



### *Important Dates*

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**AUGUST 29**  
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

**OCTOBER 6-8**  
FALL WEEKEND

**OCTOBER 13-17**  
FALL BREAK

**NOVEMBER 22-26**  
THANKSGIVING BREAK

**DECEMBER 18**  
SEMESTER ENDS; HOUSING  
CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

**JANUARY 21**  
SPRING SEMESTER HOUSING  
RE-OPENS AT 9 A.M.

**MARCH 9-25**  
SPRING BREAK

**MAY 16** SEMESTER ENDS;  
HOUSING CLOSES AT 5 P.M.



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**Orientation Program for  
Families of All New Students**

*August 24, 2017*

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CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

## Arrival Day Information

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### Moving In | 9-11 A.M.

Students will be greeted by their Housefellow and Floor Governor, who will help them check in and get their room key and Camel Card.

### Resources | 9 A.M.-4 P.M.\*

Campus Offices will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and available to answer your questions:

- Financial Aid Services Office – located in Larrabee House
- Accounting– located on the 1st floor of Fanning Hall (Room 101)
- Student Health Services – located in Warnshuis Health Center
- Dean of the College – located on the 2nd floor of Fanning Hall (Room 206); 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Residential Education and Living – Warnshuis Health Center (entrance located under the overpass on Chapel Way)

Representatives from other offices will be at tables in the College Center at Crozier-Williams (known on campus as “Cro”) to answer your questions:

- Student Health Insurance (a Gallagher Koster representative)
- Connecticut College Community Partnerships
- Student Accessibility Services
- Camel Card Office
- Religious and Spiritual Life

### Family Headquarters | 9 A.M.-3:45 P.M.\*

You and your family can find assistance, apparel and more in Cro:

- Information Desk (lobby)
- The College Bookshop (1st floor) offers a 10% discount on your Connecticut College apparel; coupons can be found at the Information Desk
- The Post Office (1st floor) will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Oasis Snack Shop

### Community Resources | 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

Representatives from area vendors will be on Larrabee Green to discuss their offerings. (Rain location: 2nd floor of Cro)

- Local banks, to help with savings and checking accounts
- Crystal Mall
- AT&T Mobile
- Microfridge

*\*unless otherwise noted*

## Parents and Families Schedule:

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**8 A.M. Coffee** will be served in the lobby of the College Center at Crozier-Williams (aka Cro).

### 11:30 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Buffet deli lunch

Families may attend lunch, free of charge, in the following dining halls: For north campus – Harris Refectory; for south campus - Jane Addams and Freeman Dining Halls.

**11:30 A.M.-1 P.M. Transfer Student and Families Meeting and Lunch** Introduction and Welcome to Orientation by Dean of Juniors, Seniors and Transfers Marina Melendez. CRO'S NEST, 2ND FLOOR, CRO

**1:30 P.M. Family welcome from the Dean of the College, Dean of Students, and the Dean of Institutional Equity & Inclusion.** New students have a meeting in Palmer and will meet you at 4:05 p.m. 1962 ROOM, CRO

**2:15-4:05 P.M. Information Sessions for Parents and Families.** Select which of the following four sessions you would like to attend. All will take place in Cro and will be offered at three different times:

2:15-2:50 p.m.; 2:55-3:30 p.m.; and 3:35-4:05 p.m.

(1) **Academic Success Workshop** The Dean of the College and the Dean of Academic Support will focus on the students' academic responsibilities and the ways students can partner with our Academic

Resource Center to successfully navigate their first year at Connecticut College. 1941 ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, CRO

(2) **Community of Care** The directors of Student Health Services, Student Counseling Services, Student Wellness & Alcohol/Other Drug Education, and Sexual Violence Prevention & Advocacy, along with the Senior Associate Dean of Student Life, will provide an overview of the resources available to students. CRO'S NEST, 2ND FLOOR, CRO

(3) **Leaving Home and Changing Relationships** The Dean of Students, Dean of First-Years, and Dean of Student Engagement will discuss common experiences of students in transition, campus support services available to new students, and strategies for empowering your student to manage their transition to Connecticut College. 1962 ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, CRO

(4) **Identity & Community in College** The Dean of Institutional Equity and Inclusion will share research-based information about student identity development and the benefits of engagement with social diversity while in college. MARTHA MYERS STUDIO, 3RD FLOOR, CRO

### 4:30 P.M. President's Assembly.

Katherine Bergeron, president of the College; Jefferson Singer, dean of the College; and Julia Horowitz '18, Student Government Association president, extend a welcome to all new students and their families. PALMER AUDITORIUM

**5:30 P.M. President's Reception** This is an opportunity for families and their students to meet with the president and members of the College staff before families depart. CASTLE COURT (RAIN LOCATION: 1962 ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, CRO)

### 6 P.M. Parents/Families Depart

Best wishes for a safe trip!