

# UVM GO COMMUNITY 2025

## *A Sweet Introduction to Vermont*



### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

Check in for UVM GO between **9:00 – 11:00 am EDT on Sunday, August 17** at your building's designated front desk. You'll be greeted by University Housing staff and UVM GO Student Leaders, pick up your room keys and program materials, and begin to move in. You'll have some time to get settled, have lunch, and say goodbye to your supporters. After parting ways, supporters are invited to chat with University representatives at the Family Reception. At **2:00 pm**, you'll meet up with your Residential Learning staff for an intro session about your Learning Community and then you'll go to the Davis Center for the UVM GO Welcome Reception. Following the reception, all UVM GO Community students will head outside to the Andrew Harris Green for evening programming, including icebreakers, t-shirt tie dying, pizza, and games.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

After breakfast, students will meet their Faculty Program Leaders for a Morning Circle and an introduction to the day's activities. Your group will take a bus to Green Mountain Audubon to learn about their bird-friendly maple operation, take a walk through the maple grove and enjoy a boxed lunch and maple syrup tasting. Next, the group will go to Proctor Maple Research Center to hear about the history of maple in Vermont, what research is being done, and how maple syrup is graded for distribution. After that, students will head back toward campus to hear about dairy production and UVM's CREAM Program. Students will then enjoy dinner on campus and evening activities led by Student Leaders.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Following breakfast, the group will get some hands-on experience with beekeeping! You'll suit up and get to work with bees in their hives at the UVM apiary in Meach Cove. You will hear about beekeeping, honey production, and have a taste of local honey products. The group will take a bus to Shelburne Farms for lunch in the Market Garden. Students will then get to participate in a Pollinator Safari, identifying and learning about our important native pollinators. This will be followed by a celebratory reflection dinner at a local restaurant.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

UVM GO Community students will attend breakfast and a morning workshop hosted by UVM GO and UVM's Career Center in the Davis Center. **Wear your tie-dyed T-shirt!** We'll take a group photo before the UVM GO program concludes at noon. You'll transition to your next adventures with New Student Orientation beginning at 3:00pm.