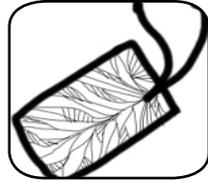


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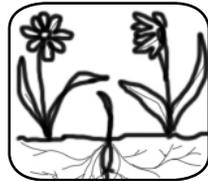
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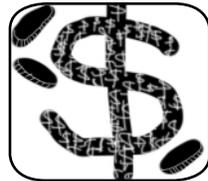
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CC Only Event



CE Only Event



Bring Money



Neighborhood  
Tour



TVC Only Event



Come with your  
Orientation  
Leader



Come with your  
Resident Adviser

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## From the Coordinators

Hello and welcome to Columbia University! We are excited to introduce you to our incredible community that spans four undergraduate schools and a city of eight million. We hope that you have an excellent start to what will be an awesome year. In the following pages, you will find all the information you need to understand the New Student Orientation Program (NSOP); this will be an eventful and fun week!

We, the NSOP committee, are composed of students from the four undergraduate schools: Barnard College (BC), Columbia College (CC), Columbia Engineering (CE), and the School of General Studies (GS), and have spent the entire summer creating programs to introduce you to life at Columbia, Barnard, and New York City. Following this year's theme, "Taking Root, Branching Out," we have thoughtfully created programs for you to take root in the richly diverse community here in Morningside Heights – a home to people of all ages, races, ethnicities, nationalities, creeds, sexual orientations, and genders. There will also be many opportunities for you to branch out and explore the city. We hope you will make a home here as we have and that you will take advantage of the opportunities that await.

We trust that you will make the most out of the resources that will be available to you this upcoming week. Please make sure that you read through this schedule book and highlight mandatory events, as well as those that interest you! Some of the biggest events of the week include Community Forum, an introduction to the Columbia community, Performance Showcase, your first opportunity to see the myriad of artistic talents on campus, and the New York City event, which offers a taste of what this amazing city has to offer.

Over the next nine days, you will be meeting and getting to know your fellow students. Your orientation group will be led by an Orientation Leader (OL), and NSOP events will be coordinated by Crew Chiefs (CC). The OLs, CCs, and Committee members are available to you at all times. Please don't hesitate to approach us (we are the ones clad in colorful t-shirts!) with any questions that you may have.

NSOP is the beginning of your life in the Columbia community, so be sure to enjoy it!

Sincerely,

Carmen Gomez Ruiz, GS '13  
Simon Gregory Jerome, CC '13  
Linda Shuo Zhang, BC '13

## Committee



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# Important Information

## NSOP OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION, HOTLINE, & WEBPAGE

Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-4909 and the Student Affairs web page at <http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu>. Keep these websites bookmarked for important information and updates throughout the week. You can also stop by the NSOP office in 505 Lerner Hall or 101 Diana Center if you have any questions.

### **Sunday**

9AM - 1PM in 505 Lerner Hall

### **Monday**

9AM - 1PM and 4PM - 5PM in 505 Lerner Hall

### **Tuesday**

9AM - 5PM in 101 Diana Center

9AM - 5PM in 505 Lerner Hall

### **Wednesday through Friday**

9AM - 1PM in 101 Diana Center

1PM - 5PM in 505 Lerner Hall

### **Saturday and Sunday**

12PM - 5PM in 505 Lerner Hall

## CUID & ORIENTATION BADGE

Carry your Orientation Badge and CUID with you at all times, as they are required for all events. If you lose your Orientation Badge during NSOP, there is a \$5 replacement fee. Replacements will be available 9AM - 5PM Tuesday through Friday and 12PM - 5PM on Saturday and Sunday in 505 Lerner Hall or 101 Diana Center.

## LATE PACKET PICK-UP

If you arrive after 1PM on Monday, please stop by the NSOP office in Lerner Hall between 4PM - 5PM to pick up your Orientation Packet and let us know that you have arrived.

## ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth, located on College Walk (Columbia Campus) and Lehman Walk (Barnard Campus), is staffed with experienced NSOP volunteers ready to answer all of your questions - anything and everything from orientation details to what to expect on your first day of classes. Stop by at the times below:

**Sunday, August 28:** 8AM - 1PM

**Monday, August 29:** 7AM - 1PM

**Tuesday, August 30 - Friday, September 2:** 9AM - 5PM

**Saturday, September 3:** 12PM - 5PM

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Bus and subway fares are \$2.50 per SingleRide. Buses only accept coins (no pennies or bills) or a MetroCard. If you purchase a MetroCard, fares are \$2.25. MetroCards can be purchased at any subway station, including the 1 train stop at 116th St. and Broadway. You can also get the 7-Day Unlimited Ride Metro Card for \$29 if you are using more than two rides a day. Also, transfers from bus to bus, subway to bus, or bus to subway are free for two hours by simply using the same MetroCard you used initially. You may not transfer from subway to bus or vice versa with single ride MetroCards. You can transfer between subway trains as long as you don't exit the turnstile.

## ACADEMIC LIFE

The academic excellence of its student population is the crown jewel of Columbia University. From questions about your courses and professors to inquiries about long-term major decisions, all will be addressed and answered in the course of this week. You can chat with professors at the Academic Resources Fair on Wednesday, August 31. The Center for Student Advising also hosts academic planning and advising sessions during NSOP. Additionally, advisers, professors, and departments are available to respond to questions you have so far, so don't hesitate to e-mail or call them. Remember that your OL or your Resident Adviser (RA) can give you a current student's perspective and help you locate resources on campus.

## THE ROLM PHONE SYSTEM

The Columbia and Barnard campus telephone system is known as the ROLM Phone System. In many campus publications, you'll see telephone numbers listed as ROLM extensions, in the format x#-####. If you're using a ROLM phone, simply dial #-####. If you are dialing from your cell phone or a telephone outside the ROLM system, you'll need to dial 212-85#-####.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES & INFORMATION

You can find information about religious services on the University Chaplain website, [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/earl/ucm\\_ministry.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/earl/ucm_ministry.html).

## RAMADAN OBSERVANCE INFORMATION

For students who observe Ramadan, we have plenty of resources that will ease your transition onto campus while fasting. There will be proper accommodations for those wishing to break their fast and pray at sunset with other Muslim students. Ramadan Mubarak!

# Community Principles

## PREAMBLE

Developed by undergraduate students and staff in Columbia College, Columbia Engineering, Barnard College, and General Studies, these principles serve as a framework to facilitate on-going conversation for how we interact with one another. They are not meant to be additional rules of conduct; rather they are a means to which to hold ourselves and others accountable. Every member of the community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and accepting environment in which these principles can thrive. However, individuals will not be brought through any disciplinary process due to a “violation” of these principles.

## COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES STATEMENT

Columbia University is a community of students, faculty, alumni, staff and visitors. As members of this community we understand that our actions as individuals impact not only our own lives but also those of our community. Through these principles we can continually engage each other in order to understand our differences and similarities. We believe that intellectual discourse in all forms is essential to the University; as such it is vital that we give all perspectives a place to be expressed. We are all responsible to this community and affirm that we treat each other with respect and dignity. Members of our community act with honesty by accepting accountability for their words and actions and maintaining the integrity of the community as a whole. As members of the University with different experiences and ideas, we actively engage each other to understand, appreciate and accept our various identities. We participate in a free and open community and ask that all those who come within our gates act in accordance with these principles.

# Disability and Accessibility Information

Disability Services (DS) facilitates equal access for students with disabilities by coordinating reasonable accommodations and support services.

