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
Meet at your residence hall

You 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 campus for you to begin settling into your room. Take some time to meet your Residential Life staff and get acquainted with your new neighbors. In this packet, you will find the Orientation schedule for the weekend, as well as other valuable information to ensure your success at Champlain College.

10:30–11:30 AM
Check-In for Commuter Students
Hauke Courtyard

This is a good time to pick up your photo ID, drop off outstanding health forms, pick up books, learn about work-study opportunities and sign up for any needed bank accounts. Bring your laptop to get your Internet account set up and learn how to access the Champlain 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 to main campus to begin your Orientation experience.

ALL STUDENTS

9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Nuts & Bolts of Beginning Your College Career

Once you have settled into your residence hall, there are still many loose ends to be tied up. There are resources all around campus ready to assist you in completing the tasks listed below.

Things to Do Today Electronically:

Emergency Contact Form
Complete your Emergency Contact Form and Evacuation Plan online at champlain.edu/current-students.

Under “Links that Require Login,” select “WebAdvisor” and log in using your personal login, then select “Students.” Under “Communications,” select “Emergency Contact.” Having trouble doing this on your own? Stop by the Health and Wellness table in the Center for Communication & Creative Media, Champlain Room today and they will gladly assist you. (You would have been notified at check-in this morning if you have not yet completed this form.)

Photo ID

If you did not have a chance to send us your photo for your College ID in advance, you can still have someone take your picture and email it to newstudentids@champlain.edu. The picture needs to be an individual, color photo in .JPG format (no hats, no sunglasses). In the subject line of your email, please put your firstname. lastname. Once you have done this, the staff will quickly work to get your ID printed for you to pick up after dinner at the Information Table in the IDX Student Life Center Atrium. The ID will give you card access to your residence hall and bedroom.

Cash Card

A Cash Card account is a safe, convenient way to have access to goods and services without always having your purse or wallet with you. This optional debit card account can be used for campus laundry and in the bookstore. You may also use the debit card around town at multiple venues, wherever merchants display our CC Cash Card Logo.

Avoid lines at Orientation by depositing funds to your Cash Card account online through a secure online portal at: champlain.edu/cc-cash-card. Minimum deposit is $20 and the daily maximum is $500. Deposits by check are also accepted at the Enrollment Service Center (ESC) at Perry Hall from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Things to Do Today In Person:

