Welcome Home!

Welcome to your Connecticut College Orientation! The Orientation program will introduce you to the core principles that govern how we learn and live together as a community. Throughout the next four years, you will make connections with different students, faculty and staff members here on campus that will help you grow and expand your knowledge about yourself and the world around you. This knowledge will enable you to make connections across the different aspects of your academic and extracurricular life both on and off campus. Here are some steps for success at Connecticut College:

- Take responsibility for your learning and your choices
- Engage constructively with each other and the larger world
- Make reflective choices that balance your career, commitments and personal wellbeing

The Orientation program will help you connect the expectations, opportunities and resources available so you can begin to build your Connecticut College experience.

As a result of participating in Orientation, you will:

- Understand the mission and core values of Connecticut College
- Learn about academic and co-curricular campus resources and ways to become an involved citizen and campus leader
- Understand the educational and social benefits of engaging with diversity
- Understand the rights and responsibilities of upholding freedom of expression within a residential community
- Design a balanced academic schedule for the fall semester in
conjunction with your advising team and dive deeply into the Connections curriculum

- Embrace the importance of the Connecticut College Honor Code and articulate the expectations entailed by signing the Honor Code
- Recognize the connection between wellbeing and academic success
- Learn how to live in a community with your peers and how your behaviors and actions have an impact on your community
- Understand what it means to be an active bystander
- Forge new friendships through fun and enjoyable social interactions

As a result of participating in Orientation, parents and families of first-year students will:

- Discover the depth of Connecticut College resources for student success, while developing a realistic perspective about the types of challenges students may face during the first year of college
- Recognize their role as partners with Connecticut College in an effort to help students achieve the best possible education
- Learn about expectations for behavior related to a student’s academic and social development

Share your Orientation Day memories by using the hashtag #Home2Conn!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Attendance at Orientation sessions is mandatory for all sessions marked with a 🐐. Attendance will be taken at many sessions, so please be sure to bring your CamelCard to swipe in!

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<td>Move into your residence hall&lt;br&gt;ALL RESIDENTIAL HOUSES</td>
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<td>Welcome to Varsity Athletics &amp; New Student Medical Clearance Meetings&lt;br&gt;EVANS HALL, CUMMINGS ARTS CENTER&lt;br&gt;(For all new students who anticipate being varsity athletes – fall, winter and spring – and their families)&lt;br&gt; 9:30- 10 A.M. - Welcome Session For Students &amp; Families&lt;br&gt; 10-10:30 A.M. - Family Q &amp; A&lt;br&gt; 10:00 A.M.-1:15 P.M. - New Student Medical Screening For Fall Varsity Athletes Only</td>
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<td>New Students Welcome&lt;br&gt;PALMER AUDITORIUM&lt;br&gt;Introduction to Orientation by Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and New Student Programs Geoff Norbert and Associate Dean of the College and Dean of First-Year Students Emily Morash. Parents and Families Orientation begins at 1:30 P.M. in Crozier-Williams, please refer to the Parents &amp; Families Schedule.</td>
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First-Year Seminar Meetings with Student Advisers

MEET YOUR STUDENT ADVISERS OUTSIDE OF PALMER AUDITORIUM

President’s Assembly

PALMER AUDITORIUM
Katherine Bergeron, President of the College; Jefferson Singer; Dean of the College; and the Student Government Association President extend a welcome to all new students and families.

Reception

CASTLE COURT
Dessert reception, after which parents and families will say goodbye and depart.

Dinner with First-Year Seminar Groups

HARRIS REFECTORY
Your Student Advisers will let you know where to meet up.

New Student Welcome: Camel Moments

TEMPEL GREEN, RAIN LOCATION: PALMER AUDITORIUM
Meet outside Crozier-Williams at 7:15 P.M.

House Meetings

HOUSE COMMON ROOMS, except Branford - Ernst Common Room, Park - Hillel House, Plant - Hood Dining Room, and Smith-Burdick - Burdick Common Room
Batch Blast

Batch Blast was established in 1988 by an anonymous donor in honor of Esther Batchelder, a member of the Class of 1911, who was the founder of the CC Alumni Association and the first alumna to be a trustee. After graduating from Conn with a major in Chemistry, she went on to receive her Ph.D. and ultimately work in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, receiving the USDA’s Distinguished Service Medal. The donor hopes you will enjoy the festivities this week named in her honor.

