New Student Orientation

2019-2020



Saturday, August 17, 2019: New International Students Move-In

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. New International Residential Students Move-In (S)(P)

Residence Life Office, 1st Floor, Goldstein Hall Complete moving into your residence hall.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Brunch

Hammond Commons

\$6.00 if not on meal plan or brunch on your own.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Campus Tour (S)(P)

Meet in Goldstein Hall Lobby

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Free Shopping Shuttles (S)(P)

US 41/MLK Corner Lot

Transportation is available to several locations so that students can purchase items for their rooms.



Pick-up	Drop-off
2:30 p.m. – Ringling	3:00 p.m. – Target
3:30 p.m. – Ringling	4:00 p.m. – Target
4:00 p.m. – Target	4:30 p.m. – Ringling
5:00 p.m. – Target	5:30 p.m. – Ringling

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner for International Students & Parents (S)(P)

Hammond Commons

Meet other students and parents, ESL Faculty, the Director of International

Student Affairs and other staff.

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Activities on the Plaza (S)

Scott Plaza

Come meet your fellow International Students while playing games on the

plaza.

Sunday, August 18, 2019: New International Students ESL Workshop

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Meet with Director of International Student Affairs (S)-REQUIRED

Academic Center 209

Continental Breakfast Served

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. ESL Program Welcome and Introduction (S)-REQUIRED

Academic Center 209

Explanation of Writing Placement Process and Listening and Speaking

Assessment.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Brunch

Hammond Commons

\$6.00 if not a student or brunch on your own.

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Speaking and Listening Testing- REQUIRED (S)

Goldstein Library, 2nd Floor

Required according to TOEFL score:

TOEFL 61-80 = Optional TOEFL 81-104 = Required TOEFL 105+ = Optional

1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Time to Work on Placement Essay (S)

Goldstein Library
Computer labs open.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m Dinner

Hammond Commons

\$8.00 if not a student or dinner on your own.



Monday, August 19, 2019: New International Students Pre-Orientation

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Time to Work on Placement Essay (S)

Goldstein Library

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Full Medical Services Open

Student Health Center

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. UWC/DAVIS Scholar Meeting- REQUIRED (S)

Goldstein Library 2nd Floor

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Madeby Gallery Open

Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check-In with Director of International Student Affairs (S) – REQUIRED

Goldstein Library 219

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Speaking and Listening Testing- REQUIRED (S)

Goldstein Library, 2nd Floor

Required according to TOEFL score

TOEFL 61-80 = Optional TOEFL 81-104 = Required TOEFL 105+ = Optional

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campus Bookstore Open

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Brunch

Hammond Commons

\$6.00 if not a student or brunch on your own.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free Shopping Shuttles (S)(P)

US 41/MLK Corner Lot

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2:00 p.m. – Ringling	2:30 p.m. – Target
2:30 p.m. – Target	3:00 p.m. – Ringling
3:30 p.m. – Target	4:00 p.m. – Ringling

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Connections Session (S)- REQUIRED

Goldstein Library 113

A time for international students to meet one another, as well as faculty and staff that will assist them during their time at Ringling College.

5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Dinner with OL's & RA's

Hammond Commons

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Game Night with OL's & RA's (S)

Hammond Commons

Tuesday, August 20, 2019: New International Students Pre-Orientation

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Full Medical Services Open

Student Health Center

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Meet with the Director of International Student Affairs (S)

Academic Center 209

This is a time to learn about the federal obligations required for all International Students. A continental breakfast will be provided.

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Madeby Gallery Open

Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Meet with Career Services and Human Resources (S)

Academic Center 209

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campus Bookstore Open

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. ESOL Class (S)- REQUIRED

Academic Center 208

This class is for students that will be in ESL Skills.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Brickman Experience Lunch with OL's (S)

Brickman Café

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. International Student Transitions (S)

Academic Center 209

Get to know the wonderful Counseling, Advising, Health, and SLC staff

during this interactive experience!

2:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Trivia with OL's (S)

Academic Center 209

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. International Student Vaccine Clinic

Student Health Center

5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Dinner with OL's & RA's

Hammond Commons

Wednesday, August 21, 2019: Move-In Day

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Meal Plan Starts Today)

Hammond Commons

\$5.00 if not a student or breakfast on your own.

8:30 a.m. – Noon Resident Key Pick-up/Move-In (S)(P)

Make sure to pick up your residence hall keys at the welcome tent:

Bayou Village Parking Lot 2736 Bradenton Rd.

(At 12:00 Noon, key pick-up moves to the Office of Residence Life)

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Full Medical Services Open

Student Health Center

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. International Student Paperwork (S)

Morganroth Auditorium (Thompson Academic Center)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Outtakes Café Open

Ulla Searing Student Center

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Madeby Gallery Open

Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campus Bookstore Open

10:30 a.m. – Noon International Student Bank Account Setup (S)

Morganroth Auditorium (Thompson Academic Center)

Representatives from local banks will be here to help International Students

establish bank accounts if needed.



11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m Lunch

Hammond Commons

\$7.00 if not a student or lunch on your own.

Noon – 5:30 p.m. Resident Key Pick-Up/Move-In Moved to Residence Life Office (S)(P)

Goldstein Hall - 1st Floor - Residence Life Wing Make sure to pick up your residence hall keys!

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Health Services Open House (S)(P)

Student Health Center

Meet counseling and medical staff, as well as have any questions answered.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. ESOL Class (S)- REQUIRED

Academic Center 208

This class is for students that will be in ESL Skills.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Consultations with Counseling and Medical Staff (S)(P)

Student Health Center

Sign-up sheet available at open house for time slot availability.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Accessing College: Workshop for Students with Disabilities (S)(P)

Goldstein Library Room 113

Meet the staff and learn about their services for disabilities and other learning

support.

2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Free Shopping Shuttles (S)(P)

US 41/MLK Corner Lot

Transportation to purchase items for rooms.



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4:30 p.m. – Ringling	5:00 p.m. – Target
5:00 p.m. – Target	5:30 p.m. – Ringling
5:30 p.m. – Ringling	6:00 p.m. – Target
6:30 p.m Target	7:00 p.m Ringling

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Student Learning Center Open House (S)(P)

Goldstein Library 211

Meet learning specialists and learn about services free to all students.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Commuter Student Meeting (S)(P)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall

5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Hammond Commons

\$8.00 if not a student or dinner on your own.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parents' Association Hospitality Suite (P)

Goldstein Library

Meet and connect with fellow Ringling College parents while enjoying the

supportive, social atmosphere.

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Residence Life All Hall Meeting: Goldstein Hall Floors 4 and 5 and Keating

Hall Residents (S)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall Mandatory meeting!

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Activity with OL's & RA's: Student Center Residents and Commuter

Students (S)
Scott Plaza

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Residents (S)
Scott Plaza

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Residents (S)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall Mandatory meeting!

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Activity with OL's & RA's: Goldstein Hall Floors 4 and 5 and Keating Hall

Residents (S) Scott Plaza

Thursday, August 22, 2019: New Student Orientation

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Hammond Commons

\$5.00 if not a student or breakfast on your own.

8:30 a.m. – Noon New Student Move-In Continued

Goldstein Hall- 1st Floor Residence Life Wing

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Full Medical Services Open

Student Health Center

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Outtakes Café Open

Ulla Searing Student Center

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Madeby Gallery Open

Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campus Bookstore Open

10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Student Processing (S)(P)

Thompson Academic Center

Complete important paperwork, get your student ID photo taken, obtain your notebook computer and much more that will get you ready for classes. Learn about campus community resources too.

Last Name Starting with	Processing Start Time
A-C	10:00 a.m.
D-F	10:30 a.m.
G-I	11:00 a.m.
J-L	11:30 a.m.
M-O	12:00 p.m.
P-R	12:30 p.m.
S-U	1:00 p.m.
V-Z	1:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pick-up WanderLib Passport at Student Processing

Thompson Academic Center

Pick up your WanderLib Passports at Student Processing. Complete the prompts in the Goldstein Library by Friday, August 30 for a chance to win prizes!

