NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION  
AUGUST 23 – 26, 2018

Orientation provides a dynamic experience to connect new students to the University, to learn about resources and expectations, to build your sense of Pirate Pride. Through participation in Orientation, students are in a much stronger position to begin classes the following week.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23Rd

Residence Halls open for new students – move-in times will be assigned by Housing & Residence Life.

5:00pm – 7:00pm  
Dinner  
Resident students should use their ID card to eat in the Dining Hall. For guests the cost is $12.

10:30pm  
First Night Frenzy!  
The East Hanover Target store will open exclusively for an after-hours shopping party complete with DJ, prizes, and a special appearance by the Pirate for SHU students! Bus transportation will be provided from campus.

NOTE: For Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th, freshmen will attend programs in either the morning or afternoon, as assigned by their University Life section. Details will be sent to students throughout the summer. Transfer students will attend programs in either the morning or afternoon based upon their last name. Details will be sent to students later in the summer.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Day Programs:

How to Get High Naturally with Matt Bellace
This high energy session discusses “natural highs” and delivers important messages about resilience, positive social support and making healthy choices. Matt pulls in the audience with participation and the human chair – you won’t want to miss it!

SCREAM Theater
This traveling theater made up of college students, uses interactive, educational skits to educate audiences on issues of interpersonal violence, specifically on sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and bullying.

Life on the Green
Stop by the Green to learn more about resources at SHU – pick up some swag, play a game, grab a snack, and more!

8PM  Eric Dittelman: Mind Reader
Ever wonder what it would be like to know what someone else was thinking? What if you knew exactly what someone else was going to do right before they did it? Eric Dittelman knows what that’s like and has been a contestant on “America’s Got Talent” and a guest on “The Ellen DeGeneres Show”. Join the Student Activities Board for a funny act and to have your mind read!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Day Programs:

12 Steps to Appreciating Diversity
Meet Mohammed Bilal – musician, poet, and writer. You may recognize him from MTV’s Real World III: San Francisco. Join Mohammed as he shares his insights and passion for how we can all better learn to appreciate diversity.

House Rules: Navigating Your New Home
Know the rules and important information that will get you safely through your time at SHU.

8PM Block Party
The student leaders of the fraternity & sorority community are hosting a block party outside of the recreation center to welcome you to SHU. Be sure to stop by for fun, food, games, and music!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH

12pm – 1:15pm  Freshman Studies and Transfer Center Open

1:15pm  Assemble for New Student Convocation

2:00pm  New Student Convocation
Convocation is designed as an opportunity to reflect on the significance of your educational endeavor and the commitment of the University to support you in the pursuit of your goals. This is your first formal academic ceremony at the University.

3:00pm  Blue Day Carnival
The annual Blue Day Carnival is a time to bring students together for fun with new friends on the Green. Enjoy a beach boardwalk themed afternoon with games, inflatables, activities, live music, and of course classic boardwalk treats!

Mass will be held at 6pm, 8pm, and 10pm in the Chapel.
All are welcome to attend!

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH.

JOIN US AT THE INVOLVEMENT FAIR ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH