

Red Team ORIENTATION 2024



Respect. Integrity. Innovation. Openness. Justice. Responsibility.

22 August 2024 Thursday



23 August 2024 Friday

7:00 AM-2:00 PM **Move-In & Learning Community Welcome**

Your Residence Hall

The time has come to move into your Residence Hall! Get settled in and explore your new surroundings. Have questions? Stop by one of the information tents on each campus!

3:00 PM **Orientation Student Welcome**
PFG Athletic Complex, Patrick Gymnasium

Welcome to the University of Vermont! Join Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Erica Caloiero, as we welcome you to your new home! Our Orientation Leaders (OLs) are thrilled to greet you and introduce this year's Orientation teams.

3:30 PM **First Orientation Group Meeting**
PFG Athletic Complex, Patrick Gymnasium

Divide into Orientation Groups to begin meeting your OLs and fellow Catamounts!

4:30 PM **Orientation Group Dinner**
Dining Halls (see your OL for location)

6:30 PM **Resident Advisor Circles**
Your Residence Hall

Gather into your circles to get to know your Resident Advisor (RA) and fellow floormates.

7:00 PM **Commuter Student Panel**
Davis Center, Sugar Maple Ballroom

OLs will share helpful tips on how to be a successful commuter student at UVM.

8:00 PM **Playfair!** **Playfair-lite!**
Patrick Gymnasium Indoor Turf

Playfair is unlike anything else. It's entertainment! It's fun! It's the perfect way to make new campus friendships and laugh together!

Thursday Evening Entertainment

9:00 PM: **Bingo**
Davis Center, Livak Ballroom (4th floor)
Try your luck and join us for Bingo! 10 rounds of stellar prizes, including speakers, LEGO, gift cards, Beats Buds, and more!

9:00 - 10:00 PM: **Trivia**
Davis Center, Brennan's (1st floor)
Put your knowledge to the test! Prizes for top places!

9:00 - 10:00 PM: **Karaoke**
Davis Center, Grand Maple Ballroom (4th floor)
Warm up your vocal chords and get ready to sing the night away! If you have never tried karaoke before you will not regret it! Gather your courage and take the stage!

9:00 - 10:00 PM: **Transfer Connections: Cards and Community** (Transfer Students Only)
Davis Center, Marketplace (2nd floor)
Calling all Transfer Students! Come play all different types of card games and get to know each other better!

7:30-9:00 AM **Orientation Group Breakfast**
Dining Halls (see your OL for location)

8:30 AM **Learning Community Read**
Various Classrooms (see your UVM email)
Join a small group of students from your Learning Community for a required welcome and book discussion session with a UVM faculty or staff member. Bring your copy of the summer reading book with you.

8:30 AM **Transfer Connections: Your New Community at UVM** (Transfer Students Only)
Davis Center, Livak Ballroom
Join us for this Transfer Welcome Session to connect with fellow students, explore UVM resources, and get ready for your new journey. Meet key contacts for transfer students and start building your UVM community!

9:00 AM **Patrick Leahy Honors College Welcome** (PLHC Students Only)
Southwick Building, Recital Hall
Meet with faculty and staff to learn about the core elements of being an honors college student. After the class meeting, students will gather in groups with their Peer Mentors, offering a chance to meet, ask questions, and get to know each other.

9:00 AM **Liberal Arts Scholars Program Welcome** (LASP Students Only)
Williams Hall 301
During this session, LASP students will get an overview of the program and upcoming events, meet program directors, and connect with current students who have recently completed the program. Afterwards, we'll break into groups based on LASP themes to provide specific information and begin getting to know each other.

9:45 AM **Academic Advising: Tips, Tricks, & Resources**
Davis Center, Grand Maple Ballroom
Professional Advisors and current students will share strategies to help you make the best use of your advising resources.



Davis Center, Jost Room (4th Floor)
The Zen Den offers a calming environment for students who may feel overwhelmed or overstimulated throughout the day.