Reasonable accommodations are adjustments to policy, practice, and programs that provide equal access to Columbia’s programs and activities for students with disabilities. Examples include the administration of exams, services such as note-taking, sign language interpreters, and assistive technology, and coordination of accessible housing needs. Accommodation plans and services are custom designed to match the disability-related needs of each student and are determined according to documented needs and the student’s program requirements.

Registration includes submission of both the Application for Accommodations and Services and disability documentation. The application and disability documentation guidelines are available online and at the DS office. Students are encouraged to register within the first two weeks of the semester to ensure that reasonable accommodations can be made for that term. Please note that students are not eligible to receive reasonable accommodations until the registration process is complete.

## CONTACT INFORMATION & LOCATION

7th Floor of Lerner Hall, MC 2605  
2920 Broadway  
New York, New York 10027  
212-854-2388 (voice and TTY)  
212-854-3448 (fax)  
disability@columbia.edu  
<http://www.health.columbia.edu/services/ods>

## TRANSPORTATION & ACCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Although the MTA (Metropolitan Transit Authority) is gradually adding elevators in various subway stations, the subways are generally not wheelchair accessible. If you are unable to navigate stairs (mobility impairment, chronic illness, etc.), the best option would be surface transit, as all New York buses are lift-equipped. Another option, though more expensive, would be a taxi or car service. The MTA has an excellent website with complete information regarding accessibility at: <http://www.mta.info/accessibility/>

## Safety and Health Information

Safety and security are foremost concerns on college campuses and in New York City. There are many resources on campus to help you stay safe and to assist you in emergency situations; some numbers can be found on the back of your Columbia ID.

### **Public Safety:**

Emergencies (including medical): 212-854-5555

Non-Emergencies: 212-854-2797

**Escort Services:** 212-854-7233

**Nightline:** (Peer Counseling & Referrals, 10PM - 3AM) 212-854-7777

**Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center:** 212-854-HELP (4357)

**Sexual Violence Prevention &**

**Response Program (SVPRP):** 212-854-3500

**Health Services:**

212-854-2284

<http://www.health.columbia.edu>

**Primary Care Medical Services:** 212-854-7426

**Alice! Health Promotion Program:** 212-854-5453

**Disability Services:** 212-854-2388

**Gay Health Advocacy Project (GHAP):** 212-854-6555

**Counseling and Psychological Services:** 212-854-2878

### **Emergency Call Boxes**

Columbia University has 20 blue light emergency call boxes installed on and around campus for emergency communication with Public Safety. These wireless boxes are brightly colored in red, yellow, and blue. In an emergency, the alarm is activated by pushing a button which connects you to Public Safety.

## Placement Exams

Interested in taking advanced courses in chemistry, physics, and languages or placing out of Music Humanities? If so, you should plan on taking these placement exams at the times listed below. Test results determine the appropriate course with which to begin. High SAT II or AP scores may exempt you from placement exams, but check with your adviser in the Center for Student Advising for confirmation. Note that some exams may require that you register in advance with the corresponding department. For exams that do not provide a time, or to verify the time and location, contact the department for details.

**Note: Dictionaries are prohibited during all exams.**

### **Arabic**

Thursday, September 1 and Friday, September 2

*103 and C01 Knox Hall*

10AM - 4PM

For more information, contact Arabic Language Coordinator May Ahmer ([ma2550@columbia.edu](mailto:ma2550@columbia.edu)).

### **Chemistry**

Tuesday, August 30

*Last Name Starts with*

*A – J : 301 Pupin Hall*

*K – S: 309 Havemeyer Hall*

*T – Z: 329 Pupin Hall*

4:15PM - 6:15PM

Students who wish to place into an advanced chemistry course must attend this session. A brief introduction to course options will be discussed, and then students interested in taking advanced chemistry will take a placement exam. Please refer to the Placement Examinations Information Sheet in your Academic Packet for further details.

**Note: Calculators are required for the exam.**

### **Chinese**

Thursday, September 1

*413 Kent Hall*

10AM - 12:30PM

Arrive at least 10 minutes early. For more information contact Yuan-Yuan Meng ([ym11@columbia.edu](mailto:ym11@columbia.edu))

## **French**

Thursday, September 1 and Friday, September 2

*352 International Affairs Building*

4PM - 6PM, 10AM - 4PM

Sign up in 352 IAB between 9AM and 3PM for a specific appointment time. The exam is offered between the hours of 10AM and 4PM.

## **German**

Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31

*313 Hamilton Hall*

4PM - 5:30PM, 10AM - 11:30AM

For more information contact Richard Korb (rak25@columbia.edu) or Peggy Quisenberry (pq2@columbia.edu).

## **Hebrew**

Wednesday, August 31

*517 Hamilton Hall*

1PM - 4PM

For more information contact Rina Kreitman (rk2617@columbia.edu).

## **Hindi and Urdu**

Thursday, September 1

*103 Knox Hall*

10AM - 2PM

For more information contact Rakesh Ranjan (rr2574@columbia.edu).

## **Italian**

Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1

*503 Hamilton Hall*

2PM - 4PM

For more information contact Pericles Kolas (pk2322@columbia.edu).

## **Japanese**

Thursday, September 1

*411 Kent Hall*

10AM - 12:30PM

Students must register in advance at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/japanese/plreg.html>. For more information contact Miharu Nittono (mn70@columbia.edu).

## **Korean**

Thursday, September 1

*405 and 423 Knox Hall*

10AM - 12:30PM

For more information visit <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/korean/>.

## **Latin**

Wednesday, August 31

*603 Hamilton*

5PM - 7PM

For more information contact Marcus Folch (mf2664@columbia.edu).

## **Mathematics Information Session**

Wednesday, August 31

*Roone Arledge Cinema*

3:30PM - 4:30PM

Students interested in taking calculus should attend this session. The session will provide a brief introduction to course options for new students. The session will also include discussion regarding the appropriate math courses for certain majors and differences among the course levels. For further information about Calculus, please consult the appropriate section for your school in the "Academic Planning Guide for New Students".

## **Music Humanities**

Friday, September 8

*622 Dodge Hall*

10AM - 11:30AM

Please refer to your Academic Packet for important information about the exam. The exemption exam for *Masterpieces of Western Music* (Music Humanities) will last about 90 minutes. It requires extensive knowledge of major musical works, identification, comments on features of style such as texture, meter, mode, and short answers on the principle musical terms and concepts.

**Note: This is the only time you can take the exemption exam.**

## **Persian**

Friday, September 2

*116 Knox Hall*

2PM - 4PM

For more information contact Professor Hussain (hh2453@columbia.edu).

## Physics Information Session and Placement Exam

Wednesday, August 31

301 Pupin Hall

2PM - 3:30PM

A brief introduction to course options for your first year of physics will be provided with a particular emphasis on the format of and required prerequisites for the C2801-2802 *Accelerated Physics* sequence. Following the discussion, students interested in taking the *Accelerated Physics* sequence will take a short evaluation exam covering introductory mechanics.

**Note: Calculators may not be used during the exam.**

## Russian

Thursday, September 1

703 Hamilton Hall

12:30PM - 1:45PM

The Slavic Department will also host a reception for new students from 1:30PM to 2:30PM in 709 Hamilton Hall. In addition to our beginning and advanced courses in Russian and other Slavic languages, the department offers courses in literature and culture that have no prerequisites (readings are done in English). Please come learn more about the offerings. All are welcome. Russian refreshments will be served. For more information about the placement exam, contact John Lacqua (jl1808@columbia.edu)

## Spanish

Wednesday, August 31

Online, 352 IAB

Before 11:59 PM, 11:30AM - 3:30PM

An initial online placement exam is available at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/spanish/> (click on "Spanish Placement Exam"). A second, written exam will be administered to those who test out of the online exam. For more information, contact Dr. Diana Romero (rd2170@columbia.edu).

