FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Today’s Shuttle Schedule: Lakeside to main campus on a continuous loop from 6:00 AM–9:00 PM. Spinner Place to main campus on a continuous loop from 6:00 AM–1:00 AM.

8:00–11:30 AM

Residential Student Move-In & Check-In
Your Student’s Residence Hall

Your student should already have received directions on where to park; however, we ask that you leave your vehicle at Lakeside and Gilbane parking lots located at 175 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington. Our shuttle service will quickly bring you back to main for your student to begin to settle in. When you’re back on the main campus, take some time to meet the Residential Life staff. In the Orientation packet you received, you will find valuable information to ensure you and your student’s success at Champlain.

10:30–11:30 AM

Check-In for Commuter Students
Hauke Courtyard

All students may send their ID photo in, drop off outstanding health forms, pick up books, learn about work-study opportunities, and sign up for bank accounts, if needed. Bring your student’s laptop to get an account set up and receive assistance with connecting to the network. Ski pass sign-up will also be available. We ask that you leave your vehicle at Lakeside and Gilbane parking lots located at 175 Lakeside Avenue, Burlington. Our shuttle service will quickly bring you back to main campus.

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Nuts & Bolts of Beginning Your College Career

Once your student has settled into his or her 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 see your student’s schedule to see all the opportunities available on campus today. Great places to visit are the Bookstore, the Center for Communication & Creative Media, Champlain Room, Hauke Courtyard, Perry Hall and the IDX Student Life Center.

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Lunch for Students, Families & Friends
Hauke Courtyard or IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall

All students, families and friends are invited to enjoy a 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
Aiken Hall, Back Lawn

Our adventure together begins with a special welcome address from Champlain College President Don Laackman. We’ll also hear from a Student Government Association (SGA) representative.

1:30–1:45 PM

Student Send-Off
Aiken Hall, Back Lawn

Students will now begin to transition into their Orientation groups, where they will learn what the rest of the weekend has in store for them. Say goodbye as they leave to begin their new adventure.

1:45–2:30 PM

Transitions, Expectations & Resources to Ensure Success
Aiken Hall, Back Lawn

In this session, President Don Laackman will provide a framework to help families better understand the transitions students experience throughout the first year of college. Provost Dr. Laurie Quinn will explain Champlain’s academic community, and Dr. Leslie Averill, the Vice President of Student Life, will review additional services available to students.

2:30 PM

Family Goodbye

Stop by to pick up a gift bag for the road before you head off campus, courtesy of the Office of Advancement. We hope you enjoyed the day and look forward to seeing you at Family Weekend on September 25, 2015. To register for Family Weekend, visit: champlain.edu/family-weekend.