Career Services/Work-Study & Part-Time Jobs
Perry Hall, Presentation Room

Talk with a member of Career Services to learn how to search and apply for work-study and part-time job opportunities, find out the name of your Career Advisor and how to contact them, and learn about the many other career resources available to you.
There is never a shortage of things to do,
The Bookstore opens at 8:00 AM today,
The Bookstore staff will use your class
Creative Media, Lower Level
Skiff Hall
each semester this year to spend at the
encouragement, resources and support
or join an intramural? How about hearing
get involved in planning student activities
ordered your books, they will be waiting
Hauke Courtyard
Perry Hall, Presentation Room
Questions about work-study? Staff from
the Office of Financial Aid and the People
Center will be here to discuss general
questions about your award and the
payroll paperwork requirements. Find out
what you need to do to begin working!
College Bookstore
Center for Communication &
Creative Media, Lower Level
Bring your class schedule to the College
Bookstore to purchase your books.
The Bookstore staff will use your class
schedule to grab all of your required
books for your first semester. If you pre-
ordered your books, they will be waiting
for you at the back entrance of the
Bookstore. All you need to do is bring
your ID and order number, and the staff
will happily get your pre-ordered books.
The Bookstore opens at 8:00 AM today,
so get there early to avoid the lines.
Residential Life & Student Activities
Skiff Hall
We offer a wide array of services to
students both on- and off-campus. Want
to learn how to become a student leader,
get involved in planning student activities
or join an intramural? How about hearing
when our free movie nights are or what
the next diversity program is going to
be? We are here to help you find your
niche and get involved in your new home.
There is never a shortage of things to do,
so come on by and get involved today!
Center for Service &
Civic Engagement
Hauke Courtyard
Our mission is to provide the
encouragement, resources and support
that allow our students, faculty and staff
to connect with the community—on
local, national and global levels—
through leadership, service, mentorship,
partnership, reflection and dialogue.
Interested in serving your new
community? Come on by and introduce
yourself to the staff, and we will gladly
get you started.
Sodexo Food Service
Hauke Courtyard
Students with a Carte Blanche Meal
Plan will be given $150 in “flex points”
each semester this year to spend at the
new “EATS” retail stores, including Zime
and the Grille located in the Center
for Communication & Creative Media.
These flex points are NO COST TO YOU.
The flex points can be used at EATS to
purchase food items. Should you need
more flex points during the semester,
you may purchase additional flex points
using the same secure online portal as
CC Cash Card. Purchased amounts
greater than $100 receive a discount.
Need more information, come visit our
table to learn more about our new meal
plan options.
Parent Relations
Hauke Courtyard
Families, stop by to sign up for our Parent
eNewsletter to receive information on
the Parent Advisory Council. The Parent
Advisory Council will keep you informed
about current topics on and off campus.
We will also keep you connected to all
aspects of the College experience.
Academic Coaching
Hauke Courtyard
Champlain College provides you with
many opportunities to learn how to get
the most out of your valuable college
education and build skills for a successful
future. Looking for some great study tips
and to stay ahead of your academics?
Academic Coaching can start you off
in the right direction. Make sure to ask
about the new “Smart” Space, and
don’t forget to visit their new location
in Coolidge Hall.
Mailroom
Cushing Hall
Visit the Mailroom to find out your
mailbox number and combination. Also,
learn how to receive and ship packages,
especially if you know you will be
receiving any care packages from home.
Veteran’s Services
Perry Hall, Room 251
Military service members and veterans
can obtain a wide range of College
support, as well as military benefits from
Champlain College. Stop by and find out
how we can help you.
Health & Wellness Center and
Counseling & Accomodations
Services Center
Center for Communication &
Creative Media, Champlain Room
Champlain College Health & Wellness
Center promotes student well-being
through preventative, diagnostic,
therapeutic and rehabilitative health
services. These services are focused
not only on the individual, but also on
the College community as a whole. The
health staff is dedicated to providing
humane care and competent treatment,
along with responsible referrals when
indicated. Please stop by our table to
learn more about our services. If you
have not yet completed your Student
Health and/or Emergency Contact forms,
it is essential that you complete these
forms today, so stop by our table and we
can help you—or follow the instructions
under the “things to do electronically”
section of this schedule. A representative
from Counseling & Accomodations
Services Center will be at the table
to answer any questions.
Transportation
Center for Communication &
Creative Media, Champlain Room
Learn more about how to get around
town without owning a car through free
CarshareVT membership, free CCTA
buses, free ChampRides bikeshare, free
Lakeside and Spinner Place shuttles
and our partnership with CATMA. If
you have a car on campus, it needs to
be registered, so come find out all the
parking requirements.
Set Up a Bank Account
Center for Communication &
Creative Media, Champlain Room
Local banks are available on campus for
you to select the best match and sign up.
Set Up Laundry Service
Center for Communication &
Creative Media, Champlain Room
If you are not into doing your own
wash, another laundry option is E &
R Laundry and Dry Cleaners, which
provides a pickup/drop-off service
(this is a paid service, not included as
part of your housing cost). Information
about this service is available today
and arrangements can also be made
by contacting the company directly. For
more information, stop by the table and
check them out.
Computer Account Setup
Center for Communication &
Creative Media, Champlain Room
Bring your laptop to get your account
set up and receive assistance with
connecting to the Champlain network.
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Things to Do Today In Person Continued...

Sugarbush Ski Pass
Center for Communication & Creative Media, Champlain Room
Ski pass sign-up will be available to purchase your season pass. Passes are available for $30 for Mount Ellen and $100 for all the Sugarbush trails. Not sure how you are going to get to the mountain? Weekly buses will take you to the mountain during peak season, and other trips will be arranged over the course of the semester. Then you’ll be ready to take advantage of the amazing ski and ride terrain as soon as the snowflakes begin to fly! See the Activities Calendar for more details and information on how to sign up online.

Bolton Valley
Center for Communication & Creative Media
Come visit the staff at Bolton Valley to learn about their Smuggs/Bolton College Pass: two great mountains at one great price.

Flynn Center
Center for Communication & Creative Media
We are thrilled to have a partnership between Champlain College and the Flynn Center to offer any full-time undergraduate student access to Flynn Center–presented performances throughout the 2015–2016 academic year for just $10 per ticket! Come by and see what great shows you can enjoy this year.

11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Lunch for Students, Families & Friends
Hauke Courtyard or IDX Student Life Center
Any time between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, all students, families and friends are invited to enjoy a special BBQ. You can also use this time to tie up loose ends, prepare to say your goodbyes and celebrate the start of your college career at Champlain.

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
You will now begin to transition into your Orientation groups, where you will learn what the rest of the weekend has in store for you. Say goodbye to families and hello to your new classmates.

1:45–3:00 PM
Student Orientation Group Meeting
Aiken Hall, Back Lawn
Meet your Orientation Leaders and your fellow students in the Class of 2019, review the weekend schedule, and begin exploring your new community. Remember to wear your nametag!

3:00–4:00 PM
Convocation
Perry Hall, Back Lawn
The St. Andrew’s Pipeband of Vermont will lead a formal processional as President Don Laackman, Provost Dr. Laurie Quinn, College vice presidents and Champlain faculty, dressed in full academic regalia, welcome new students to campus in the ceremony that officially begins the academic year. This College tradition also includes a keynote speaker and the presentation of the Champlain College 2015 Distinguished Citizen Award.

4:15–6:00 PM
Creating Community at Champlain College
IDX Student Life Center, Argosy Gymnasium
This honest and engaging program will inspire you to create a more inclusive community for all students at Champlain College. Our biggest challenge in achieving this goal is our fear of being judged and misunderstood. Discover how your one act of kindness can make all the difference. Meet the amazing Maura Cullen to learn the best practices on how to make a positive impact on the community you now call home.

6:00–7:30 PM
Student Dinner
IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall

7:30–9:00 PM
Residence Hall Community Meeting
Your Residence Hall
Meet the members of your residence hall, including your Resident Assistant and Live-in Professional, at your new home’s first social gathering. All upper-class halls, including Whiting, North, 308 Maple, Adirondack, Spinner Place, Valcour, Butler, Juniper, Lakeview, Boardman and Cushing residents, meet at the Center for Communication & Creative Media.

7:30–9:00 PM
Commuter Community Meeting
IDX Student Life Center, Fireside Lounge
Meet the members of your class who will also be commuting to and from campus. Come participate in a discussion with other commuters about the perks and pitfalls of living off campus.

9:00–9:15 PM
The Class of 2019 Heads Out to Have Some Fun!
Aiken Hall, Front Lawn
Buses will be available to take you to the waterfront for a cruise around the lake. Buses will meet you directly after the event to drive you back to campus, or to Spinner Place.

Note: You must have a ticket to attend this event. Tickets can be picked up after your full attendance to the Maura Cullen Creating Community at Champlain College event.
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9:30–11:30 PM
Lake Champlain Boat Cruise
*Burlington Waterfront*
Climb aboard one of Burlington’s local cruises of Lake Champlain! We’ve reserved Burlington’s largest cruise ship for the Class of 2019. There will be food, music, games, prizes and fun for all, as we spend the evening on the waters of beautiful Lake Champlain.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

Today’s Shuttle Schedule: Spinner Place to Champlain main campus on a continuous loop from 7:30 AM–12:30 AM.

7:00–9:00 AM
Student Breakfast
*IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall*

8:00 AM–12:15 PM
Psychology Program Orientation Adventure Ropes Course
*Meet at the IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall*

*Psychology Majors Only* All incoming Psychology students and the LEAD Peer Advisors, Faculty Advisors and Psychology professors involved in teaching first-year students will participate in an off-campus Adventure Ropes Course. Meet for breakfast at the IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall, and then travel via bus together with your LEAD Peer Advisor to the Ropes Course site. The course will focus partly on introducing you to the Psychology program, but more importantly, it’s an opportunity to kick-start your education at Champlain with an adventure-filled morning! Make sure to bring warm or rain clothing (if needed), as you will be outside. Don’t forget to bring your signed liability/insurance forms.

9:00 AM–12:15 PM
Academic Division Meetings
Spend the morning with the faculty and fellow students in your Academic Division and major. If you are not sure which Division you’re in, ask your Orientation Leader or visit the information table in Hauke Courtyard.