## Turkish

Friday, September 2

114 Knox Hall

11AM - 1PM

An oral exam must be individually scheduled via e-mail with Zuheyra Colak (zc2208@columbia.edu) by Friday, September 2.

## Under1Roof

This session will provide the framework on how intergroup understanding and community building are achieved through continual engagement and education about the different social identities we all bring to campus. This is the exciting beginning of a dialogue that will last throughout your education here and beyond. You must attend your assigned session, the time of which you should have received in an email and from your OL. If you are unable to attend your given date and time, contact [under1roof@columbia.edu](mailto:under1roof@columbia.edu).

**One session is required of all students.**

### Session A:

Wednesday, August 31

9:30AM - 12:15PM

### Session B:

Thursday, September 1

9:30AM - 12:15PM

### Session C:

Friday, September 2

9:30AM - 12:15PM

### Session D:

Friday, September 2

1:30PM - 4:15PM

## Libraries and Computing

Make sure to check out this information before starting classes to get acquainted with the libraries and student services on campus.

### Library Information

For information about library services at Columbia University, students should look at the Library section of the New Student Services Tab of the Center for Student Advising Website:  
<http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/csa/>

### Student Services Information

For information about student services at Columbia and using Student Services Online (SSOL) look at the student services website  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/studentservices/welcome/>. Welcome!

# International Only Events

Please see the corresponding days for more details and locations.

## **Sunday, August 28**

6:30PM - 8:30 PM *International Students Dinner*

## **Monday, August 29**

8:15AM - 9AM *International Students and Scholars Breakfast*  
9AM - 1PM *International Students Workshops*

## **Wednesday, August 31**

2PM - 3PM *International Students and Scholars Office  
Information Session*  
3:30PM - 5:45PM *Top of the Rock: International Students City  
Outing*

## **Friday, September 2**

4PM - 5PM *Understanding American Academic Culture*  
5PM - 6PM *International Students Panel*

# TVC Only Events

Please see the corresponding days for more details and locations.

## **Tuesday, August 30 - Friday, September 2**

### **Visiting Student NSOP Lounge**

11AM - 6PM

*Lerner Hall, East Ramp Lounge*

Want a place to rest between NSOP events? Don't want to take the trek back home? Visiting students will have access to the East Ramp Lounge in Lerner Hall Tuesday through Friday of NSOP to relax in between activities and meet other visiting students.

## **Tuesday, August 30**

9AM - 1PM *TVC Check-in/Move-in*  
10AM - 2PM *TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Trip*  
2:30PM - 3:15PM *Meet Your Orientation Leader!*  
3:15PM - 4:15 PM *Morningside Heights Tour*  
3:15PM - 4:15PM *Columbia University Tour*  
6:30PM - 8PM *Welcome Dinner*  
9PM - 11PM *Welcome to the Residential Community*

## **Wednesday, August 31**

9AM - 11AM *TVC Group Advising Session*

## **Thursday, September 1**

3:30PM - 4:45PM *TVC Security Forum*

## **Friday, September 2**

11AM - 12PM *Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting*  
6:45PM - 10PM *Social Outing: Cirque du Soleil*

## **Saturday, September 3**

12:30PM - 5PM *New York City Harbor Cruise*

**Note: During NSOP, Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students who do not have a meal plan may still eat in John Jay Dining Hall with the presentation of the CUID and NSOP badge.**

# Optional Events

## MORNING EXERCISES

Everyday, August 30 – September 2

### Running Start

*Meet at the Sundial*

8AM - 9AM

Start your day off on the right foot by joining us for a run in Riverside Park!

### Sunrise Saunter

*Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway*

8AM - 9AM

Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

Monday, August 29, Wednesday, August 31, & Friday, September 2

### Pilates

*Dodge Fitness Center, Aerobics Room 3*

8AM - 9AM

Strengthen and stabilize yourself with morning pilates. Mats provided.

Tuesday, August 30 & Thursday, September 1

### Yoga

*Dodge Fitness Center, Aerobics Room 3*

8AM - 9AM

Feeling tense? Relax and rejuvenate during a morning yoga class. Mats provided.

## DANCE CLASSES

Thursday, September 1

### Intermediate Modern

*Studio I in 11 Barnard Hall*

11:30AM - 1PM

This is an opportunity for you to have some fun and get a taste of the Dance Department at Barnard, so take an Intermediate Modern dance technique class!

Friday, September 2

### Intermediate Ballet

*Studio I in 11 Barnard Hall*

8:30AM - 10AM

Want to learn about what the Dance Department has to offer or relish dancing with peers? Join Katie Glasner, Assistant Chair of the Dance Department, who has danced nationally and internationally with the Twyla Tharp Dance Company (1977-87), for an Intermediate Level Ballet class!

**Remember to bring your ballet shoes!**

### Intermediate Modern

*Studio I in 11 Barnard Hall*

10AM - 11:30AM

Whether you would like to learn more about the Dance Department at Barnard or just have fun, join Colleen Thomas, an assistant professor whose lauded choreographic work has been performed in Brazil, Estonia, Hong Kong, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Taiwan, and Venezuela, among others!



## Check-in/Move-in

*Low Plaza*  
8AM - 1PM

Welcome to Columbia! As the first step to take root here, come on up to the big tent between Low Memorial Library and College Walk to retrieve your CUID, keys, and Orientation Packet.



## Breakfast

*Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn*  
8AM - 11AM

There's nothing like moving in to work up an appetite! Come join us for a continental breakfast outside in front of Hartley and Wallach Halls.



## Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

*Meet at 116th St. and Amsterdam Ave.*  
12PM - 5PM

Take a shopping trip to Bed Bath & Beyond at 65th and Broadway (parents welcome!). You will receive a 10% discount with a CUID and/or NSOP badge. A free round trip shuttle from campus will leave every 15-20 minutes.



## Family Luncheon

*Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn*  
12PM - 2PM

Join your peers and their families for food on the lawns.

## Dinner in John Jay

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
5PM - 8PM

Hungry? Come relax and break bread with new friends.



## International Students Dinner

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*  
6:30PM - 8:00PM

Join your fellow international students as we cordially welcome you to the Columbia community, and introduce you to the offices and deans that will assist you during your time here. Enjoy a delicious dinner and good conversation, and take root in the on-campus international community and the many resources it has to offer.



## Students Meet and Greet

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*  
8:30PM - 10:30PM

Come and meet your new classmates from across the country and the world as you get ready for the exciting NSOP events ahead. Enjoy a performance by an entertainer and end your first night at Columbia with a smile.





## Check-In/Move-In

*Low Plaza*  
7AM - 1PM

Welcome to Columbia! To take root here, come to the big tent between Low Memorial Library and College Walk to get your CUID, keys, and Orientation Packet.



## Breakfast

*Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn*  
7AM - 11AM

There's nothing like moving in to work up an appetite! Come for a continental breakfast outside of Hartley and Wallach Halls.



## International Students Breakfast

*Kraft Center (606 115th St.), Rennert Hall*  
8:15AM - 9AM



Come get to know your fellow international students while enjoying a delicious breakfast, and meet the staff from the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) before a morning of helpful information sessions.



## Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

*Meet at 116th St. and Amsterdam Ave.*  
9AM - 12PM



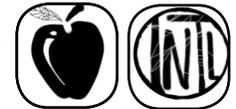
Take a shopping trip to Bed Bath & Beyond at 65th and Broadway (parents welcome!). You will receive a 10% discount with a CUID and/or NSOP badge. A free round trip shuttle from campus will leave every 15-20 minutes.

## International Students Workshops

*Kraft Center (606 115th St.), Rennert Hall*  
9AM - 1PM



Join your fellow international students for information sessions by the ISSO and other offices, where representatives will answer questions about moving to the United States as well as living at Columbia and in New York City. Lunch will be provided.



## Immigration Essentials Information Session

A staff member from the ISSO will explain everything you need to know about maintaining your F-1 immigration status and what to expect when reentering the United States from trips abroad. This same session will be offered on August 31 at 2PM. *All international students are required to attend one of the ISSO sessions.*

## Employment Authorization, Internships, and Job Searching

Join representatives from the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about important internship and job search considerations for international students and recommended actions for you to take in your first year. Also learn about CCE's resources and services.

## Transitions

Staff members from Health Services will be available to discuss everything from your new cultural environment to how your relationships back home might be affected, and provide you with helpful advice about dealing with academic pressures and physical fitness in college.

## Banking Information Session

A Citibank representative will be available to answer questions about banking in the United States, including specific questions you may have regarding the types of accounts available and security concerns.



### Family Luncheon

*Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn*  
12PM - 2PM

Join your peers and their families for food on the lawns.

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### Campus Resources Fair

*Low Plaza*  
12PM - 2PM

Columbia has a plethora of resources, but the fast-paced college lifestyle makes it easy to overlook their value. Come to Low Plaza and get to know what administrative offices are available for your benefit throughout your years at Columbia.

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### Convocation

*South Lawn*  
2:30PM - 4PM

President Bollinger, Dean Moody-Adams, Dean Peña-Mora, Dean Shollenberger, Columbia College Alumni Association President Kyra Barry, administrators, faculty, and student leaders at this event that will welcome you and your family into the Columbia community.

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### Family Farewell

*Throughout campus*  
4PM - 4:15PM

Say goodbye to those who brought you here and get ready to enjoy the independence of college life. But don't forget to reassure your family that there are always phone calls and emails to keep in touch.

### Meet Your Orientation Leader!

*See locations below and consult map on page 28*  
4:15PM - 5:30PM



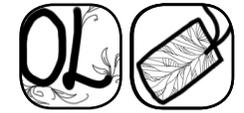
This is your first chance to meet your OL and Orientation Group. OLs are committed, knowledgeable students who can help you with any questions you may have about the University and New York City. Find your group number on your NSOP badge in order to locate your designated meeting place. Your OL will be holding a sign with your group number on it. Bring this book so your OL can go over its contents with you.

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### Cookout Dinner

*Low Plaza*  
5:30PM - 7PM



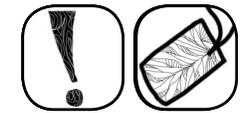
Come to Low Plaza to share dinner with your OL, RA, and other new students. Remember your CUID and NSOP badge!

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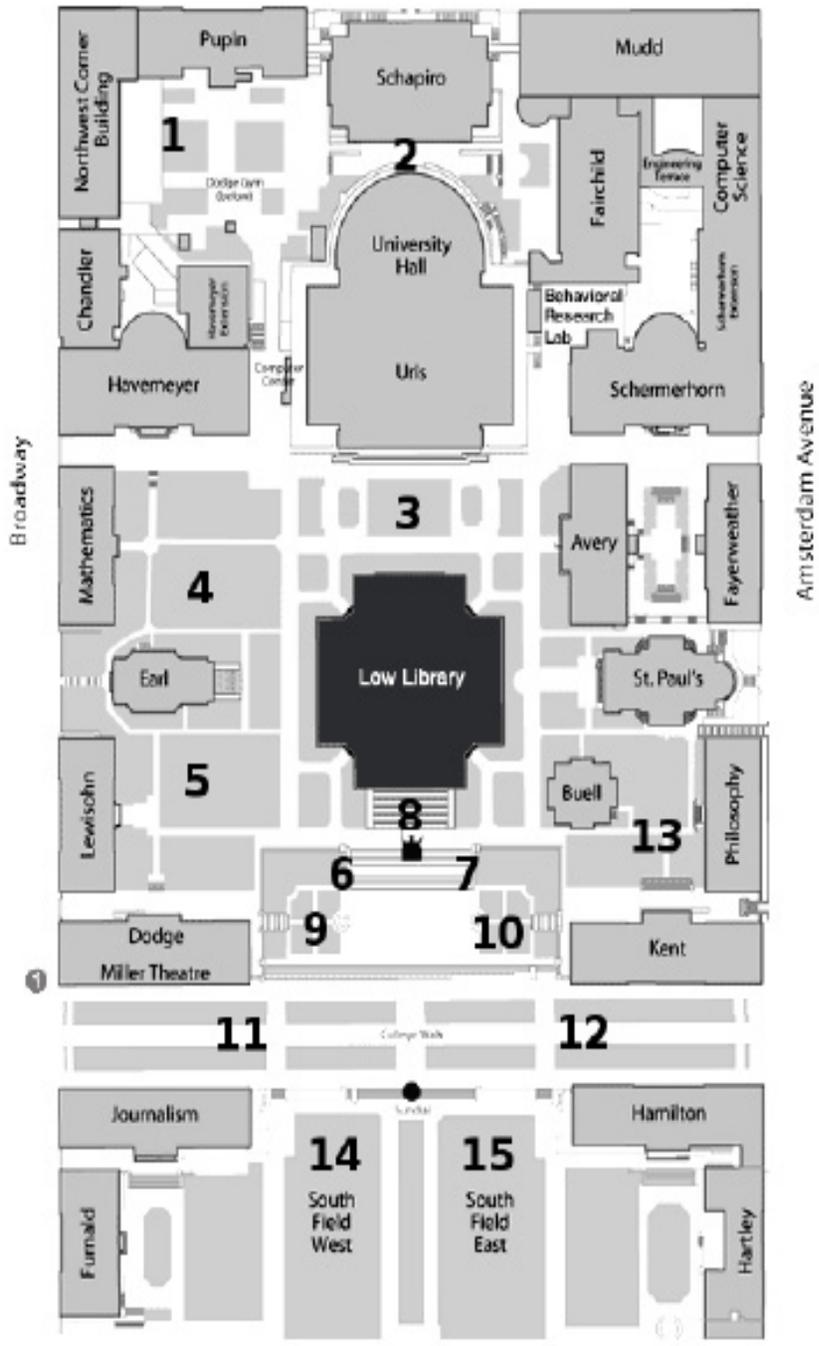
### Class Act

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*  
7PM - 8:30PM



Welcome to the Columbia community! Class Act will introduce you to a few of Columbia's many traditions with a video, a welcome from Dean Shollenberger, a performance by the Varsity Show, and more! Sit back, relax, and enjoy as Columbia's finest put on an unforgettable show.





Zone	Location	Groups
1	Pupin Plaza	1 - 18
2	CEPSR Plaza	19 - 27
3	Uris Lawn	28 - 37
4	Mathematics Lawn	38 - 50
5	Lewisohn Lawn	51 - 60
6	Low Steps West	61 - 69
7	Low Steps East	70 - 78
8	Low Steps North	79 - 84
9	Low Plaza West	85 - 93
10	Low Plaza East	94 - 102
11	College Walk West	103 - 107
12	College Walk East	108 - 111
13	Kent Lawn	112 - 120
14	South Field West	121 - 131
15	South Field East	132 - 142



**Welcome to the Residential Community**

*Your Residence Hall*  
9PM - 11PM

After your first full day as a Columbia student, be sure to use this opportunity to begin making friends in your hall. You'll have the opportunity to learn about our shared responsibility in fostering a dynamic residential community. You'll meet Residential Programs staff members and take part in a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year.

