Gateways Fall Orientation 2015
First-Year Student Schedule

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Move-In**
Resident students will proceed directly to their residence halls to receive orientation information and to meet their Resident Assistants (RAs) and Orientation Leaders (OLs). Day/Commuter students should go to the Gateways Orientation Office, Hogan 109, to receive their orientation information. An information desk will be set-up on the 3rd floor lobby of the Hogan Campus Center throughout the day.

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Office of Residence Life and Housing – Open**
Hogan 122

**9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Office of Student Affairs – Open**
Hogan 109

**9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Bursar Payments**
Hogan 304/305
- Parents and/or students can make payment to a tuition account and, if appropriate, drop off outside scholarship checks.
- Students can pick up bookstore vouchers if their tuition account is at a credit balance.
- Students with a Perkins Loan can come in to sign their Master Promissory Note.

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  First-Year Student Survey, Form Processing, Collection and Information**
Hogan 4th Floor
- New Student Photographs (IDs)
- Health Services Form Collection
- Student Employment I-9 Form Processing
- Dining Services Student Employment Information
- Name Recordings
- First-Year Student Survey
- Crusader One Card

All new students should come to Hogan 4th floor any time between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to complete the Holy Cross First-Year Student Survey. This survey asks you questions about yourself and the degree to which you are prepared for and find important the many opportunities Holy Cross will offer you over your next four years at the College. Your responses will assist us in better understanding the Class of 2019. Students will also receive their Holy Cross IDs at this time. Staff from Health Services will be available to collect health records and answer your questions. Dining Services will be available to provide information and answer questions regarding first-year student employment opportunities. Human Resources will be collecting documentation to certify status for employment under the Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1986.

**9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Parent Hospitality Suite**
Hogan Suite A

While students take care of paperwork and fill out the First-Year Student Survey families are welcome to wait in the hospitality suite and enjoy refreshments.
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Taking Care of Business  Hogan First Floor Lobby
Crusaders on the Move Waiver Collection
Information Technology Services (ITS)
United Bank
Santander
Bank of America
E&R Cleaners

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Lunch
Kimball Main Dining Hall – complimentary lunch for families brought to you by Dining Services. Students please bring IDs.
Hogan Campus Center, Crossroads open 11:00 a.m. (lite fare menu)  Hogan Basement
Hogan Campus Center, Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m. (coffee shop)  Hogan 1st Floor
Hogan Campus Center, Lobby Shop open 8:00 a.m. (convenience shop)  Hogan 1st Floor

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Reception for ALANA and International Students and Families  Hogan 320
Reception for African-American, Latin American, Asian-American, Native American (ALANA), international students, and their families.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  New Student and Families Reception  Hogan Ballroom
Join us for light refreshments and an introduction to Troika Ranch and their residency project SWARM, being brought to campus by Arts Transcending Borders (ATB).

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Welcome & Mass of the Holy Spirit  Hart Center Lawn
Rain Location: Hart Center
New students and their families are formally welcomed by President Rev. Philip Boroughs, S.J., and the new academic year is inaugurated at the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Members of all faith traditions are most welcome at this Mass which includes the blessings of the new students by the faculty and parents. Following the Mass, new student orientation begins and parents leave the campus.

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  Goodbye to Family and Friends  Hart Center Lawn

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  New Student Picnic & Orientation Group Activities  Behind Hart Center
*Please know the name of your orientation group that is located on your folder  Rain Location: Fieldhouse/Kimball

6:45 p.m.  Class of 2019 Picture  Behind Hart Center
Rain Location: Hart Center

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Induction into Sader Nation  Hart Center
The Class of 2019 will be formally inducted into "Sader Nation," Holy Cross' community of students. Upperclassmen will introduce first-year students to various areas of student involvement and, more importantly, to the rich sense of tradition that exists at Holy Cross. The Class will end the event by taking an oath affirming that they are ready to join and support this tradition.

8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  Building and Floor Meetings  Residence Halls
10:00 p.m. – midnight  First Night Celebration  Hogan Oval
Rain Location: Fieldhouse
Come to this year’s paradise inspired First Night! The night’s events include decorate your own sea shells, a photo booth, and a mechanical surf board. Two caricature artists will also be present to commemorate the evening. Come hungry as the DogFather food truck will be present as well as cupcakes form Kimball dining hall. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB).

