WELCOME WEEK
AUGUST 16 » 23 2015
SCHEDULE
ADRIAN COLLEGE
adrian.edu
2:15 PM
VISITORS DEPART
Parents and friends depart if not attending the optional Parent Sessions.

STUDENTS (REQUIRED)
3:00 – 5:00 PM
INTRODUCTION TO WELCOME WEEK AND ADRIAN COLLEGE
Various Locations
This required session will detail what every student needs to know about Welcome Week and Adrian College. This is your opportunity to meet your faculty advisor and student leader for the week. There will be an overview of the week’s events.

5:00 – 6:30 PM
STUDENT DINNER
James F. Thomas Pavilion, Docking Stadium

7:00 PM
RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS
Dawson Auditorium
Meet your RA, learn about community living, what to do in emergency situations and other residence hall information.

9:00 – 11:00 PM
OPEN SKATE
Arrington Ice Arena
Enjoy an evening of skating in the Arrington Ice Arena.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS (REQUIRED)
8:00 – 11:30 AM
RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN
Residence Hall Lobbies
Pick up room keys and get unpacked!

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
RESOURCE FAIR
Quad Lawn
Learn about checking accounts from local banks, get your parking permit and discover different campus departments such as: Financial Aid, Academic Services, Career Planning and Business Services, among others.

10:30 – 11:00 AM
COMMUTER CHECK-IN
Caine Student Center

11:00 – 11:30 AM
COMMUTER WELCOME
Hickman Board Room, Caine Student Center
For those students commuting from home, learn how to stay connected to campus, get information about campus events and sign up for an on-campus locker.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
LUNCH
Ritchie Marketplace
No charge to students and family.

1:15 – 2:00 PM
MATRICULATION CEREMONY
Dawson Auditorium (casual dress)
This ceremony officially marks the entrance of the Class of 2019 into Adrian College.

MONDAY
AUGUST 17

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
PICTURE ID PHOTOS TAKEN
Ritchie Marketplace
7:00 – 9:00 AM
BREAKFAST
Ritchie Marketplace

9:15 – 11:30 AM
MANDATORY MODERN LANGUAGE AND MATH PLACEMENT TESTS
Assigned Classrooms
Required for all incoming students.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
LUNCH
Ritchie Marketplace

1:30 – 3:00 PM
BULLDOG BLITZ SCAVENGER HUNT
Assigned Location
Required for all incoming students.

3:15 – 4:15 PM
MANDATORY PLACEMENT TESTING (MUSIC ONLY)
Assigned Classrooms

3:15 – 4:30 PM
MANDATORY TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS SESSION
Jones 110, Baer Lecture Hall
This session is required for any student who has declared an interest in Teacher Education. This information session is intended to discuss the requirements of earning a certification.

4:30 – 5:15 PM
MANDATORY MEETING FOR PRE-HEALTH STUDENTS
Peelle 207
This meeting is intended to assist students interested in any pre-health studies fields such as: Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Pre-Veterinary Studies, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Pharmacy, etc. It is also open to students interested in careers in nursing, health care administration and health care policy. The session is conducted by Ms. Marcia Boynton, Director of the Institute for Health Studies.

4:30 – 6:30 PM
MANDATORY PLACEMENT TESTING (VOCAL MUSIC ONLY)
Assigned Classrooms

5:30 – 6:30 PM
MANDATORY PRE-ATHLETIC TRAINING SESSION
Dawson Auditorium
This session is required for any student who has declared an interest in Athletic Training. This session is intended to discuss the requirements of earning a bachelor’s and master’s Degree in only 5 years.

5:00 – 7:00 PM
DINNER
Ritchie Marketplace

9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT
MIDNIGHT MADNESS
Meijer
Shop ‘til you drop! Vans the Merillat parking lot beginning at 9:00 PM.

TUESDAY AUSBUST 18

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
PICTURE ID PHOTOS TAKEN
Ritchie Marketplace

7:00 – 8:45 AM
BREAKFAST
Ritchie Marketplace

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8:45 AM – NOON
COMMUNITY PLUNGE
Merillat Parking Lot
Plunge into community service with your classmates. Volunteer at a variety of different service locations throughout the community.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
LUNCH
Ritchie Marketplace

NOON – 1:00 PM
MAJORS ON THE MALL
Mall
Meet informally with faculty representatives from our academic departments and institutes to get information and ask questions.