**Individual Advising Sessions**

*Lerner Hall, Center for Student Advising, 4th floor*  
*(Sign-ups in Satow Room, 5th floor)*  
8AM - 9AM, 10:30AM - 7PM



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**Breakfast**

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
8:30AM - 10AM



Begin the day with your first college meal at the most beautiful dining hall in the Ivy League. Remember your CUID and badge!

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**Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan Move-In**

*Hartley Hospitality Desk and Your Residence Hall*  
9AM - 1PM



Welcome to Columbia University! Stop by the Orientation Table in Hartley Hall to pick up your Orientation Packet, and if you are living in a Columbia residence hall, continue to Hartley Hospitality Desk to receive your key. Then head to your new room and make yourself at home.



### Columbia College Academic Assembly

*South Lawn*  
9AM - 10:15AM

Dean of Academic Affairs Kathryn Yatrakis, together with Professor Stuart Firestein and current student Todd Nelson (CC'12), will introduce you to the intellectual opportunities that await you as members of the Columbia College Class of 2015. This session will focus on the Core Curriculum and its place in your four-year program of study, as well as introduce you to some of the vast resources available to you.

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### Columbia Engineering Academic Assembly

*309 Havemeyer Hall*  
9AM - 10:15AM

Dean Peña-Mora, Dean of Columbia Engineering, and Dean Mort Friedman, Vice Dean of Columbia Engineering, and select members of the CE community will discuss the opportunities and challenges that await you as members of the Columbia Engineering Class of 2015.

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### TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Trip

*Meet at the Columbia Gates at 115th St. & Broadway or Carlton Arms (108th St. and Riverside Dr.)*  
10AM - 2PM



Take a shopping trip to Bed Bath & Beyond at 65th and Broadway (parents welcome!). You will receive a 10% discount with a CUID and/or NSOP badge. A free round trip shuttle from campus will leave every 15-20 minutes.

### Columbia College Advising Session

*South Lawn*  
10:30AM - 12PM



An academic adviser will explain the Core Curriculum, course selection, registration procedures, and other information necessary to plan your fall schedule.

**This event is REQUIRED of all CC students who have not previously attended a Summer Advising Session.**

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### Columbia Engineering Advising Session

*309 Havemeyer Hall*  
10:30AM - 12PM



An academic adviser will explain the Columbia Engineering first-year/sophomore curriculum, course selection, registration procedures, and other information necessary to plan your fall schedule.

**This event is REQUIRED of all CE students who have not previously attended a Summer Advising Session.**

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### Lunch

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
12PM - 2:30PM



Eat delicious food with your fellow new students. Don't forget your CUID and Orientation Badge!



### TVC Family Farewell

*Throughout campus*  
2PM - 2:30PM

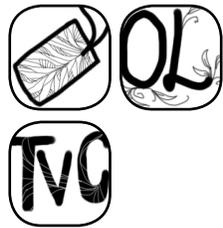
Say goodbye to those who brought you here and get ready to enjoy the independence of college life. But don't forget to reassure your family that there are always phone calls and emails to keep in touch



### Literature Humanities: The First Class

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*  
2:30PM - 4PM

Join Professor Christia Mercer, Chair of Literature Humanities, who will give the first lecture of your semester. As your first Core class, this lecture of the *Iliad* will establish the roots of your intellectual journey at Columbia College.



### TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader!

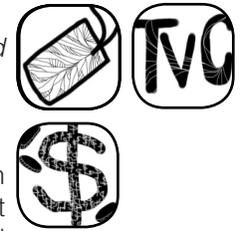
*Groups 143 - 153 will meet at Lewisohn Lawn*  
*Groups 154 - 163 will meet at Mathematics Lawn*  
*(These lawns are located on the west side of Low Memorial Library, on the north and south sides of Earl Hall)*  
2:30PM - 3:15PM

This is your first chance to meet your OL and Orientation Group. OLs are committed, knowledgeable students who can help you with any questions you may have about the University and New York City. You can find your group number on your NSOP badge. Bring this book so your OL can go over its contents with you. You will meet other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students and head over to the Dean's Welcome Dinner together.

### Morningside Heights Tour

*Meet at Columbia Main Gates, 116th St. and Broadway*  
3:15PM - 4:15PM

Explore the area around Columbia University with a jaunt around your new home! A current student will introduce you to cheap and delicious local restaurants, the best (and biggest) pizza, and a number of intriguing sites around Morningside Heights. Don't forget to bring a little money in case all that walking works up an appetite!



### Columbia University Tour

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### Dinner

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
5PM - 8PM

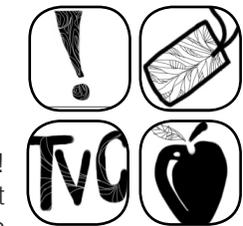
Come eat! Don't forget your CUID and Orientation Badge!



### TVC Welcome Dinner

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*  
6:30PM - 8PM

Come enjoy wonderful free food and conversation! At this dinner you will have the opportunity to meet fellow students, University Deans, and academic advisers, all people who will be a crucial part of your time at Columbia.





### **Community Night Out**

*Residential Staff will send out information about meeting locations*

8:30PM - 10:30PM

After an evening of good food, meet up with your neighbors and Residential Programs staff. Together, you determine your destination for the evening as the choice is yours and New York City is your backyard. Explore your new surroundings while connecting with the students with whom you will be living.

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### **TVC Welcome to the Residential Community**

*Transfers: Lerner Hall , Roone Arledge Cinema, 2nd floor*

*Combined Plan and Visiting Students: Lerner Hall, C555, 5th Floor*

9PM - 11PM



TVC Students you will meet Residential Program staff members and take part in a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year. Transfers, you'll also have the opportunity to learn where other transfer students live across campus. Combined Plan, you'll also have the opportunity to learn about the staff and resources to make your transition to Columbia a success.



## Individual Advising Sessions

*Lerner Hall, Center for Student Advising, 4th Floor*  
8AM - 7PM

Meet with your adviser in the CSA to go over your fall semester schedule. Due to the brief time allotment per student, it is recommended that you prepare a desired schedule before your appointment in order to use the time with your adviser most productively. The classes offered are online at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>. Details are listed on the red sheet in your Academic Packet.

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## TVC Group Advising Session

*Lerner Hall*

*CC Transfers: Party Space, 1st Floor*

*CE Transfers: W501, 5th floor*

*Combined Plan Students: C555, 5th floor*

*Visiting Students: 569, 5th floor*

9AM - 11AM



The best way to start the day is with good advice. The morning will start with a mandatory group advising session led by the Advising Deans. Following this, current Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan Students will talk about any and all aspects of life at Columbia.

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## Brunch

*John Jay Dining Hall*

10:30AM - 1:30PM

Begin your day with a hearty meal! Use your CUID to swipe into John Jay and get some food. Your meal plan is now in effect.

*TVC students who did not purchase a meal plan are covered until the end of NSOP.*

## Taking Root with Columbia Health

*Van Am Quad, Rain Location: Wallach Lounge*  
10:30AM - 1:30PM

Come experience this expo from Health Services at Columbia and enjoy interactive activities, resources, and prizes!