10:00 p.m. – midnight  Hogan Kiosk & Game Room  Hogan Crossroads
Looking for a more relaxing night? Stop by the Hogan Game Room and Kiosk to watch TV, play pool or play some video games.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Breakfast  (1st shift at 8:00 a.m.; 2nd shift at 8:30 a.m.)  Kimball Main Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Working with Dining Services – Student Employment Meeting  Lower Kimball Dining Hall
Potential workers will be welcomed to the Dining Services team. All work-study approved (and non-work-study) first-year students who have sent their RSVP and plan to work must attend this meeting. Students will start the hiring process by filling out the necessary paperwork and must be prepared to fill out an I-9 form. Please bring with you the acceptable forms of I.D. required (originals only). Please note: Incomplete paperwork will delay the hiring process. Continental Breakfast will be available.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Vice President’s Welcome & Address  Hart Center
Jacqueline Peterson, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Introduction to Community Standards  Hart Center
Representatives from the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, the Department of Public Safety, and the Worcester Police and Fire Department, will present an overview of the College’s expectations, campus safety, and life on Mount St. James.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Student Rotation A1

Lunch and Small Group Time  Kimball Main Dining Hall

Think Before You Drink  Hogan Ballroom
Break-outs: Hogan Rooms
Former Holy Cross students star in “Reality Check: Drinking on a College Campus.” Listen to upperclassman share their thoughts and perspectives on drinking at Holy Cross in this student produced video. Break-out discussion groups with your OL, RA and SRCs (members of the Students for Responsible Choices) following the film will focus on “What’s a standard drink, anyway?,” “How to help a friend if there is an alcohol related emergency,” and how to optimize fun and minimize risk if you choose to drink.
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Student Rotation A2

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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Student Rotation B1

Pause to Ponder: Reflection and Discernment  Mary Chapel

Contemplating answers to questions like “Who am I?, Who do I want to become?, and Who will I be for others?” is core to living life with intention rather than by default. The Jesuit tradition and Ignatian spirituality offer practical ways to reflect and discern and will be demonstrated and practiced in this session. Attendance is essential since it prepares students for the Fall Convocation which will be held on Monday evening.

Who’s In the Room  Hogan Ballroom

Break-outs: Hogan rooms

How do we see the world? How does the world see us? This program challenges participants to begin the journey of understanding the causes, effects and impact of stereotypes and stereotyping on individuals, groups, and institutions. In addition, we will develop ways to address, confront and reconcile our experiences with others in the room in order to create a more just, inclusive and authentic community.

Equalogy  Seelos Theater

Break-outs: Stein Rooms

One night… four close friends…alcohol… flirtation…and a conflicting story. Find out what happens when one friend accuses another of raping her. Who is telling the truth? Playrights has toured colleges and universities across the country. This “unbelievable, incredible, eye opening, powerful” experience will be one you will not forget. Students will meet the Relationship Peer Educators (RPEs) in this session.

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  Student Rotation B2

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5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Orientation Group Time

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Student Rotation B3

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9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Double Feature Drive-In Movie

Kick back, relax, and enjoy some pizza on the Hoval with friends at CAB's Double Feature movie event! The night starts off with the film Pitch
Perfect 2 at 9:00 p.m., but it doesn’t end there! Get ready and buckle up for the second featured film of the night: Fast and Furious 7 at 11:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

10:00 p.m. – midnight   Hogan Kiosk & Game Room
Looking for a more relaxing night? Stop by the Hogan Game Room and Kiosk to watch TV, play pool or play some video games.

10:00 p.m. – midnight   Open Gym
Play a pick-up game of basketball or other sports during this open gym time. Open to all students.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   Breakfast (1st shift 7:30 a.m.; 2nd shift 7:45 a.m.)
Kimball Main Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   Departmental Information Sessions
If you are interested in learning more about the following majors, please attend one of the sessions below:
- Biology – O’Neil 112
- Chemistry – Smith Labs 154
- Classics – Fenwick 420
- Computer Science – Swords 219
- Economics/Accounting – Stein 216
- History – O’Kane 365
- Mathematics – Swords 307/312
- Music – Brooks 133
- Political Science – Smith Hall 201
- Psychology – Beaven 118
- Religious Studies – Smith Hall 426
- Sociology/Anthropology – Beaven 125

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.   Vice President’s Welcome & Class Dean’s Address
Hart Center
Margaret Freije, Vice President of Academic Affairs/Dean of the College and Shawn Maurer, Class Dean 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.   Academic Advising Appointments
See orientation folder for assignment
You will meet with your faculty advisor to discuss your fall schedule and to address any questions you might have about the curriculum at Holy Cross.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   Being a Holy Cross Student (1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.)
See orientation folder for assignment (Hogan & Stein)
Making the transition from high school to college can be exhilarating, rewarding, and, at times, difficult. In this session led by Holy Cross faculty, students will have the opportunity to learn about professors’ expectations for successfully carrying out college-level work; to reflect on their own academic responsibilities, especially in regard to matters of academic honesty and integrity; and to explore some of the intellectual, personal, and moral challenges entailed in being a Holy Cross student.
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pick up Box Lunch
Lower Kimball Dining Hall
Meal plan students, pick up your boxed lunch at Lower Kimball Dining Hall. Meet up with your Orientation Leaders and group.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Montserrat Cluster Meetings
See Locations Below
Come meet the professors and other students in your cluster! The cluster director will introduce the faculty, and provide an overview of the cluster’s academic program, events, and overall expectations.