Thursday, 8/22 - Saturday, 8/24:
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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- 10:45 AM

Connecting Across Differences: Finding Your Place at UVM

Given Medical Building, Carpenter Auditorium (Groups 43-50)
Innovation Hall, 102 (Groups 51-56)

How do we respect each other and find community, even when we differ? UVM includes students, staff, faculty, and alumni of various identities, beliefs, lived experiences, and values. You will encounter countless people who share your beliefs, as well as people who hold different beliefs and perspectives from your own. Come learn about the spaces, people, and services that help you find your community and build respect among your peers.
- 11:30 AM

Orientation Group Lunch

Davis Center, Burack Family Fireplace Lounge (1st floor - enter by bike shelter)
- 12:15 PM

Warning

Session contains references to consent, dating, sex, and identity.

Speak About It!

Davis Center, Grand Maple Ballroom

Speak About It uses true storytelling and live performance to illustrate healthy relationships. The show engages students in conversations about consent, dating, sex, identity, and more. Inclusive of all genders and sexualities, it combines humor and humanity to provide practical tools for communication and spark dialogue about consent culture on campus.

1:30 PM

Financial Steps for Success

Davis Center, Mansfield Dining (Groups 43-49)
Marsh Life Science Building, Benedict Auditorium (Groups 50-56)

Join us for a short, interactive session to discover how our Student Financial Services team supports you throughout your college experience. Learn about the services we offer, understand how we collaborate with you and your family members/supporters, and discover the importance of checking and reviewing our emails to stay informed. Get to know our friendly team and the resources available to you. Your success matters to us!

2:15 PM

Your Academic Success at UVM

Ira Allen Chapel

UVM has many services and supports to help you succeed academically. This session introduces Student Accessibility Services, the Tutoring Center, the Undergraduate Writing Center and our First-Generation Program. We will highlight the variety of ways students use our services and explain how to get started.

3:15 PM

College & Schools Welcome

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
Meet at Davis Center Oval to take a bus to the Paul Miller Research Complex

College of Arts & Sciences
Marsh Life Science, Benedict Auditorium

College of Education & Social Sciences
Billings, Ira Allen Lecture Hall

College of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences
Innovation Hall (entrance by Royall Tyler Theatre)

College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Given Medical Building, Carpenter Auditorium

Grossman School of Business
Kalkin Hall, Atrium

Rubenstein School of Environmental & Natural Resources
Aiken Center, Solarium (by Davis Center oval)
- 5:00-7:00 PM

Identity Centers Open Houses

Interfaith Center
400 South Prospect Street

Mosaic Center for Students of Color
Living/Learning Center, E-140

Prism Center (LGBTQ+)
Living/Learning Center, C-180

Women's & Gender Equity Center
34 S Williams Street

Stop by any of our Identity Centers to connect with other students who share the same identities, meet the staff, and explore each of the spaces that will best serve you.

5:15 PM

Orientation Group Dinner

Dining Halls (see your OL for location)
- ## Friday Evening Catamount Kickoff
- 7:00 - 10:00 PM: Catamount Kickoff

Andrew Harris Commons & Davis Center Green

Start your weekend in style at Catamount Kick-Off. Cool off with a free snow cone or Ben & Jerry's. Enjoy inflatable obstacle courses, silent disco, DIY pencil cases, bracelet making, music from WRUV DJs, lawn games, food trucks, firepits and more!

7:00 - 10:00 PM: LC Chill Zones

Your Residence Hall

Need a minute? Head to your residence hall for some low-key programming.
- # 24 August 2024 Saturday
- 7:30-9:00 AM

Orientation Group Breakfast

Dining Halls (see your OL for location)

9:00 AM

Career Center Mingler

Davis Center (see survey results for location)

Join Career Center Peer Leaders for coffee and get matched with the Career Interest Group right for you (be sure to take the career interest survey prior to this event). The path to career success starts here - by finding your people and exploring your passions - no experience necessary!