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## Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Cinema*

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Learn more about how to meet the requirements for medical school and other health professions. Recommended for all CC and CE students considering pre-health programs.

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## Academic Resources Fair

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*

11AM - 1PM

This is your opportunity to meet faculty representatives from every academic department and program. Ask questions, obtain program information and materials, and learn about upcoming academic events. In addition, you can learn about the various academic resources available to you as a student.

**This event is highly recommended.**

### Center for Career Education Information Session

301 Pupin Hall  
12:30PM - 1:30PM

Join the staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about how you can use CCE's many resources and services to identify your interests, explore career options, find internships, and connect with employers and alumni. At this workshop you will learn what steps you should take as a first year Columbia student to start your career planning and begin your partnership with CCE.



### International Students and Scholars Office Information Session

Lerner Hall, Broadway Room, 2nd Floor  
2PM - 3:30PM

This session is required for new international students enrolled in an undergraduate school at Columbia who hold non-immigrant status. A staff member from the ISSO will be discussing the rules and regulations of the F-1 immigration status, including maintaining said status, rules for travel, re-entry into the United States, and procedures for employment authorization for both on-campus jobs during the academic year and off-campus internships during summers after your first year of study. Only international students who did not attend the workshops on Monday morning are required to attend this session.

### Morningside Heights Tour

Meet at Columbia Main Gates, 116th St. and Broadway  
3PM - 4PM



Explore the area around Columbia University with a jaunt around your new home! A current student will introduce you to cheap and delicious local restaurants, the best (and biggest) pizza, and a number of intriguing sites around Morningside Heights. Don't forget to bring a little money in case all that walking works up an appetite!

### Columbia University Tour

Meet at Alma Mater, Low Steps  
3PM - 4PM



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### Top of the Rock: International Students City Outing

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway  
3:30PM - 5:45PM



Boasting one of the best views of the city skyline, Rockefeller Center is one of the most famous buildings in New York and is located in one of the busiest areas – Midtown Manhattan. The entrance fee to the Rockefeller Center itself will be covered, but you will need your own MetroCard for transportation and extra money for any mementos or food you would like to purchase. Tickets are limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis (priority will be given to students who did not participate in ISOP), so make sure to arrive on time!



## Dinner

*John Jay Dining Hall*

4PM - 6:30PM

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## Community Forum

*Low Plaza, Rain Location: Levien Gym*

8PM - 10PM



Gather for the first time with the new students of BC, CC, CE, and GS as we celebrate our new community and honor the history of Columbia University. Afterwards, stay on Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival at the University!



**Individual Advising Sessions**

*Lerner Hall, Center for Student Advising, 4th Floor  
8AM - 7PM*

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**Fellowship & Study Abroad Information Session**

*301 Pupin Hall  
9:30AM - 11AM*

The Office of Global Programs know that it is never too early for you to start thinking of ways to enhance your academic life at Columbia. Michael Pippenger, Dean of Undergraduate Global Programs, will explain the “ins-and-outs” of the fellowship journey and how to prepare for this rigorous, yet rewarding process. Scott Carpenter, Senior Assistant Dean of Study Abroad, will discuss how CC students can take advantage of a wide range of study-abroad opportunities. Leora Brovman, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Student Affairs and Global Programs, will explain how CE students can take advantage of the numerous possibilities for international experience, including study abroad.

**Brunch**

*John Jay Dining Hall  
10:30AM - 1:30PM*



**Security Forum**

*Lerner Hall, Boone Arledge Cinema  
1:15PM - 2:45PM*



This event gives students an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services offered at the University and surrounding areas as outlined by the Department of Public Safety. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterwards.

**Branching Out with Health Services**

*Lerner Hall, Boone Arledge Auditorium  
3:30PM - 6PM*



Take a trek through some of the health issues that first year students may experience. This is your official introduction to Columbia Health and staying healthy in college! It is sure to be an enjoyable experience but more than that, it is REQUIRED. Ask your OL for more information.

**Show:** A hilarious look into the lives of first-year students trying to hang out, hook up, and fit in.

**Consent 101:** This interactive and engaging workshop, designed by students for students, will introduce participants to a definition of sexual consent based on clarity and mutuality. Participants will brainstorm creative and comfortable ways of giving and obtaining clear consent.



**TVC Security Forum**

*309 Havemeyer Hall*  
3:30PM - 4:45PM

This event gives students an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services offered at the University and surrounding areas as outlined by the Department of Public Safety. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterwards.



**Dinner**

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
6PM - 8PM



**New York City Event**

*Governors Island*  
7PM - 11PM



This party is on an ISLAND! Join us on Governors Island: Water Taxi Beach, a hot new waterfront destination for great music, fun, and games. Continue branching out and get to know your classmates by escaping the fast-paced city and taking in the Manhattan, Brooklyn, and New Jersey skylines at a dance party on this historic island. Enjoy beach volleyball or just chilling with friends on the sand. To get to the beach bash, Orientation Leaders will direct you from Columbia to the island. Don't forget money for food and for a MetroCard.

**Individual Advising Sessions**

*Lerner Hall, Center for Student Advising, 4th Floor*  
8AM - 7PM



Meet with your adviser in the CSA to go over your fall semester schedule. Due to the brief time allotment per student, it is recommended that you prepare a desired schedule before your appointment in order to use the time with your adviser most productively. The classes offered are online at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>. Details are listed on the red sheet in your Academic Packet.

**Brunch**

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
10:30AM - 1:30PM



**TVC Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting**

*Lerner Hall, 477*  
11AM - 12PM

Learn more about how to meet the requirements for medical school and health professions. All Combined Plan and Transfer students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

**Blood Drive**

*College Walk*  
11AM - 7PM

Save a life today! Stop at the New York Blood Center Bus on College Walk to donate.

### Getting a Job on Campus

329 Pupin Hall

Session 1: 12PM - 1PM; Session 2: 1PM - 2PM

Join the staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about the many Columbia resources for finding positions on and off campus, including navigating the LionSHARE job and internship database and exploring CCE sponsored internship programs open to first-year students.

### Class Registration Help Session

Lerner Hall, Satow Room, 5th Floor

1PM - 3PM

Even with all the classes you can take at Columbia, registration doesn't have to be an intimidating process. Get the guidance of older students as they help you with registration in the 5th floor of Lerner Hall.



### LGBTQA New Student Snack Break

The Diana Center, 2nd floor Dining Room

4PM - 5PM

New students who self-identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Allied are invited to join returning students and administrators for a casual snack to converse about LGBTQA life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

### Understanding American Academic Culture

Lerner Hall, Broadway Room, 2nd Floor

4PM - 5PM



Academic life in the United States can sometimes be surprising to international students: open disagreements with professors, eating during class, and very high standards for citations may not be the norm at other institutions abroad. The Office of Judicial Affairs will provide an overview of academic and cultural expectations, as well as discuss important University policies and resources designed to help you succeed.

### International Students Panel

Lerner Hall, Broadway Room, 2nd Floor

5PM - 6:30PM



Join the International Orientation Leaders as they talk about their first hand experiences during their time at Columbia. They will answer all your questions on subjects like cultural adjustment, academics, homesickness, employment, and more!

### CC First-Year Class Council Information Session

Lerner Hall, Satow Room, 5th Floor

5PM - 6PM



Interested in running for Columbia College's First Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting or Saturday's meeting to learn about how you can represent CC Class of 2015!

**Required for students interested in running for Class Council.**



## **CE First-Year Class Council Information Session**

*Lerner Hall, 569*

5PM - 6PM

Interested in running for Columbia Engineering's First Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting or Saturday's meeting to learn about how you can represent Columbia Engineering Class of 2015!