Contemporary Challenges – Cantor Art Gallery
Core Human Questions – Hogan 328
Divine – Dinand Main Reading Room
Global Society – Wheeler Hall Social Room
Natural World – Brooks Hall
Self – Mulledy Hall Social Room

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Dress for Convocation and President’s Banquet
Residence Halls

4:50 p.m.
Leave Residence Hall with RA

4:55 p.m. Fall Convocation (Begins promptly at 5:15 p.m.)
St. Joseph Memorial Chapel
First-year students, student leaders, faculty and administrators convene for this celebration. You will reflect on what it will take for you to succeed at Holy Cross, like Saint Ignatius of Loyola whose transformation began with reflection on the top of Montserrat. You will learn about the gifts your classmates bring to Holy Cross and celebrate the start of your journey together. Rev. Philip Boroughs, S.J., will preside and invites you to join him for dinner at Kimball Dining Hall immediately following. Proper attire required.

6:00 p.m. President’s Banquet (Immediately following Convocation)
Kimball Main Dining Hall
Please join President Rev. Philip Boroughs, S.J., for dinner immediately following the Convocation. “Songs of Holy Cross” will be performed by the Chamber Singers.

9:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. Ultimate Karaoke!
Hogan Oval
Think you have the voice of an angel? Want to try out your vocal chords? Join CAB for Ultimate Karaoke and sing the night away! Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

10:00 p.m. – midnight Hogan Kiosk & Game Room
Hogan Crossroads
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10:00 p.m. – midnight Open Gym
Fieldhouse
Play a pick-up game of basketball or other sports during this open gym time. Open to all students.

10:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Outdoor EDGE
Kimball Quad
Introducing the biggest dance party on campus! Whether you want to bust a move on the dance floor, socialize, or simply enjoy the free food
As of 8-24-15

From Wings Over Worcester and the Happy Taco Truck, come to the outdoor edge! You don’t want to miss this. Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement and Campus Activities Board.

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<td>On the final day of Fall Orientation, first-year students participate in cultural, recreational and social activities of their choice, both on and off campus. Student Affairs’ Cocurricular Cornerstone: Community and Citizenship, invites students to acquaint themselves with Worcester and beyond. Knowing our locale and its people enhances our appreciation of our surroundings. Preregistration for the off-campus events is required.</td>
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<td>Nurturing Your Mind, Body, &amp; Soul: Wellness &amp; Recreation Programs Hogan Rooms</td>
<td>Check out all that Holy Cross has to offer through Health Services, Wellness and Recreation Programs! Sample one of the exercise classes that will be available this semester: yoga, kickboxing, Zumba, Pilates, and learn more about recreation at Holy Cross. Stop by Hogan 1 to get a chair massage.</td>
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Learn more about the Woo? Join Worcester vendors and businesses on the Hoval for an afternoon of fun. Be sure to stop by sign up for a WooCard so you can receive deals and specials to many of the area businesses and restaurants. Rain date: Friday, September 4

Come try Zentangle, an easy to learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It reduces stress and increases a sense of personal well-being and has been called "yoga for the brain." No artistic ability necessary.
7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  **Whoopie Wagon sponsored by PKS**  
Hogan Oval  
Come taste an amazing whoopie pie from the Whoopie Wagon! Whoopie pies are a dessert that consists of two cake-like cookies sandwiching a creamy, frosting-like filling. The Whoopie Wagon will be offering delicious chocolate, red velvet, funfetti, and chocolate chip whoopie pies made fresh just for you! Brought to you by the Purple Key Society.

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  **Everything You Forgot at Home BINGO!**  
Hogan Crossroads  
Forgot residence hall room items at home? Come to Everything You Forgot at Home BINGO! and win!

10:00 p.m.  **Welcome Week 10Spot**  
Hogan Crossroads  
Come to Crossroads for everyone's favorite Tuesday night hang out- featuring live music from some of HC's very own a Capella groups and even some of your orientation leaders. You don't want to miss this! Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.