**Academic Division Starting Locations:**
- Robert P. Stiller School of Business
  *Alumni Auditorium*
- Communication & Creative Media
  *Center for Communication & Creative Media, Main Floor*
- Education & Human Studies
  *Hauke Courtyard Tent*
- Information Technology & Sciences
  *IDX Student Life Center, Argosy Gymnasium*
- Radiography Majors
  *Gallery*

12:00–2:00 PM
Computer Account Setup
*IDX Student Life Center, Fireside Lounge*
Fire up your laptop and learn how to set up a Champlain College Internet account and connect to the campus network.

12:15–2:00 PM
Lunch & Peer Advisor Meetings
Orientation Group Meeting (same location as your original Orientation Meeting).

1:00–5:00 PM
Bookstore Hours
*Center for Communication & Creative Media*

2:00–2:45 PM
Career Profile & Financial Assessment
*Foster Hall 100 & 104*
Students who have still not completed their Career Profile on JobSpot and/or Financial Assessment through SurveyMonkey will have an opportunity to do so at this session. Your Peer Advisor (PA) will let you know where to go during this time. If you have already completed these online assessments, you can use this time to take a break before dinner.

3:30–5:00 PM
Beer, Booze & Books
*IDX Student Life Center, Argosy Gymnasium*
This interactive presentation will dispel any rumors you may hear about the relationship between beer, booze and books. Utilizing video clips, television commercials, student interviews and cellular phone—generated audience polling, Jim Matthews captivates his audience while highlighting the critical concerns facing college students—including alcohol poisoning, hangovers, blackouts, drinking and driving, risky sexual activity, sexual assault and much more.

5:00–7:00 PM
Dinner
*IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall*

5:00–6:30 PM
Champlain Abroad Dinner
*IDX Student Life Center, Fireside Lounge Terrace*
Grab your dinner and head out to the IDX Student Life Center, Fireside Lounge Terrace, where you’ll get the opportunity to consider your options and plan for a semester abroad during your junior year. Noah Goldblatt from the Office of International Education, along with returning Champlain Abroad students, will introduce you to our program and show you how to begin planning for it. All those interested in attending should email: ngoldblatt@champlain.edu with your name, major and CC ID number.

8:30–11:30 PM
A Night of Fun in the IDX Student Life Center
*IDX Student Life Center*
End your evening with games and entertainment, an ice cream social and much more, as everyone gathers in the IDX Student Life Center for a night of fun!

The Grind Coffeehouse
Join your fellow students in the Dining Hall for the opening night of The Grind. This open-mic coffeehouse encourages you to let loose and be creative: sing, play music, read poetry, slam, do some...

*SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 CONTINUES...*
Informed
The Grind is a safe space to get together with friends, meet people and have a good time. There will be plenty of free food, and if you like what you see, you can participate in The Grind every Wednesday night in the IDX Student Life Center, Fireside Lounge.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Today’s Shuttle Schedule: Lakeside to main campus to Spinner from 8:00 AM–9:00 PM.

8:00–10:00 AM
Continental Breakfast
IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall

9:00–9:30 AM
Campus Tours
IDX Student Life Center, Fireside Lounge

Not sure where a class is located? Can’t find the Student Life Office? Want to check out the photography lab? Bring your class schedule any time between 9:00–9:30 AM and an Orientation Leader will show you where to go, what to see and where to find the hidden secrets of the Champlain campus.

9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Bookstore Hours
Center for Communication & Creative Media

9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Bookstore Hours
Center for Communication & Creative Media

9:00–9:30 AM
Continental Breakfast
IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall

11:30–11:45 AM
Sustain Champlain
IDX Student Life Center, Argosy Gymnasium

Intro to Sustain Champlain: Come hear about some of the efforts Champlain is making to become a more environmentally sustainable institution and campus.

11:45 AM–12:15 PM
Class of 2019 Photo
Finney Quad

The Class of 2019 will take its official class photo. Please meet on the Quad and group close together. This photo will be posted on the Facebook page of our mascot, Chauncey T. Beaver, so be sure to like his page!

12:00–2:00 PM
Lunch
IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall

3:30–4:30 PM
Challenge Exam for Mathematics
Joyce Hall 201, 202, 203, 210, 211 and 212

Challenge Exams are optional exams that are offered to help place students in the most appropriate math courses. Students should register to take a math exam if they are interested in testing into the class that best suits them. Registration and practice exams can be found on the Orientation page of our website, and you can find further information by contacting Melanie Brown, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics at mbrown@champlain.edu or 802.865.6478.

