



It is nearly time for the semester to begin! Below are some last minute tips and reminders.

ORIENTATION

If you have any last minute questions about parking, moving into housing, check-in, the weekend schedule, etc, there is lots of Orientation information for you and your family on the Orientation website: hope.edu/orientation.

If you have additional questions you are welcome to contact the Student Life Office at 616.395.7942.

ORIENTATION - ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS

Your FYS Class (IDS 100) Meets Together Saturday (Aug 26) from 4-5pm

Your meeting location will be included in your Orientation materials at check-in (and it may not be the same location as your regular FYS classroom). Please share the information with your family since they are invited to attend this session. Attendance is a requirement for you.

Your Academic Advisor Will Meet With You Individually on Monday (Aug 28). Your academic advisor is the faculty member who teaches your FYS class. *Some* students in the FOCUS program and *some* students in the Phelps Scholars Program will have a different advisor than their FYS professor. These students will be informed by the directors of these programs. You will have an opportunity at your Monday meeting to review your class schedule and ask any questions you may have for your advisor.

ACADEMIC THINGS TO BRING TO CAMPUS

A copy of **your printable (term) class schedule**.

- To find your schedule login to plus.hope.edu and go to "Registrar and Student Accounts" > "Registration" > "Printable Term Schedule".
- You will want to know your schedule when you go to the bookstore to purchase textbooks.
- Each section of FYS has different textbooks, and so do sections of other classes, like English 113 and Religion 100.

Your **passwords, PINS, and ID#** for your plus.hope.edu and Hope e-mail accounts (unless you have these memorized).

Most important of all--an eager mind, adventuresome spirit, and strong work-ethic!

MUSIC ENSEMBLES and CHOIRS

If you are enrolled or interested in a music ensemble that requires an audition, stop by the Jack. H. Miller Center for Musical Arts (see [map](#)) over Orientation weekend to sign up for an audition time. Auditions are on Monday (August 28).

Don't be shy! In most areas you do not need to bring a prepared piece. Just be ready to have some of your musical background tested. Visit the [ensemble auditions](#) page for additional information. If you have further questions, please contact the Music Department Office Manager: Kathy Waterstone (616) 395-7650 or waterstone@hope.edu.

CLASS COUNTDOWN

Classes begin one week from today!

See you soon!

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