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Hammond Commons

\$7.00 if not a student or lunch on your own.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Meeting for Incoming Veterans' Association Students & Incoming Dependents of Veterans and Families (S)(P)

Goldstein Library 113

This is for Veterans and Dependents of Veterans receiving educational benefits. Information will be provided, as well as a Question & Answer Session.

3:00 p.m. – **3:45** p.m. Orientation Session #1 (S)

Academic Center

Orientation is a time for students to transition into the culture of Ringling College. Please see the list of sessions below and choose one session for each time period to attend.

Are You Managing Your Time or Is Time Managing You?

Presented by: Barbara Gentry Location: Academic Center 208

Do you start each morning dreaming about how much you'll accomplish, only to get distracted by 9 a.m. and totally off-track by noon, so you just give up and decide to be organized tomorrow? Do you procrastinate and have to rush to finish assignments on time? Do you get sucked into a time warp by social media or video games? At the end of the day, can you identify how much time you have wasted? Come find out some basic strategies for time management and organization that can help you get started in a positive direction here at Ringling.

Communication is An Art

Presented by: Jekeyma Robinson Location: Academic Center Auditorium

Communication takes unlimited forms and is unique to each person engaged in the process. The expectation for communication at a collegiate level is higher. Come learn tips for effectively communicating to peers, faculty, and staff that will enhance the college experience.

Consent is Sexy & Necessary

Presented by: Sarasota County Health Department

Location: Academic Center 218

Consent is a necessary part of any healthy relationship and is crucial to respect the other's person's wishes. This class helps define consent, peer pressure and respect/responsibilities in a relationship.

Head on a Swivel

Presented by: Rick Higgs Location: Academic Center 215

Come learn tips for safety and security. This session will cover what to do in an emergency situation, advice on promoting personal safety, and much more.

LGBTQ+ & Beyond

Presented by: Candice Johnson Location: Academic Center 418

Learn the foundation of queer language. What does LGBTQIA+ mean and how is this community affected and supported by this College as well as society? Whether you are a member or an ally, this session will allow you to learn and discuss topics surrounding the LGBTQIA+ community. You will begin with some foundational understanding and proceed to dig deeper on issues and societal influences. This session is a part of Orientation to highlight the inclusion efforts of the College and acceptance of all students on whatever spectrum of gender, sexuality, and orientation.

Maintaining Wellness and Fitness in College

Presented by: Health Fit

Location: Academic Center 214

This session will cover topics relevant to maintaining a healthy lifestyle throughout your college journey. Topics will include hydration, sleep, exercise, and relaxation. There will be an interactive/demo of some exercises you can do you in your residence hall.

Our Campus Community

Presented by: Student Panel Location: Academic Center 209

Sit down with a panel of your peers to learn about what life at Ringling is really all about. This session will allow you to ask questions you may have of your peers as well!

Problematic Things Well Intended People Say

Presented by: Andrew Wang Location: Academic Center 207

Based off the book by Dr. Maura Cullen, we will explore bias and microaggressions and learn how well intended statements can have a very hurtful and negative impact on people and our community.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parent Transition Session (P)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall

This session will help prepare for what to expect during the College transition time period, feelings they may encounter, how to best support their student to be successful, and more!

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Orientation Session #2 (S)

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Community and Belonging

Presented by: Yoleidy Rosario

Location: Academic Center Auditorium

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Ringling 101: Adjusting to the First Semester

Presented by: Lauren Levine Location: Academic Center 207

Starting college is a major life event. Learn how to navigate the challenges and enjoy the exciting aspects of the first semester. This session interactively engages students in reviewing what to expect in the beginning, the middle, and the end of the first semester with tips for success in adjusting. This session also serves as a complement to the parent transition session.

Stress Management: Mind/Body Techniques

Presented by: Chacy Agnello Location: Academic Center 209

Attending college is a big life transition, one that can increase stress. Learn how to utilize mind/body techniques to manage stress levels in a healthy way in order to maximize your academic success here at Ringling College of Art and Design.