Welcome Home Block Party

LARRABEE GREEN EVENT
RAIN LOCATION: 1962 ROOM, 1941 ROOM, CROZIER-WILLIAMS
Hang out with new classmates and enjoy live music, lawn games, climbing wall and fun foods.

Make It Yours:
DIY Room Decorations

KB COMMON ROOM
## OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

**WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?**

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**DOWNLOAD THE APP TO FIND SO MUCH MORE!**

- @CCSEPA
- @CCSEPA
- connquest.conncoll.edu
- StudentEngagement@conncoll.edu
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:15-8:15 A.M.  Breakfast with Student Advisers
HARRIS REFECTORY

Meet your Student Advisers and eat with your First-Year Seminar. Make sure to bring your ID card with you to all meals and Orientation sessions.

8:15-8:50 A.M.  Welcome to Connections
PALMER AUDITORIUM
  8:15 - CHECK IN
  8:30 - 8:50 - SESSION

Welcome by Emily Morash, Associate Dean of the College and Dean of First-Year Students. Connections curriculum by Jefferson Singer, Dean of the College. Exit Palmer with Student Advisors and First-Year Seminar.

9-9:45 A.M.  Meeting with Your First-Year Seminar and Advising Team
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR CLASSROOMS

10-11:30 A.M.  Academic Fair
SHAIN LIBRARY

Faculty from all academic departments and programs will be available in Shain Library to answer your questions about courses, majors and minors.

10 A.M.-12:30 P.M.  Pre-Professional Information Sessions
Departmental Information Sessions
SEE PAGE 12 FOR FULL SCHEDULE

Interested in being a science major? Pre-health? Thinking about law school or business school? Want to take a studio art course or study
A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

theater at Conn? Come to these information sessions to learn about what courses you should take your first-semester and meet our pre-professional advisers.

10-11:30 A.M.  
**Drop-in Language Advising**  
WALTER COMMONS FOR GLOBAL STUDY AND ENGAGEMENT, BLAUSTEIN  
For students with questions about language learning at Conn. Stop by to learn more about how to choose a language, when to take it, how to enhance and get support for your language learning, how to combine language study with other majors and certificate programs, what are the opportunities for summer language learning and the study of languages not taught at Conn.

11:30 A.M.-2 P.M.  
**Lunch**  
HARRIS REFECTORY

12:30-5:30 P.M.  
**Individual Advising Appts**  
YOUR FACULTY ADVISER’S OFFICE  
Check your email for your Orientation Group Color assignment (Blue, Teal, Orange, Yellow) and your scheduled advising appointment time.

1-1:50 P.M.  
**Making the Honor Code Work**  
EVANS HALL  
**How we live together: A community that lives and learns together**  
OLIN 014
2-2:50 P.M.  
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2-5:30 P.M.  
**Placement Tests and Info Sessions**
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3-3:30 P.M.  
**First-Year Athlete Meeting**
FITNESS CENTER, ATHLETICS CENTER
All first-year athletes must attend.

3:30-6 P.M.  
**Athletics Practice Time for Fall Varsity Athletes**

4-5 P.M.  
**New Student Walk in the Arboretum**
MEET AT WILLIAMS STREET ENTRANCE, ARBORETUM
Meet with Student Adviser Coordinators and take a quick tour of the Arbo.

**Campus Walking Tour**
MEET OUTSIDE CROZIER-WILLIAMS
Meet with Student Advisers Coordinators and take a quick tour of campus.
6:30-8 P.M.  House Dinner
HARRIS REFECTORY
Meet your house in your residence hall and then go to dinner.

8-9:15 P.M.  House Meetings
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9:30-11 P.M.  Batch Blast
Hypnotist Dan Larosa
PALMER AUDITORIUM
Dan LaRosa invites audience members on stage and uses the power of hypnosis to turn ordinary people into extraordinary stars! You will be amazed, that is if you can stop laughing long enough. You will not believe what your fellow Camels will do on stage.

Game Night! Billiards, foosball and more!
SMITH GAME ROOM
PRE-PROFESSIONAL INFO SESSIONS:

10-11:30 A.M.
  Math & Stats  ACADEMIC FAIR

10-10:30 A.M.
  Pre-Health  OLIN 014
  Pre-Business  BLAUSTEIN 203
  ART Info Session  CUMMINGS 310

10:30-11 A.M.
  Pre-Law  BLAUSTEIN 203
  Enviro. Studies  NEW LONDON 101

10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
  ART Placement & Registration  CUMMINGS 310

11-11:45 A.M.
  Science For Science Majors  NEW LONDON 101

11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
  Theater Intro Workshop  PALMER 202
PLACEMENT TESTS AND INFO SESSIONS:

2-5 P.M.
French  PC CLASSROOM, SHAIN

3-4 P.M.
Chinese  WOODWORTH 3RD FLOOR LOUNGE
Italian  FANNING 410
German  BLAUSTEIN 208

3-4:30 P.M.
CompSci  NEW LONDON 208
Latin & Greek  BLAUSTEIN 324
Arabic  BLAUSTEIN 202
Math & Stats  FANNING 313

4-5 P.M.
Japanese  WOODWORTH 101
Russian  BLAUSTEIN 310

4:30-5:30 P.M.
Chemistry (Advanced)  OLIN 014
Hispanic Studies  WINTHROP 205

4:30-5:45 P.M.
Physics (Advanced)  OLIN 216
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

6-8 A.M.  
**Athletics Practice Time for Fall Varsity Athletes**

7:15-9:15 A.M.  
**Breakfast**  
HARRIS REFECTORY

9:15-9:45 A.M.  
**Life at Conn**  
PALMER AUDITORIUM  
Hear From Dean Arcleus about the ins and outs of life at Conn

10-10:50 A.M.  
**ORANGE**  
**Excelling at College: Wellbeing and Health Matter**  
1962

**YELLOW**  
**Having Fun at Conn**  
EVANS HALL

**BLUE**  
**Health and Mental Health: Thriving During Your First Year**  
1941

**TEAL**  
**Know Your Nine: Camels Got Your Back**  
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12-2 P.M.  
**Lunch**
HARRIS REFECTORY

12:15-2:45 P.M  
**Department Information Sessions and Auditions**
SEE PAGE 17 FOR FULL SCHEDULE
Do you sing? Want to learn more about the Dance or Theater departments? Come to these information sessions to learn about what courses you should take your first-semester and audition for our Choral ensembles. You will also be able to take the Music Theory Placement Test.

12:30-5:30 P.M  
**Individual Advising Appts**
YOUR FACULTY ADVISER’S OFFICE
Check your email for your scheduled advising appointment time.

3-3:50 P.M.  
**Making the Honor Code Work**
EVANS HALL

**How We Live Together: A Community That Lives and Learns Together**
OLIN 014

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OLIN 014

5-7 P.M.  
**Athletics Practice Time for Fall Varsity Athletes**
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

5-6:30 P.M.  
*Give ‘n Go Yard Sale*  
LARRABEE GREEN, RAIN: CRO’S NEST

5-6:30 P.M.  
*Pilates*  
SECOND FLOOR DANCE STUDIO, CROZIER-WILLIAMS  
Want to try Pilates? Already experienced? Learn more and get a great workout. Wear exercise clothes and socks.

5:30-7:30 P.M.  
*Dinner*  
HARRIS REFECTORY

9-11 P.M.  
*Batch Blast*  

**Haunted House**  
CRO GREEN (BEHIND CRO), RAIN: 1962 ROOM  
Get terrified with your classmates as you walk your way through Conn’s haunted house. Free class shirts will be given out to all those that come to Cro Green (you do not need to go through the haunted house to get a shirt).

**Make-Your-Camel**  
HARRIS ATRIUM

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**TEAMWORK CULTURE CLUBS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE NETWORK ACTIVITIES FUN ORGANIZATIONS LEADERSHIP STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR AUGUST 30, 3-5 P.M. LARRABEE GREEN**
# INFO SESSIONS AND AUDITIONS:

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:15-8:45 A.M.  Breakfast
HARRIS REFECTORY

9 A.M.-NOON  Diversity and Community at Connecticut College
PALMER AUDITORIUM

NOON-1:30 P.M.  Lunch
HARRIS REFECTORY

2-2:50 P.M.  Blue  Excelling at College: Wellbeing and Health Matter
1962

Teal  Having Fun at Conn
EVANS HALL

Orange  Health and Mental Health: Thriving During Your First Year
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Yellow  Know Your Nine: Camels Got Your Back
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OLIN 014
4:15-6:15 P.M.  
**Athletics Practice Time for Fall Varsity Athletes**

4:15-6:15 P.M.  
**Yoga on the Green**  
KNOWLTON GREEN, RAIN LOCATION: 1941 ROOM, CROZIER-WILLIAMS  
Spend some time unwinding with your classmates.