**Required for students interested in running for Class Council.**

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## **Dinner**

*John Jay Dining Hall*

6PM - 8PM

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## **TVC Social Outing: Cirque du Soleil**

*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*

6:45PM - 10PM



*Cirque du Soleil's Zarkana* transforms New York's grandest stage into a world of unreality at Radio City Music Hall! You and your fellow Transfer students from BC, CC, and CE have the opportunity to purchase a \$10 ticket at the Barnard Student Life Office (301 Diana Center) starting on Wednesday at 11AM. There is a limited number of tickets, so buy soon! Remember to bring a MetroCard for this journey to Rockefeller Center!



**Shabbat**

*Lobby of the Diana Center*  
8:15PM - 10PM

Enjoy Shabbat dinner with your fellow students! Everyone is welcome to take root at this community-wide event. For information and sign-up details, go to <http://www.hillel.columbia.edu> or call Columbia/Barnard Hillel at 212-854-5111.



**Open Mic Coffeehouse**

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium and Cinema*  
9PM - 11PM

From dancing to ukulele to poetry, you and your fellow students are a talented bunch, so keep branching out as you enjoy the performances of your peers! Sip some free coffee, soak in the atmosphere, and don't be afraid to share your talent. Sign-ups will be at the door starting at 8PM on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Brunch**

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
10:30AM - 1:30PM



**East Village Tour**

*Meet at the Barnard Main Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
11AM - 2PM



In the early 1960s, the East Village came out as a mecca for artists, musicians, and hippies in New York City. Now, numerous art venues, cultural hotspots, and restaurants call this neighborhood home. Visit historic St. Mark's Place, Alphabet City, and Union Square. Please remember money for snacks and a MetroCard.

**Downtown/Financial District Tour**

*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
11AM - 3PM



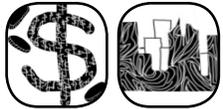
Lower Manhattan is a historically famous area of NYC. Spanning South Street Seaport to the Financial District to Battery Park, a trip downtown is worth the trek. Along the way check out famous sites like Stone Street and Trinity Church, Columbia's first home in 1754. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and a little extra cash if you want to shop.



### Brooklyn Bridge Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
11AM - 3PM

Take in the famous Manhattan and Brooklyn skylines with a jaunt across one of the most famous bridges in the world. After crossing into Brooklyn, snag a slice of New York's famous brick oven pizza from Grimaldi's Pizzeria. Have a sweet tooth? Then stop by Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory for a bowl of homemade ice cream. Please remember money for a MetroCard and extra money for food.



### Park Slope Tour

*Meet at the Barnard Main Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
11AM - 4PM

Itching to branch out of the Manhattan area and explore a different borough? Head out to Brooklyn and visit Park Slope where historic buildings, hip restaurants and trendy shops reside. In this area you'll discover the Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), Brooklyn Botanical Garden, and the Brooklyn Museum. Please remember money for a MetroCard and food.

### Museum of Modern Art Tour

*Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps*  
12PM - 3PM

Picasso. Van Gogh. Warhol. Pollock. See the revolutionary works of these artists and others at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). With more than 15,000 paintings, drawings, sculptures, and photographs, MoMA has something for everyone. Special exhibits include *Talk to Me: Design and Communication between People and Object*, which explores the objects that humans directly interact with such as interface systems and video games. Admission to the museum is free. All you need is your CUID and money for the subway.



### TVC New York City Harbor Cruise

*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
12:30PM - 5PM

Branch out! Mix and mingle with fellow Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students from BC, CC, and CE. Board the Cabana at Pier 81 and cruise around New York Harbor. Please remember money for a MetroCard and some extra cash for concessions and food on board.



### St. John the Divine Vertical Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
1PM - 2PM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

The unfinished Cathedral of St. John the Divine holds the distinction of being one of the largest Christian churches in the world, the largest cathedral in the United States, and one of New York's most famous religious and architectural landmarks. On this tour, you will ascend thirteen stories up the spiral staircases of the massive church and you will explore the shadowy stone alcoves above the nave,



and you will have a chance to take in the breathtaking view of Manhattan from the roof. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your NSOP badge! Due to the nature of the tour, we can only accommodate a limited number of students, on a first-come, first-served basis

**Note: This tour is physically strenuous and is not wheelchair accessible.**

*If anyone would like to see the Cathedral but would not like to take the stairs, an alternate tour of the altar and the artwork around the ground level of the Cathedral will be available.*

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**CC First-Year Class Council Information Session**

*Lerner Hall, Satow Room, 5th Floor*  
3PM - 4PM

Interested in running for Columbia College's First Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting to learn about how you can represent CC Class of 2015!

**Required for students interested in running for Class Council.**

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**CE First-Year Class Council Information Session**

*Lerner Hall, 569*  
3PM - 4PM

Interested in running for Columbia Engineering's First Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting to learn about how you can represent CE Class of 2015!

**Required for students interested in running for Class Council.**

**Chillin' & Grillin' with Greek Life**

*Pupin Plaza*  
5PM - 7PM



Enjoy free barbeque while getting to know members of Columbia's rapidly growing Greek organizations. With over 30 member organizations, Greek life at Columbia has grown in recent years to become one of the most prominent community and service-oriented groups on campus. Each member organization of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), Panhellenic Council, and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) has its own traditions and events. Columbia Greeks give back to the community and its neighbors. Take a break to get to know the Columbia Greeks!

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**Dinner**

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
6PM - 8PM



## Meet and Greets

Lerner Hall

9:30AM - 6:30PM



Looking to instantly take root and branch out into the University community? Come talk to many of the clubs and organizations that contribute to our vibrant student life! There will be an information table at each entrance to Lerner if you have any questions or need directions.

9:30AM - 10:30AM	ENVIRONMENTAL	<i>West Ramp Lounge</i>
10AM - 11AM	ASIAN, SOUTH ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	<i>E569</i>
10:30AM - 11:30AM	SERVICE	<i>Jed D. Satow Room</i>
11AM - 12PM	AFRICAN, BLACK, EUROPEAN, MULTICULTURAL, NATIVE AMERICAN	<i>C555</i>
11:30AM - 12:30PM	CLUB SPORTS	<i>Roone Arledge Auditorium</i>
12PM - 1PM	SPECIAL INTEREST	<i>Jed D. Satow Room</i>
12:30PM - 1:30PM	HISPANIC/LATINO	<i>West Ramp Lounge</i>
1PM - 2PM	PERFORMING ARTS	<i>Roone Arledge Auditorium</i>
1:30PM - 2:30PM	LGBTQA*	<i>E569</i>
2PM - 3PM	GOVERNING BOARDS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT	<i>West Ramp Lounge</i>
2:30PM - 3:30PM	ACADEMIC, PRE-PROFESSION- AL, COMPETITIVE	<i>Roone Arledge Auditorium</i>
3PM - 4PM	GREEK LIFE	<i>Jed D. Satow Room</i>
3:30PM - 4:30PM	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GLOBAL ISSUES	<i>E569</i>
4PM - 5PM	RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL	<i>C555</i>
4:30PM - 5:30PM	POLITICAL	<i>West Ramp Lounge</i>
5PM - 6PM	VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTS, MEDIA PRODUCTION	<i>E569</i>
5:30PM - 6:30PM	PUBLICATIONS	<i>Jed D. Satow Room</i>

\* The LGBTQA meet and greet will be a safe space.



