:15–3:15 p.m.  
**Bon Appetit Student Employee Orientation**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level)*  
Students employed by Bon Appetit must attend this mandatory training.

3:30–5 p.m.  
**This Matters @ Mac: Engaging in a Diverse Community and Faces of Mac**  
*Leonard Center, Alumni Gym*  
Communicating across differences can be a challenging yet rewarding experience. As members of the Macalester community, we embrace the values of internationalism and multiculturalism and understand the importance of learning to engage in continual, thoughtful, and productive conversations about identity, privilege, and social justice. At this session, we will discuss how to begin the journey towards understanding, respect, and acceptance. This exciting program invites new students to learn about Macalester’s community through the personal stories of upper-class students. It strives to be an upbeat, yet honest depiction of some of our students’ experiences here at Mac. New students will then have the opportunity to explore their own experiences with identity, social justice, and community.

5–6 p.m.  
**Scottish House Meetings**  
*Various locations—see your name tag*

5–7:30 p.m.  
**Café Mac Open for Dinner**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac*

6–7 p.m.  
**Game Day Gear-Up**  
*Leonard Center Parking Lot*  
(Rain location: Leonard Center, Andersen Portico)  
Join us for a night of school spirit as we gather for a pre-game social to cheer on the Scots! There will be free t-shirts for all new students who show their Orientation nametag.

7 p.m.  
**Football Game vs. Carleton College**  
*Macalester Stadium*  
Come out and support the football team in their game against Carleton College.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30–9:30 a.m. Café Mac Open for Breakfast  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

8:45 a.m.–noon Into the Streets: Session 1  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level)  
Into the Streets, organized by the Civic Engagement Center, gives students an opportunity to travel to different locations in the Twin Cities and learn how to engage with the Twin Cities community. You will be assigned to participate in Session 1 or 2 based on your Scottish House (see your name tag).

9–11 a.m. Assessment: Session 1  
Various locations—see your name tag  
Assessment Day helps us to understand the impact Macalester has on students and student learning. Each student will be asked to take a survey to help us collect this important information. You will be assigned an assessment session based on your Scottish House (see your name tag).

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Assessment: Session 2  
Various locations—see your name tag

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Lunch  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

1–3 p.m. Assessment: Session 3  
Various locations—see your name tag

1:45–5 p.m. Into the Streets: Session 2  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level)

3–5 p.m. Assessment: Session 4  
Various locations—see your name tag

5–7:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Dinner  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

7–8:30 p.m. Class of 2022 Talent Show  
Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom  
Watch your classmates demonstrate their talents at this annual talent show.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30–9:30 a.m. Café Mac Open for Breakfast
   Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

9:30–11 a.m. Scottish House Meetings
   Various locations—see your name tag

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Lunch
   Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

1–5 p.m. Monday Mactivities
   Old Main Lawn
   Orientation may be over, but classes don’t start until tomorrow! Come hang out and unwind with friends and games before the start of the semester.

1–5 p.m. State Fair Trip
   Meet on Macalester Street in front of Weyerhaeuser Hall
   It’s the last day of the Minnesota State Fair! Here’s your chance to get a taste of Minnesota culture (and deep-fried everything). Buses will begin loading at 12:30 p.m. and leave promptly at 1 p.m. (Limited to 150)

5–8 p.m. Café Mac Open for Dinner
   Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

8–9 p.m. Second Residence Hall Community Meeting
   Various locations (meet on your residence hall floor)
   Come together as a community to learn about events, policies, and resources, and decide how you’ll address issues as individuals living together in a community.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ALL DAY First Day of Classes

5–6:15 p.m. Lavender Reception
   Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom
   Lavender Reception celebrates the queer community at Mac and is an opportunity for LGBTQ students to learn about resources and support networks on and off campus. Allies are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. First Thursday—Opening Convocation
   Leonard Center, Alumni Gym
   First Thursday brings the entire campus community together to celebrate the new academic year. This year our First Thursday guest speaker is Claudia Rankine. She is a poet, essayist, playwright, and the editor of several anthologies, author of five volumes of poetry, two plays, and various essays. Following the program, attendees may pick up a complimentary bag lunch on Shaw Field.
GUIDE TO ALL-GENDER SPACES

Where to find all-gender spaces

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Marjorie Trueblood at mtrueblo@macalester.edu
GUIDE TO ALL-GENDER SPACES

At Macalester College, we recognize the importance of creating policies and practices that help students who identify as transgender, genderqueer, and/or gender nonconforming feel included and valued in our campus community.