**Sprout Garden Drop-In**  
SPROUT GARDEN, BEHIND CROZIER-WILLIAMS

**Fun & Games on Chapel and Tempel Greens**  
CHAPEL GREEN AND TEMPEL GREEN

5:15-7 P.M.  
**Dinner**  
HARRIS REFECTORY

7:30-9 P.M.  
**Speak About It: Consent, Boundaries and Health Relationships**  
PALMER AUDITORIUM

9-11 P.M.  
**Batch Blast**  
**Cell Phone Smack Down**  
EVANS HALL, CUMMINGS ARTS CENTER  
Cell Phone Smackdown is the trivia game that everyone can play, simply by using their very own cell phone! Bring your knowledge of sports, geography, music, movies, U.S. history, U.S. presidents, math and more. There will be multiple rounds that will provide the chance for multiple winners. $200 in cash prizes will be awarded.

**Ice Cream Social**  
HAMILTON HOUSE COMMON ROOMS
MONDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 - 8:30 A.M.  Athletics Practice Time for Fall Varsity Athletes

7:15-8:45 A.M.  Breakfast
HARRIS REFECTORY

9-9:50 A.M.  Starting Off: Academics, Balance & Your First Semester of College
PALMER AUDITORIUM

10-10:45 A.M.  Check-In with Faculty
YOUR FACULTY ADVISER’S OFFICE
Check-in with your adviser if you need to talk about your course schedule before registration.

10:45 A.M.-NOON  Check-In with Dean Morash
REFERENCE DESK, SHAIN LIBRARY
Associate Dean of the College and Dean of First-Year Students Morash will be available during registration to answer your questions and troubleshoot any problems that might arise.

11 A.M.  Online Course Registration

11 A.M.-NOON  Resource Fair
LIBRARY GREEN, RAIN: 1962 ROOM

NOON-1 P.M.  Lunch
HARRIS REFECTORY
**Student Employment Workshop**

OLIN 014

Want to work on campus? Have federal work study? Come to this session to learn how to find a job and complete all of the paperwork so you can be hired and get paid.

**Music Department Auditions**

SEE PAGE 22 FOR FULL SCHEDULE

Do you play an instrument? Want to take private voice or instrument lessons at Conn? Head over to Cummings Arts Center to audition for private lessons, Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and our New Music Ensembles.

**Student Accessibility Services Meeting**

NEW LONDON HALL 101

**Honor Code Matriculation**

EVANS HALL, CUMMINGS ARTS CENTER

2:30 — residents of Burdick, Freeman, Harkness, Jane Addams, K. Blunt, Knowlton, Larrabee, Morrisson, Smith, Windham

3 — residents of Blackstone, Branford, Hamilton, Johnson, Lambdin, Park, Plant

**Matriculation Reception**

CASTLE COURT

**Line-Up for Convocation**

CASTLE COURT
### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

#### 4:30 P.M.
**Convocation**
*TEMPEL GREEN*
Join President Bergeron, faculty and staff as one to open the College for the academic year.

#### 7-8:30 P.M.
**REF Programs**
Check your email for details about our Residential Education Fellows Events tonight.

#### 7-9 P.M.
**Athletics Practice Time for Fall Varsity Athletes**

#### 8-9 P.M.
**Gender and Sexuality Programs Ice Cream Social**
*LGBTQIA CENTER, BURDICK HOUSE*

#### 9:15-10:30 P.M.
**House Meetings**
*HOUSE COMMON ROOMS, except Branford - Ernst Common Room, Park - Hillel House, Plant - Hood Dining Room, and Smith-Burdick - Burdick Common Room*

### AUDITIONS:

#### NOON-2 P.M.
- **Music Auditions (Private Lessons)**
  - CUMMINGS 216
- **Orchestra Auditions**
  - CUMMINGS 216
- **New Music Auditions**
  - CUMMINGS 216
- **Concert Band Auditions**
  - CUMMINGS 216
- **Jazz Ensemble Auditions**
  - CUMMINGS 216
President Katherine Bergeron will call together the College community and officially proclaim the opening of the academic year at Convocation, a joyous and proud College tradition. Convocation is celebrated on Tempel Green, the very center of our campus, and will include a procession of faculty, class officers and first-year students.