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Orientation Session #3 (S)

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Hammond Commons

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8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Movie Night OL's & RA's (S)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall

Meet fellow students, both new and upper class!

Friday, August 23, 2019: New Student Orientation

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Hammond Commons

\$5.00 if not a student or breakfast on your own.

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Full Medical Services Open

Student Health Center

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Students with Undeclared Majors Session (S)(P)

Morganroth Auditorium (Thompson Academic Center)

An information session for those students who have not yet declared a major.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Outtakes Café Open

Ulla Searing Student Center

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Madeby Gallery Open

Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building



9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Department Conversations (S)(P)

Discover more about your major and get a chance to meet your department head, faculty mentors, instructors and other classmates in these up-close and personal discussions.

Major: Room:

Business of Art & Design Academic Center 214

Computer Animation Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

Creative Writing Academic Center 218
Entertainment Design Academic Center 208

Film Soundstage B
Fine Arts Crossley Gallery
Game Art Academic Center 209
Graphic Design Academic Center 407
Illustration Morganroth Auditorium
Motion Design Goldstein Library 113

Photography Cooley Photography Center 101

Virtual Reality Development Academic Center 209
Visual Studies Crossley Gallery

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campus Bookstore Open

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Hammond Commons

\$7.00 if not a student or lunch on your own.

12:40 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Shuttles Depart for Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall (S)(P)

Van Wezel Address: 777 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL Shuttles Depart from US41/MLK Corner Parking Lot



Pick-up	Drop-off
12:40 p.m. – Ringling	12:50 p.m. – Van Wezel
12:55 p.m. – Ringling	1:05 p.m. – Van Wezel
1:10 p.m. – Ringling	1:20 p.m. – Van Wezel
1:25 p.m. – Ringling	1:35 p.m. – Van Wezel

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Official Welcome and Academic Overview (S)(P)

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Main Theater

Dr. Tammy S. Walsh, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

Jim Dean, Dean of Admissions

Dr. Larry R. Thompson, President of Ringling College

Dr. Peter McAllister, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Principles that Define Our Community

Dr. Tammy S. Walsh, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Dr. T and the Team! (S)(P)

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Main Theater

A Ringling College take on talk shows! Learn important information and have

fun!

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Shuttles Depart for Ringling College (S)



Pick-up	Drop-off
4:15 p.m. – Van Wezel	4:25 p.m. – Ringling
4:30 p.m. – Van Wezel	4:40 p.m. – Ringling

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

President's Reception for Parents (P)

Van Wezel Performing Arts Ballroom

Meet Dr. Larry R. Thompson and mingle with other key Ringling College administrators, faculty and parents. Enjoy great hors d'oeuvres and beverages!

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Family Shuttles Depart for Ringling College (P)



Pick-up	Drop-off
5:00 p.m. – Van Wezel	5:10 p.m. – Ringling
5:30 p.m. – Van Wezel	5:40 p.m. – Ringling
6:00 p.m. – Van Wezel	6:10 p.m. – Ringling
6:30 p.m. – Van Wezel	6:40 p.m. – Ringling
6:45 p.m. – Van Wezel	7:00 p.m Ringling

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BBQ Bonanza

Hammond Commons

\$8.00 if not on Student or dinner on your own.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Free Time/Family Farewells (S)(P)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Inflatables on the Plaza (S)

Scott Plaza

Saturday, August 24, 2019: New Student Orientation

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Hammond Commons

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Community Service Projects

Community Service Project Sites (Various Locations)

Meet and participate in one of the many opportunities for service.