1:00 – 4:00 PM
GROUP A - ADVISING
Assigned Locations
Faculty members work with students to assess academic interest and set class schedules.

1:00 – 4:00 PM
GROUP B - FINANCIAL AID
Dawson Auditorium
Financial Aid will work with students to finalize billing and loan details.

1:00 – 4:00 PM
GROUP C – ADRIAN COLLEGE CORE EXPERIENCE
Adrian Room, Ritchie Marketplace
This session serves as an introduction to academic and non-academic life at Adrian College, and the new Adrian College Core curriculum.

5:00 – 7:00 PM
DINNER
Ritchie Marketplace

9:00 PM
HYPNOTIC INTOXICATION
Dawson Auditorium
Keith Karkut has been practicing hypnosis for over 26 years. He creates an “on-stage party” fueled by water and something more powerful than any drug or alcohol: the student’s own mind. The result is an inspiring message with some real, yet entertaining, moments for the audience.

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“POP IN” TO CAREER PLANNING
Institute for Career Planning, Stanton Administration Building
Stop into the Institute for Career Planning to meet the staff, learn about programs, opportunities and enjoy some popcorn. Enter for your chance to win movie passes.

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MANDATORY ATHLETIC SESSION
Dawson Auditorium
This session is required for all students who intend to play a sport at Adrian College. Learn about what it takes to be a Bulldog Athlete.

7:00 – 8:45 AM
BREAKFAST
Ritchie Marketplace

9:00 AM
MANDATORY CLASS PHOTO
Caine Terrace

10:00 AM
DEPART FOR CHICAGO
Merillat Parking Lot
Join your fellow classmates on the 2019 class trip to Chicago!

NOON
LUNCH
Boxed lunches will be served on the bus.

1:00 PM
ARRIVAL
Palmer House

1:00 – 3:00 PM
WELCOME TO CHICAGO

3:00 – 3:30 PM
HOTEL CHECK IN

3:30 PM
FREE TIME
Dinner this day is on your own.
FRIDAY AUGUST 21

11:00 AM HOTEL CHECK OUT
Check-out with your Welcome Week Leader and store your bags, but feel free to enjoy the rest of the day in Chicago.

NOON – 4:45 PM FREE TIME
Lunch this day is on your own.

5:00 PM DEPART FOR ADRIAN
Dinner will be provided on the way home.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

10:00 – 11:00 AM CHAPEL SERVICE
Herrick Chapel
Meet the College’s Chaplain, Rev. Chris Momany, and join him for a time of worship.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM BRUNCH
Ritchie Marketplace

2:00 – 4:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO BROOMBALL
Arrington Ice Arena
Come give one of Adrian’s most popular intramural sports a try!

2:30 – 5:00 PM EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Caine Student Center
Try your hand at cards. Stop by the student center to compete in a campus-wide euchre tournament.

5:00 – 7:00 PM DINNER
Ritchie Marketplace

UPPERCLASSMEN RETURN

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1:00 – 4:00 PM COURSE ADJUSTMENT FOR FRESHMEN
Jones 110
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Shipman Library

SUNDAY
AUGUST 16
NOON – 5 PM

THURSDAY – FRIDAY
AUGUST 20 – 21
8 AM – 5 PM

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 17 – 19
8 AM – 8 PM

SATURDAY – SUNDAY
AUGUST 22 – 23
NOON – 5 PM

Administrative Offices

SUNDAY
AUGUST 23
NOON – 5 PM

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE – Stanton Administration Building
FINANCIAL AID – Stanton Administration Building
ACADEMIC SERVICES – Jones Hall, 2nd Floor
STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES – Caine Student Center

Arrington Bookstore

SUNDAY
AUGUST 16
9 AM – 5 PM

SATURDAY
AUGUST 22
NOON – 5 PM

MONDAY – FRIDAY
AUGUST 17 – 21
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SUNDAY
AUGUST 23
NOON – 5 PM

REGULAR BOOKSTORE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM – 3 PM