Virginia Anderson, Associate Professor of Theater Human Development, will deliver the keynote address, “Of Giraffes and Mission Statements / www.govtrack.us”

Following the ceremony, the campus community is invited to the Convocation Picnic on Chapel Green.

https://www.conncoll.edu/events/convocation

*All new students will meet at 4:15 p.m., on the west (green) side of Palmer Auditorium to line up for the procession.*
WELCOME EVENTS

POSTER SALE
Aug. 29 – 30 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Larabee Green
Find great posters, tapestry and many other things to decorate your room.

INVOLVEMENT FAIR
Friday, Aug. 30 | 3 p.m. | Library Green
(RAIN LOCATION: 1962 Room)
Interested in a club, organization, or Club Sport? Want to ask questions and signup for their email list? Come meet the club president’s captains and some of the members the make up those clubs!

A CAPELLA SHOWCASE
Friday, Aug. 30 | 8 p.m. | Evans Hall
Come enjoy an evening full of music from all seven a capella groups.

PARTY ON THE GREEN
Saturday, Aug. 31 | 10 p.m. | Tempel Green (Rain Location 1962 Room)
Come out and enjoy DJ Getrite! Food trucks will be available to the first 100 people, so get there early!

THE DROP GAME SHOW
Saturday, Sept. 8 | 9 p.m. | Cro’s Nest
The Drop Game Show is a combination of PLINKO and a trivia game show. And, we give away up to $1250 in CASH! Not only will this game show keep you entertained you will make new friends.

FRESH CHECK DAY
Friday, Sept. 20 | Noon
Fresh Check lets you connect with people on campus who will help you maintain your mental health and physical wellbeing, including Student Counseling services and Student Health Services. Have fun, relax and unwind!

FALL CONCERT
Saturday, Sept. 21
The Lending Library at Connecticut College

Rent textbooks for the semester for free!

Bio, English, and Math, OH MY!
We know how quickly the cost of books can add up! The Lending Library is very simple: donated textbooks are available for students to rent for free for the entire semester!

Steps to use the Lending Library:
1. See if we have your book from the comfort of your room by visiting ConnCollLendingLibrary.librarika.com
2. Note the location of your books:
   KB Lobby-literature, history, politics, social sciences;
   Burdick Lobby-STEM and language textbooks
3. Come during open hours to get your books from either KB or Burdick.
4. Check out all of your books at our desk in KB Lobby.

Hours
Monday, Aug. 26, noon to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 27- Friday, August 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 2-Wednesday, Sept. 4, noon to 1 p.m.

None of the above times work for you? Have questions? Email us at sustainability@conncoll.edu
Placement Tests, Information Sessions and Auditions

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HISPANIC STUDIES

• Online Placement Test (approximately 30 minutes to complete)

• http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/tests/tst_placement_spanish.html.

• Email your results to Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies Luis Gonzales, lmgon@conncoll.edu, prior to Aug. 24.

• **Results:** Course placement will be emailed to you directly by professor Gonzalez.

• Please see listing below about time to meet faculty during Orientation. Please note: If you learned Spanish outside of the classroom—for example, if you speak Spanish in your family or your community—email Prof. Jennifer Rudolph, jrudolph@conncoll.edu.

• **Contact:** Professor Luis Gonzalez, lmgon@conncoll.edu
SCHEDULED DURING ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, AUG. 23
10A.M.-5:30 P.M. | LISTED IN ORDER OF START TIMES

ART (Studio)  10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Information Session about studio art classes and faculty for any students interested in studio art classes. Cummings 310.

Class placement and registration for any student planning on taking a Fall semester art course. Students should bring their real or virtual portfolio, if available, to help find the right class. Courses selected during this session will be added to the students roster before online registration opens. Cummings 310

Results: Will be given to you during portfolio review. Professor Bailey will submit your course registration for you directly to the registrar.
Contact: Professor Greg Bailey, gabai@conncoll.edu

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS  10:30 A.M. – 11:30 AM

Placement interviews (lasting 5 minutes) will take place during the Academic Fair at the Mathematics & Statistics table. Strongly recommended for all students planning to take a mathematics course, particularly those planning to take any course in the calculus sequence, or a statistics course.

Results: Will be given to you at interview.
Contact: Professor Kathy McKeon, kamck@conncoll.edu

THEATER  11:45 AM – 12:30 P.M.

Introductory Workshop for all students interested in enrolling in THE 104: Acting I: Preparation in the Fall or Spring semester. Enrollment in this Core Course is limited, and this workshop is highly recommended for students interested in theater as a major or minor. Palmer Auditorium, Room 202.

