

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (A&S)

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The College of Arts and Sciences was established in 1870 as Syracuse University's founding college. Today, the college remains at the center of undergraduate learning at Syracuse, providing students with the highest quality liberal arts education available by focusing on perspective, intellectual breadth and depth, and academic offerings in a variety of disciplines. Its faculty—nationally renowned leaders, poets, and scientists—create a student-centered environment of excellence and creativity.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

4–5 p.m.	College of Arts and Sciences Parent Reception	Milton Atrium, Life Sciences Complex (37)	New A&S students and their families
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

1–2:30 p.m.	M Opening Convocation A welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences from the dean. Important academic information about advising and placement testing is provided.	Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center (27)	All new A&S students
3:15–4 p.m.	Choosing a Major: Strategies for Undecided Students Choosing a program of study can be a daunting task for liberal arts students, given the College of Arts and Sciences' 44 majors. The staff in Career Exploration Services office will share the services and resources available to assist you in clarifying your academic and career goals, including an overview of <i>Major Insights</i> , one of the best guides on the topic.	207 Hall of Languages (42)	All new A&S students
3:15–4 p.m.	Health Professions Advising Meeting (HPAP) Attendance is strongly encouraged for new students interested in a career in the health professions. We'll review the six primary areas that admission committees focus on when evaluating applicants, and discuss how HPAP can assist you over the next several years as you prepare to apply. We'll also discuss the difference between our Health Professions Advisory (Faculty) Committee Sponsorship and Credentials services available to our advisees, and inform you of important deadlines. Attendees will be registered with HPAP, will be added to our listserv, and will receive a copy of our annually-updated prehealth advising handbook, <i>Words To The Wise</i> .	107 Hall of Languages (42)	All new students interested in health-related study
4:15–5 p.m.	Pre-Law Advising Meeting This session will provide an overview of pre-law services available to all SU students interested in pursuing a legal education. We will also discuss academic and extracurricular recommendations to enhance law school preparation. Students will meet the pre-law advising staff and receive a copy of the revised pre-law advising handbook, <i>Preparing for the Study of Law: A Guide for Students</i> , and will be registered for the pre-law listserv.	107 Hall of Languages (42)	All students interested in the study of law
4:30–5 p.m.	A&S/LCS Combined Major Students An informal get-together with LCS Dean Laura J. Steinberg and Senior Associate Dean Can Isik	220 Link Hall (61)	A&S/LCS combined major students

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	M Academic Advising with Student Peer Advisors and Lunch	Locations TBA; Students to receive location by email or at A&S Convocation	All new A&S students, including transfer students
12:30–5 p.m.	M Academic Advising with Faculty Advisors, Schedule Adjustment and Registration	Locations TBA for first-year students; Transfer students, 329 Hall of Languages (42)	All first-year students see their advisor Transfer students see college recorder
4–5 p.m.	M S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications Advising and Schedule Adjustment	Newhouse 1 Lobby (25)	First-year A&S students dually enrolled in Newhouse

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 a.m.	The College of Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Continues —For all new students as needed.	329 Hall of Languages (42)	All new A&S students
10–11:15 a.m.	Meeting for Alternate Offer Students: Arts and Sciences to Newhouse	By invitation only	By invitation only