College Algebra Challenge Exam:
If College Algebra (MTH 120) satisfies the math requirement for your program of study, you have the opportunity to waive this requirement (no credit given) by passing the College Algebra Challenge Exam. These students may then register for MTH 125 (Algebra and Trigonometry) but are free to choose any qualifying elective. This choice should be made in consultation with an academic advisor. A practice exam can be found online.

Algebra & Trigonometry Challenge Exam:
Many programs require the completion of Calculus I (MTH 230). First-year students are placed into this course or MTH 125 (Algebra & Trigonometry) based on high school records. If you have been placed into MTH 125 (Algebra & Trigonometry) but feel you are qualified to start with the Calculus course, you should register to take the Algebra & Trigonometry Challenge Exam. Students who pass this exam may then register for Calculus I (MTH 230). A practice exam can be found online.

Calculus Challenge Exam:
Students can have their Calculus I requirement waived (no credit given) by taking the Calculus Challenge Exam. This exam is intended for students who took Calculus in high school but scored a 3 or lower on the AP exam. Students who scored a 4 or 5 on the AP exam will receive credit (3 college credits) for taking the course. All others must pass this exam to waive the requirement. Passing this test will count as a prerequisite for all courses requiring Calculus, but no credit will be given. There is no practice exam for this test.

4:30–7:00 PM
Dinner
IDX Student Life Center, Dining Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 AM
First Day of Classes!

2:30–4:30 PM
Work-Study & Part-Time Job Fair
IDX Student Life Center, Argosy Gymnasium

Work-study eligible students are encouraged to stop by the Argosy Gymnasium to learn about on- and off-campus positions offered by various departments at the College and area non-profits. Come learn about these departments and organizations, speak with hiring supervisors and apply for open positions. Dress to impress and bring copies of your resume! Staff from the Office of Financial Aid, Enrollment Service Center in Perry Hall, Career Services and People Center will be on hand to answer questions.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:00–6:00 PM
Summer Launch
First Generation
Reunion Dinner
Aiken Hall, Morgan Room
If you participated in the First Generation Summer Launch program, you are invited to meet for dinner and catch up with other Champlain First students. Share stories about your first few days. Reminisce. Reconnect. And get back in touch with your ‘posse’! We look forward to seeing you and hearing about the rest of your summer.

5:00–6:30 PM
Montreal Service
Summer Launch Reunion
IDX Student Life Center,
Conference Room
Come enjoy a delicious dinner with your pals from the Montreal Summer Launch trip! Catch up on how everyone’s summer went, find out where everyone is all living and reconnect with our motto “Lettuce Dare!” : )

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:30–6:00 PM
Sweet Treats &
Conversation with the
President of the College
President Laackman’s back lawn
next to Schillhammer Hall on
Summit Street
As your official welcome, come and enjoy the evening talking with President Don Laackman and his wife, Allyson, on their back lawn over some scoops of Vermont-made ice cream and some other sweet treats. They welcome you to meet their two very friendly and fun loving dogs, Stella and Louie.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:30–5:30 PM
Activities Fair
Finny Quad
Rain Location: IDX Student Life Center,
Argosy Gymnasium
Come check out all the clubs and activities available at Champlain. This is a great time to learn about clubs that you might be interested in joining and to find out what programs you would like to bring to campus.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:00–6:30 PM
Summer Launch Outdoor
Adventure Program
Reunion Dinner
IDX Student Life Center,
Fireside Lounge
2015 Summer Launch Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP) participants reunite. Meet for dinner and enjoy the company of the other OAP students. Share stories from the rest of your summer excursions, find out where everyone is living and test your memory. Think you remember everyone’s names from the name game? Let’s test your skills and get reconnected.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:30–6:30 PM
Summer Launch
Transitions Reunion Dinner
IDX Student Life Center,
Conference Room
Come check in with all of the Summer Launch Transitions students. Reminisce about the program and how your transition to Champlain has been to date. Set your plans in motion regarding how you can make the most of the resources you picked up during this original launch experience. Swap stories on how you are going to make the most out of your boundless possibilities.