Pick-up from Ringling Lot	Leave to Return to Ringling
8:45am – All Faiths Food Bank	11:45am – All Faiths Food Bank
8:45am – Nathan Benderson	11:50am – Nathan Benderson
8:45am – Crossroads	11:50am – Crossroads
8:45am – InStride	11:30am – InStride
8:45am – Mote Marine	11:45am – Mote Marine
8:45am – North Lido	11:45am – North Lido
8:45am – Pine Craft	11:45am – Pine Craft
8:45am – Orange Blossom Garden	11:50am – Orange Blossom Garden
8:45am – Quick Point	11:45am – Quick Point

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Outtakes Café Open

Ulla Searing Student Center

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Madeby Gallery Open

Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campus Bookstore Open

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Hammond Commons

\$6.00 if not a student or lunch on your own.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m Meet Your Academic Advisor for Last Names A-K (S)

Morganroth Auditorium (Thompson Academic Center)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Meet Your Academic Advisor for Last Names L-Z (S)

Morganroth Auditorium (Thompson Academic Center)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Hammond Commons

\$8.00 if not a student or dinner on your own.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Open Mic Night & Coffee House (S)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall

Bring your talent!

Sunday, August 25, 2019: New Student Orientation

10:00 a.m. − 5:00 p.m. **Campus Bookstore Open**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Notebook Workshop for Last Names A–K (S)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall

Come learn basic uses of your new Notebook, as well as the software on it.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Notebook Workshop for Last Names L–Z (S)

Roskamp Exhibition Hall

Come learn basic uses of your new Notebook, as well as the software on it.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch**

Hammond Commons

(\$6.00 if not a student or brunch on your own)

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Lido Beach Trip (S)**

US 41/MLK Corner Lot

This will be a trip to North Lido Beach! Make sure you have sunscreen and water. See SHUTTLE SCHEDULE below for specific pick-up and drop-off times.



Pick-up	Drop-off
1:30 p.m. – Ringling	1:45 p.m. – Lido Beach
2:15 p.m. – Ringling	2:30 p.m. – Lido Beach
2:30 p.m. – Lido Beach	2:45 p.m. – Ringling
3:00 p.m. – Ringling	3:15 p.m. – Lido Beach
3:30 p.m. – Lido Beach	3:45 p.m. – Ringling
3:45 p.m. – Ringling	4:00 p.m. – Lido Beach
5:00 p.m. – Lido Beach	5:15 p.m. – Ringling

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Hammond Commons

(\$8.00 if not a student or dinner on your own)

5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. **Outtakes Café Open**

Ulla Searing Student Center

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Mandatory Floor Meeting for all Residential Students (S)

All Floors, All Halls

Monday, August 26, 2019: Classes Begin

8:30 a.m. Classes Begin

Tuesday, August 27, 2019: Classes Begin

10:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Campus Blood Drive**

Circle Drive at Larry R. Thompson Academic Center

SunCoast Blood Bank will be on campus with their mobile unit taking blood

donations. Please bring clear picture ID to donate. Must be 18+.

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Health Fair**

Scott Plaza

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Rockwall on the Plaza**

Scott Plaza

Wednesday, August 28, 2019: Welcome Week!

11:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Meet-up Lunch for Students of Color

Student Smart Room- 1st Floor, Goldstein Hall

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Volunteerism Project on the Deck

Ulla Searing Student Center Deck

Thursday, August 29, 2019: Welcome Week!

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Student Learning Center: Time Management Pop-up

Larry Thompson Academic Center Lobby

11:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Meetup Lunch for All Inclusive LGBTQ+ & QTPOC Students

Student Smart Room- 1st Floor, Goldstein Hall

Friday, August 30, 2019: Welcome Week!

11:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Meet-up Lunch for International Students**

Student Smart Room- 1st Floor, Goldstein Hall

4:30 p.m. **Return WanderLib Passport**

Goldstein Library

Don't forget to complete and submit your WanderLib Passport by 4:30 p.m. at

the Goldstein Library for a chance to win prizes!

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Volunteer Fair (S)**

Goldstein Library

Visit with several local Sarasota organizations to find out how you can get

actively involved volunteering in your own back yard.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Campus Club Fair (S)**

Goldstein Library

Come learn about all the ways you can be actively engaged in campus life and

activities.

Saturday, August 31, 2019: Welcome Week!

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Welcome Back Party

Scott Plaza

Join us for a Foam Dance Party on the Plaza!