To recognize the importance of the safety and comfort of everyone in our community, Macalester wants to ensure access to single-stall and/or all-gender restrooms on campus.

Look for this icon on the campus map on pages 18–19.

### Where to find all-gender spaces

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**WELLNESS BREAKS** allow students to take a break from Orientation to learn about and practice wellness and self-care. Macalester students and staff will facilitate these sessions.

**WELLNESS BREAKS: SESSION 1**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

**1:15-2 p.m.**

**Hand Sewing as Mindfulness**
*Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Art Commons 105*
We will hand sew a coaster, using the running stitch. The repetition of this simple stitch slows us down, and teaches us mindfulness. The coaster can be given as a gift or used to beautify a residence hall room.

**Cookies and Cat Videos: A Pampurring Oppurtunity**
*Kagin Commons, Career Development Center (first floor)*
Relax and enjoy coffee, cookies and adorable cat videos sponsored by the Career Development Center and Internship Program Office.

**Snooze: Give Yourself Permission**
*Leonard Center, Studio 1*
Give yourself permission to snooze during this Wellness Break. A 20-45 minute nap can give you energy, make you more alert, and improve mental performance. We have a nap space reserved for you in Leonard Center Studio 1; or head back to your room for a snooze break.

**Queer and Trans at Mac**
*Kagin Commons, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (lower level)*
Inviting all lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex and/or asexual students to the Gender & Sexuality Resource Center (Kagin 018) for Tea Time. Come for the tea and snacks, and stay for the community and connections.

**Field Games**
*Shaw Field*
Get out your energy by running through campus. Capture the flag, frisbee, and more will be featured! Feel free to come with suggestions!

**PAWS@Mac**
*Bateman Plaza (Rain Location: Campus Center lower level)*
Pet Away Worry and Stress (PAWS) with the Macalester therapy dogs. They are the most beloved members of the Mac community and will help you de-stress with their warmth and fluffiness.

**Meet the Idea Lab: Your New Favorite Place on Campus**
*DeWitt Wallace Library, Idea Lab (second floor)*
Come explore the wonders within the most magical place at Mac. Located on the second floor of the library, the Idea Lab holds any sort of prototyping, arts and crafts, and tinkering materials your heart could desire—all in the center of where Mac students congregate. Join us for an introduction to our Makerspace, helping you to discover the resources available to you, such as our button maker, sewing machines, 3D printers and so much more!
**LIFE AT MAC WORKSHOPS** highlight a particular aspect of living at Macalester or in the Twin Cities. Macalester staff, students, or Orientation Leaders will facilitate these sessions.

**LIFE AT MAC WORKSHOPS: SESSION 1**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

2:15–3 p.m

**Finding Community at Mac**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 206*  
Learn about social opportunities at and around Macalester! Hear from your OLs about their favorite places to hang out, what they got involved in, and how they met their friends.

**Get the Most Out of the MAX Center**  
*Kagin Commons, MAX Center (first floor)*  
Everyone needs a little help sometimes, and the MAX tutoring center is a great place to get it! Come hear about how you can utilize this resource to its fullest potential.

**Surviving and Embracing Minnesota Winters**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 216*  
Although the cold months in Minnesota can be intimidating, the indoor and outdoor winter activities offered by Mac and in the Twin Cities ensure that they can also be fun. We will teach you how to survive the cold with tips on dressing for winter and dealing with Minnesota’s unpredictable weather.

**Grocery Shopping on Public Transit**  
*Meet at Bateman Plaza*  
Join the Sustainability Office for this workshop as an introduction to public transit in the Twin Cities. Due to the college’s unique urban location, we have the great benefit of being surrounded by several transit options. We will take an A Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) bus northbound from the bus stop in front of Kinko’s to Whole Foods. Participants’ bus fare will be covered by the Sustainability Office; remember enough money so you can purchase what you need while we’re out.