9:45 AM

Campus Resources Fair

Andrew Harris Commons

Explore the Campus Resource Fair to connect with on campus services, support networks, and off-campus partners. Meet representatives to learn how each can support you as a UVM student!

11:00 AM

Being Well at UVM

Ira Allen Chapel

Join staff from the Center for Health and Wellbeing and Dean of Students Office to discuss how to take care of your physical and mental well-being as you transition to UVM. Come find out how UVM students take care of themselves and look out for each other as Catamounts.

12:15 PM

Orientation Group Lunch

Davis Center, Burack Family Fireplace Lounge (1st floor)

1:00 PM

New Student Involvement Fair

Andrew Harris Commons

UVM has 240+ Student Government Association recognized student organizations. Get early access to meeting the student leaders of these organizations and learn how to get involved!
- Red Team

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- 2:15 PM Student Involvement Panel**
Billings, Ira Allen Lecture Hall (Groups 43-49)
Innovation Hall, 102 (Groups 50-54)
Innovation Hall, 105 (Groups 55-56)
Hear from a panel of student leaders about their personal experiences with involvement at UVM.
- 3:15 PM Orientation Group Meeting**
Various Locations (see your OL for location)
- 5:30 PM Orientation Group Dinner**
Dining Halls (see your OL for location)

Saturday Night RecFest

7:00 - 8:20 PM: RecFest
PFG Athletic Complex
Get ready to take over Campus Rec! Grab snacks and giveaways around the building. Get your photo taken in a retro VW photobus. Try GLOW Zumba, mat pilates and barre express classes, indoor cycling, volleyball, basketball, Esports, knockout games, soccer darts, wheelchair basketball, swimming (bring your bathing suit and towel), broomball, and so much more!

7:00 - 8:20 PM: Bubble Soccer
Virtue Field
Have a ball with Bubble Soccer! The objective: score against your opponent's net. The challenge: you'll be in a bubble!

7:00 - 8:20 PM: LC Chill Zones
Your Residence Hall
Need a minute? Head to your residence hall for some low-key programming.

- 8:30 PM Orientation Gameshow!**
PFG Athletic Complex, Patrick Gymnasium
Test your campus knowledge and compete against the other Orientation teams! We'll also be revealing which team won the weekend, so there is a chance to win top-notch prizes including a Nintendo Switch, Smart TV, Beats Studio Pros, Polaroid Camera, Kindle, and so much more!

25 Sunday continued

- 3:00 PM Final Orientation Group Meeting**
Various Locations (see your OL for location)
Check in with your group and pick up your FREE convocation shirt! You must be present to receive your shirt.
- 4:30 PM Orientation Group Dinner**
Dining Halls (see your OL for location)
- 5:45 PM Convocation & Twilight Induction**
Andrew Harris Commons
Join UVM's President, Suresh Garimella, at this annual celebration to mark the start of the academic year and your induction into our community. Join a longstanding candlelight tradition, where you and your fellow new students commit to uphold our community values.

Keep the Momentum Rolling with UVM's Week of Welcome!



August 26th - September 2nd
For the full WOW schedule, visit uvmbored.com/wow and follow UPB on Instagram (@uvm_upb) for updates

25 August 2024 Sunday

- 8:00 AM- Orientation Brunch**
Dining Halls (see your OL for location)
- 10:00 AM- Rally Cat's Cupboard Open House**
Davis Center, Rally Cat's Cupboard (1st Floor)
Rally Cat's Cupboard is UVM's student run food pantry. Stop by, explore the space, meet the staff, and learn about the resources available to you.
- 12:00 PM Catamount Pep Rally presented by TD Bank**
Virtue Field
Join Athletics for the TD Bank Pep Rally ahead of the Women's Soccer match between UVM and Boston University! The first 1,000 students will receive a FREE UVM T-Shirt courtesy of TD Bank, there will be FREE food, lawn games, and lots of giveaways.
- 1:00 PM Women's Soccer Game: Catamounts vs. Boston University**
Virtue Field
Watch the Catamounts take on the Boston Terriers in their third game of the season!