Choose your own Adventure

Choose one option from each time slot:

2:30pm-3:00
Academic Q&A

Steps to Becoming a Student Leader

Why did you choose CHC?

Staying (or getting) Fit at CHC

Library Unleashed: The UnTour

3:00pm-3:30
Undeclared, Declared but Scared?

Getting Around: Griffin
Transportation and SEPTA

Hitting the Ground Running as a Chemistry Major

How to Use Blackboard

Library Unleashed: The UnTour

3:30pm-4:00
#firstyearproblems

Library Unleashed: The UnTour

Connect with Campus Ministry

Philly 101

Library Unleashed: The UnTour

4:00pm-4:30
Connect with Campus Ministry

Would you break the law for history?

Philly 101

Library Unleashed: The UnTour

4:30pm-5:30pm
Dinner

Cafeteria

Resident students will need to use their ID cards. Commuters- use provided meal card.

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6:00pm-7:00pm
Classroom Tours

Color Group Meeting Space*

Grab your class schedule and meet your Color Group for a tour of the classroom buildings.

7:00pm-10:00pm
Shuttles to Target Shopping Center

In front of Logue Library

Did you forget a few things at home? No worries! Hop on the Target shopper shuttle to pick up last minute items.

8:00pm
Mass

Carlino Chapel, Fournier Hall

Take some time out from the busy Orientation schedule for prayer at the first Mass of the semester.

8am-2pm
Resident Student Move-In

Fitzsimmons Hall Lounge

All new first-year and transfer resident students will be assigned move-in times based on last names from the Office of Residence Life. Students will also check-in for Orientation and receive important information and giveaways for the weekend.

12:30-2pm
Commuter Check-In

Fitzsimmons Hall Lounge

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2:45pm
Convocation Line Up for Students

Music Corridor, 1st Floor of St. Joseph Hall

All new students should wear their convocation gown and prepare to line up in pairs for the procession in to Sorgenti Arena for Convocation. (Gowns are provided).

3:00pm
Convocation

Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall

All families are invited to attend this formal, academic welcome to CHC. Highlights include a welcome from the President, a pin ceremony, and a glimpse into life at CHC.

4:00pm
Farewell Barbecue

Summerhouse Lawn

(Rain Location: Rotunda/ Cafeteria)

Join us with your family for a delicious barbecue on the lawn in front of St. Joseph Hall. After the barbecue, it is time to say goodbye to family and friends and get ready to Fall in Love with Philly at CHC!

6:00pm
Orientation Welcome

Gruber Theater, Logue Library

Meet the Orientation staff and learn about all of the exciting weekend activities that you will participate in!

*Color Group Meeting Spaces

Jade-Martino Hall 216

Cobalt-Martino Hall 225

Sapphire-Martino Hall 226

Green-Martino Hall 227

Red-Martino Hall 309

Lilac-Martino Hall 314

Pink-Martino Hall 321

Orange-Martino Hall 324
New Student Orientation

Friday, August 22nd

6:30pm
First Color Group Meeting
Color Group Meeting Space*
Your “Color Group” is your orientation group for the next three days. You will have four wonderful OLs to show you around and help you get to know CHC and your fellow new students.

7:30pm
Will they make fun of my sheets?
Gruber Theater
Guest speaker, James Robilotta, will share insights and humor about the transition to college.

9:00pm
First Floor Meeting
(Resident Students)
Residence Halls
Meet your RA and fellow floor members while learning about important policies.

9:00pm
Commuter Meeting
East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall
Commuters will have a chance to learn about services and meet fellow commuters. Orientation Leaders will be available to answer questions and provide tips for getting involved.

10:00pm-1:00am
Open Campus and Midnight Buffet
Piazza and McCaffery Lounge
Take part in Karaoke, lawn games, appetizers, open swim and much more!

Saturday, August 23rd

9am-10am
Yoga Class (optional)
Sorgenti Arena
Participate in an energizing yoga class and learn some tips for avoiding the “Freshman 15.” Mats provided.

9am-10am
Running with the Dean (optional)
Meet at the Piazza
Start off your college career on a healthy foot. Join the Dean of Student Life, Krista Murphy, for a refreshing run through Fairmount Park.

10am-12pm
Brunch
Cafeteria
Enjoy everyone’s favorite weekend meal!

12pm-2pm
Color Wars Ropes Course
Summer House Lawn
Compete against other Color Groups while participating in team-building activities.

2pm-3:30pm
Concert: Mitch Clark
Summer House Lawn
Enjoy some great music from a wonderful musical artist!

4:00pm-5:15pm
Philly Style Dinner
Cafeteria
Enjoy some of the favorite flavors from around the world, before heading to a Phillies Game!

5:30pm
Depart for Phillies Game
Meet at Tennis Courts
Wear your new CHC t-shirt and get ready to cheer on the City of Brotherly Love’s favorite team.

Upon Return- 2am
Blacklight Dance Party and Coldstone
Sorgenti Arena
Enjoy delicious Coldstone Ice Cream and dance the night away under the blacklights!

Sunday, August 24th

10:30am-12:30pm
Brunch
Cafeteria

12:30pm-1:00pm
CHC Unplugged
Color Group Meeting Space*
This session is your time to hear from your very own CHC experts, your Orientation Leaders. You can ask questions and learn more about life as a Griffin

1:00pm-1:30pm
Academics and You!
Gruber Theater, Logue Library
Learn how to succeed academically at CHC and get all of your questions answered!

1:30pm-2:30pm
Healthy Choices
Gruber Theater, Logue Library
This interactive session will explore finding a healthy balance between work and play in your new home at CHC.

2:30pm-4:30pm
Choose Your Own Adventure
During this portion of Orientation, you get to pick what you want to learn about! There are multiple sessions every 1/2 hour that deal with a range of topics.