Welcome to the Herd!

Over New Students

Over the course of the next few weeks, many of you will begin arriving on campus. We urge you to plan your travel (including any potential delays) in order to prepare for your arrival. There are a few important reminders and new pieces of information we wanted to share with you:

1. Vehicle and Lapwing Registration
2. Student Stories on Social and Academic Life
3. Register for The Hub
4. Family Communication Preferences Form
5. Download the GET app
6. Subscribe to The Amherst Student
7. Orientation Squad Groups
8. Airline Instructions
9. Final Packing Reminders

Vehicle and Lapwing Registration: All NSO and other registrations are now available through the Amherst College Student Life System. You will need to create an account in order to complete your NSO registration. If you have any questions, please contact ACPD at their non-emergency phone number (413-542-2291) or email acpd-police@amherst.edu.

Student Stories on Social and Academic Life: You will receive an email containing select student stories and interviews. You will need to read these stories and complete a feedback form before coming to Orientation.

Register for The Hub: Log in today to activate your login using your email credentials! Use it to subscribe to our email list.

Subscribe to The Amherst Student: Our student newspaper and a wonderful way to get to know your classmates and to stay up to date with what’s important to Amherst and students by advertising today! Note, if you are re-enrolled in joining the team and want to report your experiences as a first-year student, please get in touch with your College. No prior experience necessary, and the paper’s leadership will have a sense of when you will be able to contribute.

Final Packing Reminders

For students traveling on campus, travel expenses are included in the budget details used to prepare the financial aid amounts, and are usually funded by the family contributions. Travel expenses are funded based on need and include allowances for air, flights, lodging, and meals. The College has pre-arranged for shuttles and lodging on campus for domestic students who have not yet completed the financial aid process. Please plan to stay overnight for accommodations and travel. The most common travel expenses are included in the budget details used to prepare the financial aid amounts, and are usually funded by the family contributions. Travel expenses are based on need and include allowances for air, flights, lodging, and meals. The College has pre-arranged for shuttles for non-emergency travel and will work with your family to ensure that you have the information you need to travel and receive supplemental resources should be in touch with the Office of Student Affairs at studentaffairs@amherst.edu.

Students who will receive visas for the Fall, please make arrangements to have enough funds to support their travel and should complete the Technology Needs Form on the Student Computing Services webpage. This is a financial aid allowance which will be used to support your technology needs.

Arriving on Campus: All students begin their arrival process at Martin House, located at 10 Spring Street. Please do not arrive before 5 p.m. to avoid congestion. Last day to arrive is Tuesday, August 17.

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