Results: You will be notified by email by Sunday evening about enrollment in THE 104.
Contact: Professor Ken Prestinizi, kprestin@conncoll.edu
**FRENCH**  2-5 P.M.

For students who have not taken the SAT exam in French or do not have an AP score of 4 or 5:
- In-person, online placement test. Shain Library, PC Classroom.
- **Results:** Will be given to you at the placement test. Faculty from the French department will also be able to discuss your placement during this time.

For students who have taken the SAT exam in French or have a 4 or 5 on the AP test:

**Contact:** Professor James Austin, jfaus@conncoll.edu

**ARABIC LANGUAGE**  3-4 P.M.

Placement Interview (lasting 5-10 minutes). During the interview we’ll discuss your background in Arabic to determine the appropriate course level for you at Conn. Blaustein 202 (Prof. Zemmahi’s Office).

**Results:** Will be given to you at interview.
**Contact:** Professor Darryl Phillips, dphilli2@conncoll.edu

**CHINESE**  3-4 P.M.

Written placement exam (lasting about 50 minutes), 3rd floor lounge, Woodworth House, home to the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures.

One-on-one oral interview (ca. 10 min), Room 203, Woodworth House (Prof. Tek-wah King’s office).

**Results:** Will be emailed to you by Sunday evening.
**Contact:** Professor Tek-wah King, tkin@conncoll.edu
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**  3-4:30 P.M.
Placement test and interviews. New London 208 (Professor of Computer Science Ozgur Izmirli’s Office)

**Results:** Will be given to you at interview.
**Contact:** Professor Gary Parker, parker@conncoll.edu

**MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS**  3 P.M. – 4:30 PM

Placement interviews (lasting 5 minutes). Strongly recommended for all students planning to take a mathematics course, particularly those planning to take any course in the calculus sequence or a statistics course. Fanning 313.

**Results:** Will be given to you at interview.
**Contact:** Professor Kathy McKeon, kamck@conncoll.edu

**German**  3-4 P.M.
Placement test (lasting 1 hour), required of students who did not receive a 4 or 5 on AP or 570+ on ACH and wish to continue German study at Conn. Blaustein 208

**Results:** Will be emailed to you by Sunday evening.
**Contact:** Professor Geoffrey Atherton, gath@conncoll.edu

**LATIN & ANCIENT GREEK**  3-4:30 P.M.
Placement Interview (lasting 5-10 minutes). During the interview we’ll discuss your background in the language and talk about prior classes that you completed to determine the appropriate course level for you at Conn. Blaustein 324 (Associate Professor of Classics Darryl Phillips’ Office).

**Results:** Will be given to you at interview.
**Contact:** Professor Darryl Phillips, dphilli2@conncoll.edu

**ITALIAN**  3-4 P.M.
Placement Test and Interview (10 minutes each). Students enrolling in Elementary Italian (ITL 101) do not need to take a placement test. Students with prior knowledge and study of Italian must take the placement test. Fanning 410 (Professor of Italian Paola Sica’s Office).

**Results:** Will be given to you at interview.
**Contact:** Professor Paola Sica, psica@conncoll.edu
**JAPANESE**  4-5 P.M.

Written Placement Exam (lasting 30 minutes), 1st floor lounge, Woodworth House and Oral Interview (lasting 10 minutes), Room 101 Woodworth House (Prof. Hisae Kobayashi’s Office)

**Results:** Will be emailed to you by Sunday evening.

**Contact:** Professor Hisae Kobayashi, hkob@conncoll.edu

**RUSSIAN**  4-5 P.M.

Placement Interview (10 minutes each), Blaustein 310 (Professor of Slavic Studies Andrea Lanoux’s Office)

**Results:** Will be given to you at interview.

**Contact:** Professor Andrea Lanoux, alano@conncoll.edu

**CHEMISTRY (Advanced General Chemistry Only)**  4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Test is required for enrollment in Advanced General Chemistry, CHM 107. Olin 014

**Results:** Will be emailed to you by the end of the day on Sunday, Aug. 25.

**Contact:** Professor Stan Ching, sschi@conncoll.edu

**HISPANIC STUDIES**  4:30-5:30 P.M.

Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies Luis Gonzalez will be available to answer questions about Spanish placement, or the Hispanic Studies department. Winthrop 205

**Contact:** Professor Luis Gonzalez, lmgon@conncoll.edu

**PHYSICS**  4:30-5:45 P.M.

Test is required for enrollment in Advanced General Physics I, PHY 109. Please bring a calculator if you have one. Olin 216
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12:15-2:45 P.M. | LISTED IN ORDER OF START TIMES

THEATER 12:15-1 P.M.