**Finding Low Stimulation Spaces at Mac**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 214*  
Do you need quiet space to yourself to focus or feel recharged? Has orientation started to overwhelm you? Come to this workshop to learn tricks for living in such a busy environment, and discover our favorite quiet spaces on campus.
WELLNESS BREAKS: SESSION 2

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
11–11:45 a.m.

**Meditation Moment**
*Weyerhaeuser Chapel, Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (lower level)*
Join us for some stillness, facilitated by Buddhist Chaplain Marc Anderson.

**Shake It Off**
*Leonard Center, Studio 1*
Have some pent-up energy from the excitement of starting life at Mac? Wanna shake it off with others in a judgement-free zone? Come to this dance party hosted by our lovely OLs! All dance experience welcome.

**Poem Walk**
*Meet at Bateman Plaza*
Walk through your new neighborhood, stopping to appreciate poems in the sidewalk. Chalk will be provided if inspiration strikes and you want to add to the messages on the sidewalk!

**Color Me Calm**
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 215*
Experience the benefits of putting colored pencil to paper and channel stress for a satisfying experience. Led by student staff from Health Promotion.

**Students of Color Kickback**
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 207*
Join new and current students for open dialogue and free-flowing questions about the Macalester experience for those who come from underrepresented cultural backgrounds.

**Journaling Time**
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 216*
Let your thoughts flow in a silent, restful, and reflective space. Bring your pen and we’ll provide the journal.
LIFE AT MAC WORKSHOPS: SESSION 2
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
1:30–2:15 p.m

Let’s Talk: Mental Wellness at Macalester
Leonard Center, Hall of Fame Room
This is an invitation to students who want to learn more about the mental health resources at Macalester. Students who know or think they will use these resources are especially encouraged to attend. Health & Wellness staff will review the mental health resources both on- and off-campus and how to access them.

Getting to Know Mac
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 215
Feeling overwhelmed by all the information you’ve received? Fear no more! In this workshop, we’ll delve into everything from where to grab a bite to eat and print your papers to the best locations for napping and homework.

Far from Home
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 216
When living away from home for the first time, students will have a wide variety of experiences. Most people will be homesick or face cultural differences at some point, but unfortunately, few people talk about it. In this workshop, we will discuss this transition and the variety of coping mechanisms people use to deal with their homesickness.

How to Navigate the College Classroom
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 206
College classes and professors can be intimidating. Here’s our advice for how to interact positively with your classmates and professors. We’ll cover the ins and outs of class etiquette, group project survival skills, and email.

LGBTQIA+ 101
Kagin Commons, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (lower level)
This workshop will provide an introduction to gender and sexuality as it relates to LGBTQIA+ community within the context of Macalester and the United States. This workshop is meant for those who wish to know more about or become better allies to the LGBTQIA+ community. We hope to provide an open space for discussion and question that will assist in your ally development.

You’ve Got This: Thriving at and Beyond Macalester
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 214
In this workshop, we’ll talk about how to best care for yourself as you adjust to living on your own: food, laundry, roommate relationships and more! Engage in conversation about how to do what’s best for you and decide what that even means!
Are all of the acronyms and abbreviations that Mac students, staff, and faculty use confusing? We can help fix that with this quick guide.

**PEOPLE**
- OL–Orientation Leader
- PBR–President Brian Rosenberg
- RA–Resident Assistant
- RHD–Residence Hall Director
- OC–Orientation Coordinator

**DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
- CAO (pronounced “cow”)–Campus Activities and Operations (Campus Center, 2nd floor)
- CEC–Civic Engagement Center (Markim Hall, 3rd floor)
- DML–Department of Multicultural Life (Kagin Commons, 1st floor)
- FYC–First-Year Course
- IGC–Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship (Markim Hall)
- ISP–International Student Programs (Kagin Commons, 1st floor)
- ITS–Information Technology Services (Neill Hall, 3rd floor)
- LSC–Lealtad Suzuki Center (Kagin Commons, 1st floor)
- MCSG–Macalester College Student Government (Campus Center, 2nd floor)
- Res Life–Residential Life (Campus Center, 2nd Floor)