### Brunch

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
10:30AM - 1:30PM

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### West Village Tour

*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
11AM - 2PM

The West Village, a.k.a “Little Bohemia,” is considered the heart of the art community on the west side. Trendy galleries, chic boutiques, and cool nightclubs, attract people of all backgrounds to the West Village. Your guide will show you the narrowest house in New York City, introduce you to Magnolia Bakery’s famous cupcakes, and show you the famous Stonewall Inn among other historical sights. Please remember money for a MetroCard and for spending.

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### New Museum of Contemporary Art Tour

*Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps*  
11AM - 2PM



Considered the only museum in New York City that solely focuses on contemporary art from around the world, the New Museum brings the works of underappreciated artists to light in a building that is itself a work of art. Please remember money for a MetroCard and \$8 for a student admission fee to the museum.

### Bronx Zoo Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
11AM - 4PM



Do you consider yourself an animal lover? Or do you really just want to check out the leaping lemurs? Visit the Bronx Zoo, one of the most famous zoos in the world, and venture out on a safari through the forest-like landscape and look at the exotic animals. Make sure you bring \$16 for admission and money for a MetroCard.

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### Harlem Tour

*Meet at the Barnard Main Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
12PM - 2PM



Venture outside of the Columbia bubble and delve into Harlem, a rich and vibrant Manhattan neighborhood. Head to Harlem, famous for jazz music and soul food, and see the Apollo Theatre and eat at Red Rooster’s. Bring money for food and shopping you might want to do.

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### Metropolitan Museum of Art Tour

*Meet at Alma Mater, Low Steps*  
12PM - 3PM



Wander around the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met) with your fellow new students. Check out some of the special exhibitions such as *Anthony Caro on the Roof*, which features sculptures of this renowned British artist, highlighting different moments in his career. Entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is free with your CUID! Please remember money for a MetroCard.





### American Museum of Natural History Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
12PM - 3PM



Dinosaurs! Whales! Meteors! ...Neanderthals? Whatever your interest a trip to the American Museum of Natural History will help your knowledge grow. Fun Fact: Franz Boas, a Columbia professor, acted as a curator for several of the exhibits at this celebrated museum. Another fun fact: the current President of the museum is former President of Barnard College, Ellen V. Futter. Please remember money for a MetroCard, your CUID, and \$12 for the suggested donation.



### The Cloisters Tour

*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
12PM - 3PM



Perched atop a hill overlooking the Hudson River, The Cloisters Museum includes art and architecture from the European Middle Ages. Stroll through the lush garden and stop by the riverbank for a breathtaking view of the New Jersey Palisades, a line of steep cliffs above the water. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and your CUID for free admission to the museum!

**Note: this tour is not wheelchair accessible.**

### High Line Park & Meatpacking District Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
12PM - 4PM



Recently renovated for use as a public park, the High Line first opened to the public in June 2009. Branch out in this innovative urban park, and take advantage of the fantastic, elevated views of New York's famous Meatpacking District. The area is now a fashionable place to live, full of trendy shops, striking architecture, and hip restaurants. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and extra cash for food and shopping.

### EcoReps Green Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk at 1:15PM*  
1:30PM - 3PM



Join NSOP for a walk through the greenest reaches of the Morningside campus (both literally and figuratively)! Visit environmentally cutting-edge buildings, the campus garden, Columbia's green residence halls, the local Farmer's Market, and more!

### Dinner

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
6PM - 8PM



### Performance Showcase

*Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium*  
7:30PM - 10:30PM



Take root in our gifted University community and enjoy a taste of the performing arts at Columbia. Check out the various groups that entertain and inspire us throughout the school year with singing, dancing, acting, and more!



### Brunch

*John Jay Dining Hall*  
10:30AM - 1:30PM

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### Central Park Tour

*Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
10AM - 12:30PM

Branch out in one of the most open spaces you will find in New York City. Visit the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir, the Delacorte Theater, Belvedere Castle, and Strawberry Fields. Thousands of New Yorkers run, walk, and bike in Central Park every day, and now you can, too! Please remember to wear comfortable shoes and to bring money for a MetroCard.

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### 5th Avenue/Rockefeller Center Tour

*Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
11AM - 2PM

Take a stroll through one of the most famous shopping districts in the world. On this tour, you can check out the latest New York fashions, glamorous window displays, and Rockefeller Center. Keep an eye out for celebrities walking along the avenue—you never know who might make an appearance! Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard.

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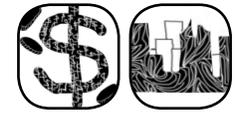
### SoHo Tour

*Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
11AM - 2:30PM

Formerly known as the Cast Iron District, SoHo, located south of Houston (pronounced "How-ston") Street, is one of New York's largest hubs for shopping and one of Manhattan's trendiest neighborhoods. Please remember money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may want.

### Staten Island Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
11AM - 3PM



Care to glimpse the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, and Ellis Island all at once? Take a ride in New York Harbor on the Staten Island Ferry! On Staten Island, you can explore the neighborhood of St. George and its wonderful sites. Be sure to bring money for a MetroCard, snacks and shopping! Ferry tickets and admission to the island are free.

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### Midtown Tour

*Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps*  
11AM - 2PM

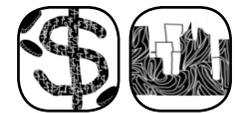


Want to see where the ball drops every New Year's Eve or find out how to score cheap theater tickets? The Midtown neighborhood tour will lead you on a trek through the hustle and bustle of Times Square, through the Theater District, past Bryant Park, and over to Grand Central Station. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

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### Chinatown and Little Italy Tour

*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
11AM - 2PM



Want to visit one of the most culturally rich neighborhoods in NYC? New York's Chinatown is one of the largest in the United States and is home to an abundance of restaurants, shops, and outdoor market stalls. Next to Chinatown is New York's famous Little Italy and Mulberry Street, where you can grab a delicious cannoli. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.



### Welcome to JJ's Place

*JJ's Place, Lower Level, John Jay Hall*  
8 PM to 1 AM



JJ's Place opens up on Labor Day to introduce you to your new Late Night Hangout! Come find out about the food and the fun!

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### International Film Screening: *Les Choristes*

*Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Event Oval, Diana Center)*  
8PM - 10PM

Come together with your peers for a screening of the Oscar-nominated *Les Choristes*, which follows a new teacher at a French boys' boarding school as he attempts to positively change their lives through music.

## Extended Orientation

### Tuesday, September 6

#### First Day of Classes

9AM

This marks the end of NSOP, but check out what's next below!

### Thursday, September 8

#### Undergraduate Recruitment Committee Information Session

*Low Library, Trustees Room*  
4PM - 5PM

You made it—you're a Columbia student! Now, you can have the opportunity to help recruit next year's incoming students. We're looking for energetic students to share the Columbia experience with prospective students and families. The Undergraduate Recruitment Committee (URC) is a selective campus organization, which coordinates all student admission volunteers. Members are primarily campus tour guides. URC membership is additionally outlined by a wide assortment of activities including off-campus recruitment events and planning Days on Campus for admitted students. Please join us for a one-hour overview to learn more about the URC and the application process for official membership. If you are unable to attend but want more information, please email Whitney Green at [wrg2103@columbia.edu](mailto:wrg2103@columbia.edu).

### Friday, September 9

#### Columbia Activities Day

*College Walk, Low Plaza, and Butler Plaza*  
1PM - 5PM

Activities Day is your first opportunity to get involved in campus life. Many student organizations will be present, with many offering giveaways and performances throughout the day. Come early and stay late to catch it all!