Information Session for students interested in any aspect of Theater (performance, tech, classes). Palmer Auditorium, Room 202.

Contact: Professor Ken Prestinizi, kprestin@conncoll.edu

MUSIC 12:15-12:45 P.M.

Information session for students interested in participating in a music ensemble, taking private lessons, or taking a music course. Evans Hall, Cummings Arts Center.

12:45-2:45 p.m.

Music theory placement tests (approximately 30 minutes), Cummings 216 (Music Department Office). Highly recommended to help determine the appropriate music theory course.

Results: Will be emailed to you by Sunday evening.

12:45-2:45 p.m.

Individual auditions for private instrumental and vocal lessons (5-10 minutes each). Locations will be posted in the hallway outside of Cummings 216 (Music Department Office).

Results: Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

12:45-2:45 p.m, Cummings 218

Choir Placement Auditions (Camel Heard and Chorale)

For information on music to prepare for your audition and to sign up for a 10-minute choir placement audition please visit https://bit.ly/2IrnxPP. Cummings 216 (Music Department Office). Professor Rachel Feldman
will take drop-ins on a first-come, first-served basis. More information about our choral ensembles can be found at: http://wordpress.conncoll.edu/choirs/.

- **Chorale Audition Requirements:**
  
  - Please prepare 16-32 bars of any unaccompanied “classical,” musical theater, or folk song. *Happy Birthday* is a perfectly OK choice. Memorization is not required. The piano may be used to establish the starting pitch and tonality. You will also be asked to sight-read and to demonstrate your pitch memory.

- **Camel Heard Audition Requirements:**
  
  - Please prepare an unaccompanied “classical” solo of your choosing that is 1 minute in length and your voice part of the following arrangement of *The Star-Spangled Banner* [http://wordpress.conncoll.edu/choirs/auditions-2/]. (Note: If you sing first soprano or first tenor, please learn the second soprano/second tenor part. If you sing alto, please learn the second alto part.) You will also be asked to vocalize and sight-read a short excerpt. All singers invited to Camel Heard callbacks must attend on Thursday, Aug. 29, 4:15-5:45 p.m. (Those who audition for Camel Heard will automatically be considered for Chorale.)

**Results:** Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

**Contact:** Professor Midge Thomas, metho@connoll.edu

**DANCE**  1:15-2:45 P.M.

Introduction to Dance Department Class. Come ready to dance and find out what classes you can register for in your first semester at Conn. Myers Studio, 3rd floor, Cro
MUSIC 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Individual auditions for private instrumental and vocal lessons for students unable to audition on Saturday (5-10 minutes each). Locations will be posted in the hallway outside of Cummings 216 (Music Department Office).

Results: Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Orchestra auditions (5-10 minutes each). Bring a short prepared piece of your choice that you are comfortable playing (approximately 3-4 minutes in length). You will also be asked to play one or two major scales and arpeggios. Location will be posted in the hallway outside of Cummings 216 (Music Department Office).

Results: Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

12:00-2:00 p.m.

New Music Ensemble auditions (5-10 minutes each). The New Music Ensemble invites instrumentalists and vocalists who are interested in performing contemporary classical music to audition. Please prepare a brief excerpt of a piece of your choice. Location will be posted in the hallway outside of Cummings 216 (Music Department Office).

Results: Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Concert Band auditions (5-10 minutes each). Please have a short prepared solo or etude (of your choice) for the audition. You will also be asked to play a scale or two to determine your comfortable instrumental range for seating assignment. Location will be posted in the hallway outside of Cummings 216 (Music Department Office).
Results: Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Jazz Ensemble auditions** (5-10 minutes each). Please have a standard jazz tune (Real Book, etc) that will demonstrate your musical knowledge of the genre as an instrumentalist. For the vocal audition, please have a jazz standard of your choice that you can sing unaccompanied, demonstrating your range, vocal quality, pitch, and knowledge of the genre. As with all of our ensembles, reading musical notation is absolutely essential. Location will be posted in the hallway outside of Cummings 216 (Music Department Office).

Results: Will be given to you immediately following the audition.

Contact: Professor Midge Thomas, metho@conncoll.edu