**BUILDINGS AND PLACES**
- CC–Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center
- C-House–Cultural House (corner of Macalester and Grand Avenue)
- CRSL–Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (Chapel, Lower Level)
- HWC–Laurie Hamre Health and Wellness Center (Leonard Center, 1st floor)
- JBD–John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level of Campus Center)
- JWAll–Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center
- LC–Leonard Center Athletics and Wellness Complex
- MAX Center–Macalester Academic Excellence Center (Kagin Commons, 1st floor)
- OLRI–Olin-Rice Science Center
- SPO–Student Post Office (basement of Campus Center)
- 77 Mac–77 Macalester Street (Registrar, Employment Services, & Student Accounts)
CAFÉ MAC
Students may use board plans.
Thursday, Aug. 30–Sunday, Sept. 2
Breakfast: 7:30–9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5–7:30 p.m.

THE GRILLE
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center
Thursday, Aug. 30
8 a.m.–2 p.m.

DEWITT WALLACE LIBRARY
Thursday, Aug. 30–Friday, Aug. 31
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1–Sunday, Sept. 2
10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 3
10 a.m.–9 p.m.

THE HIGHLANDER BOOKSTORE
Lampert Building
Thursday, Aug. 30–Friday, Aug. 31
9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 2
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 3
9 a.m.–5 p.m.

ITS HELP DESK
Neill Hall, Third Floor
Check the ITS website for the most up-to-date hours.
Thursday, Aug. 30–Friday, Aug. 31
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1–Monday, Sept. 3
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

MAILING SERVICES
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, lower level
Thursday, Aug. 30–Friday, Aug. 31
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 2–Monday, Sept. 3
Closed

Monday, Sept. 3
Breakfast: 7:30–9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5–8 p.m.
Sustainability at Macalester aims to achieve development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own need. Macalester College has a Sustainability Plan with 3 measurable goals:

- **Zero Waste by 2020**
- **30% Real Food by 2020**
- **Carbon Neutral by 2025**

You can help us meet these goals by composting and recycling! All food scraps and compostable containers from Bon Appétit can be placed in compost bins, while most metals, plastics, and papers can be placed in recycling bins. Learn more at [macalester.edu/sustainability](http://macalester.edu/sustainability).
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 (Move-In Day)**

7:30–9:30 a.m.  Café Mac Open for Breakfast
8 a.m.–3 p.m.  Move-In and Registration
9 a.m.–3 p.m.  Resource Fair
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  Café Mac Open for Lunch
1–3 p.m.  Campus Tours
3–4 p.m.  New to College Workshop
4–5:15 p.m.  Zero Waste Welcome Dinner
5:45–6:45 p.m.  New Student Welcome
7–8 p.m.  Parent/Family Reception hosted by Student Affairs

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018**

7:30–9:30 a.m.  Café Mac Open for Breakfast
9–11 a.m.  Life at Mac: The Family Guide
11:15–11:45 a.m.  Parent/Family Meeting with First-Year Course Faculty
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  Café Mac Open for Lunch
2–2:45 p.m.  Q&A with President Brian Rosenberg
3–5 p.m.  Parent/Family Orientation Workshops (see detailed schedule)
5–7:30 p.m.  Café Mac Open for Dinner
5:45–6:45 p.m.  Center for Religious & Spiritual Life Reception

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**

7:30–9:30 a.m.  Café Mac Open for Breakfast
9–10 a.m.  Department of Multicultural Life Open House
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30–9:30 a.m. Café Mac Open for Breakfast
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac
Tickets available for purchase at Café Mac.

8 a.m.–3 p.m. Move-In and Registration
Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom
After you have moved in your student, stop by the Parent/Family Orientation table and pick up orientation materials.

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Resource Fair
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Atrium (second level)
Be sure to stop by so your student can pick up their Mac Pass card, then stop by our Resource Fair and meet staff from The Highlander Bookstore, Student Employment & Payroll, Information Technology Services, the Sustainability Office, the Advancement Office, and the Career Development Center to ask any questions you may have.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Café Mac Open for Lunch
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

1–3 p.m. Campus Tours
Flagpole near Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel
(Rain Location: Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel)
Familiarize yourself with the Macalester campus. Tours will depart every 30 minutes.

3–4 p.m. New to College Workshop
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Room 207
This session is for family members new to the college experience. Come hear perspectives from students and administrators who were the first in their family to attend college.

