International Student Arrival Information
September 2014 Term
Campus Map

Wednesday, August 27th

Arrival Day

Please plan to arrive to the University of Hartford on Wednesday, August 27th.

Airport Greeting / pick up

If you wish to be greeted at Bradley International Airport (BDL) or Union Station (Train or Bus) please send a request to intlinfo@hartford.edu with your full name, University ID number, flight number, airline, arrival date and time. This request must be received by August 12th. The Office of International Admission will greet you at Bradley International Airport or Union Station with a sign for the University of Hartford.

Daytime Arrival / 8:30- 16:30

If you have not requested airport pick-up and you arrive to campus during our office hours of 8:30 – 16:30 please report to: Bates House, Office of International Admission (Building 1 on Campus Map) tel: 860.768.4981.

Evening Arrival / After 16:30

If you have not requested airport pick-up and you arrive to campus after 16:30 please report to: The Office of Public Safety (Building 23 on Campus Map) tel: 860.768.7985. A Student ambassador will greet you and escort you to your room.

Housing upon Arrival / Complementary

We invite you to live on campus for one week upon your arrival to the University of Hartford in a temporary dorm room. A temporary meal card will be provided for you to access the dining halls for one week. This will allow you to get settled in, confirm your housing for the semester and participate in our orientation activities.

If you wish to live on-campus and have completed your housing application prior to arrival you will likely be housed in your permanent housing assignment. If you have not completed a housing application prior to arrival you will be assigned a permanent housing assignment the first week of classes.

If you wish to live off-campus you will have time during this first week of temporary housing to secure accommodation before the semester begins. Staff from apartment complexes in the local area will come to campus to meet and introduce their apartments.

Thursday, August 28th

8:30-13:30 / International Student Orientation (ISO) / Gengras Student Union, Room 327 (Building 18)

Attendance at this orientation program is mandatory. During this time, you will meet staff and students from the University as well as other new international students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Friday, August 29th

8:30-12:30 / English Language Testing/ Hillyer Hall, Room 256 (Building 20)

Please review your admission letter carefully to learn if you are required to take this exam. If you are unsure please ask!
9:00 – 16:00 / SEVIS Certification / Gengras Student Union, Room 327 (Building 18)

All students must report to the International Center with your passport, I-94 Arrival/Departure Record, and I-20 form on this day. At that time we will certify your attendance at the University with the US Citizenship and Immigration Service. You WILL NOT be allowed to register for classes until you have been certified.

10:00 – 14:00 / Shopping / Transportation provided

Once you complete your SEVIS certification you are welcome to join other students and shop for your room or apartment. Transportation will be provided. We will bring you back to campus and drop you off for the Preview Orientation. If you are not able to join us for this shopping trip…don’t worry…other trips will be made during the first week of classes.

11:00- 12:45 / Lunch / University Commons (Building 7)

The University of Hartford orientation is mandatory for all new undergraduate students. During this program you will learn about offices at the University that can help you adapt to your new home. You will meet your advisor and register for your first term at Hartford.

13:00- 13:30 / Preview Orientation Welcome for Undergraduate Students / Lincoln Theatre (Building 14)

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15:00- 18:00 / Academic Advising I AND Identification Cards

You can make any necessary adjustments to your schedules, complete your registration and receive your completed class schedule for the Fall/September term. You also need to get your picture taken and your ID printed.

18:30 / Dessert Reception with President Walter Harrison / University Commons / (Building 7, Private dining room)

You are invited to meet Dr. Walter Harrison, President of the University of Hartford. President Harrison would like to formally welcome you to the University. If your parents are traveling with you…please invite them.

19:00 / University of Hartford Soccer Game / Soccer Stadium

Come cheer on the Hartford Hawks Soccer team! Wear your Hartford gear and join in on the fun! Game starts at 19:00. Meet Ms. Jessica Sztaimberg in front of the Commons @ 18:45 to walk to the soccer game.

21:30 / Return to your residence Hall

Set up your room, get to know your roommate and suitemates…relax and get some rest.

**Saturday, August 30th**

8:00 / Breakfast / University Commons (Building 7)

9:45 / 10:45 Academic Advising II

You can make any necessary adjustments to your schedules, complete your registration and receive your completed class schedule for the Fall/September term.
12 Noon / Liftoff program begins

This is a program that will welcome you to campus and allow you to get to know your classmates through social activities. 
Liftoff Schedule