4–5:15 p.m. Zero Waste Welcome Dinner
Leonard Center, Fieldhouse
Enjoy an all-campus dinner with college staff and other new students. This is the last chance for parents leaving right before or immediately after the New Student Welcome to connect with your student before their evening activities.

5:45–6:45 p.m. New Student Welcome
Leonard Center, Alumni Gym
President Brian Rosenberg, Provost Karine Moe, Vice President for Student Affairs Donna Lee, Chaplain Kelly Stone, and Macalester College Student Government President Malik Mays ’19 welcome families and new students to the Macalester community.
7–8 p.m.  **Parent and Family Reception**  
*Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Lowe Dayton Commons*  
Join us for an evening dessert reception hosted by the Division of Student Affairs to meet and mingle with staff and faculty.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30–9:30 a.m.  **Café Mac Open for Breakfast**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac*  

9–11 a.m.  **Life at Mac: The Family Guide**  
*Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom*  

9–9:05 a.m.  **Welcome Address from Donna Lee, Vice President for Student Affairs**

9:05–10 a.m.  **Making a Healthy Transition**  
Staff from the Center for Health & Wellness and Disability Services will provide an overview of resources and discuss ways for you and your student to successfully transition to college.

10–10:15 a.m.  **Break**

10:15–10:40 a.m.  **The Macalester Experience—Student Affairs**  
Dr. DeMethra LaSha Bradley, AVP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, will provide an overview of the various ways we support our students. She will also discuss how we respond to emergency situations. There will be a few minutes for questions following her remarks.

10:40–11 a.m.  **The Macalester Experience—Academic Programs and Advising**  
Ann Minnick, Director of Academic Programs and Advising, will provide an overview of academic requirements and the resources available to help students make a successful transition.

11:15–11:45 a.m.  **Parent/Family Meeting with First-Year Course (FYC) Faculty**  
*Various locations: See page 32 for list of classes and locations*  
Meet with your student’s first-year course professor, who will help them acclimate to Macalester and serve as their academic advisor for their first year at Mac.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  **Café Mac Open for Lunch**  
*Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac*
2–2:45 p.m.  Q&A with the President  
Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Mairs Concert Hall  
Bring your questions to a brief Q&A session with Macalester President Brian Rosenberg.

3–5 p.m.  Parent/Family Orientation Workshops  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, John B. Davis Lecture Hall (lower level)  
3-3:30 p.m.  Money Matters  
3:45–4:15 p.m.  Residential Life at Macalester  
4:30–5 p.m.  Career Development Center and Internship Office Overview

5–7:30 p.m.  Café Mac Open for Dinner  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

5:45–6:45 p.m.  Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (CRSL) Reception  
Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel, Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (lower level)  
Visit the CRSL and meet with chaplains and student leaders from diverse faith traditions to learn about Macalester’s vibrant religious and spiritual communities.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30–9:30 a.m.  Café Mac Open for Breakfast  
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center, Café Mac

9–10 a.m.  Department of Multicultural Life (DML) Open House  
Kagin Commons, Alexander G. Hill Ballroom  
Enjoy a continental breakfast sponsored by the Department of Multicultural Life (DML) while learning more about the department and the DML professional and student staff.

There is no formal farewell program. Parents and family members are free to depart at any time. Thank you for participating in Orientation! Travel safely.
YOU’RE INVITED TO
FAMILY FEST!
October 12–13, 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

• International Roundtable: “Beyond Blood and Skin: The Global Production and Consequences of Race and Racism”
• State of Macalester by President Rosenberg
• Music and theater performances
• 5k Run/Walk
• Petting Zoo (weather permitting)
• Photo Booth

To register and learn more about the schedule visit macalester.edu/familyfest or email Student Affairs at studentaffairs@macalester.edu
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WELCOME week

SEP 5
SALES Concert
6PM-11PM First Ave

SEP 7
Rocky Horror Picture Show
8PM-11PM Great Lawn

SEP 9
Buses to Target
Every half hour from 10AM-4PM

SEP 10
Class Nights
Starting at 5PM

SEP 6
Bingo for Books
8PM-10PM Kagin

SEP 8
Restaurant Pop-Up: Everest
6PM-7:30PM Markim

SEP 10
Pups n Bubs
12:30PM-2PM Bateman Plaza