



# 2019 Transfer Orientation Schedule

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## Move –In **Saturday, August 17**

- 10:00Am-3:00PM**     **Move-in for all new residential students**     *Dunn Hall/East Entrance*
- 10:00Am-4:00PM**     **Bookstore Open**
- 11:30PM-2:00PM**     **Brunch**     *Public Market*
- 3:00PM-5:00PM**     **McLean Chapel Open House**     *McLean Chapel*  
Come see our beautiful McLean Chapel, a place where all are welcome and one of the most beautiful and serene spots on campus. We welcome you to come walk through the chapel on your own or with student guides to learn about our stained glass windows and the rich traditions of our Sisters of the Holy Names. Take some time to experience this quiet place as we begin a fun-filled orientation weekend.
- 5:00PM-7:00PM**     **Move-In Welcome Dinner**     *Public Market*  
An opportunity to gather and dine with your new HNU community members.
- Families and Students Say Goodnight**     *Public Market*  
Say goodnight to your family.
- 8:30PM**     **Move-In Movie Night**     *Corrigan Courtyard*  
Experience nightlife on our very own campus! Movie night under the stars! Refreshments and snacks will be provided.
- 10:30PM**     **Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART**     *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*  
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## Day 1 Sunday, August 18

8:00AM – 9:00AM **Breakfast** *Public Market*

9:00AM-10:00AM **Orientation Check-In** *VCPA*

It's time for you to check in for Orientation (including students who moved in early)! Parents and families will check in here, too. Get your welcome packet, updated schedule, t-shirt, and more! After checking in, can you find your name written on the stairs?

10:00AM – 1:00PM **Orientation Team Welcome and Breakout Sessions** *VCPA*

Meet your Orientation Team Leader and get to know other new students in your group! You can find your Orientation Team number on your nametag.

### Getting to Know HNU – Rotating Sessions

You will attend all sessions. The order in which you will attend each session depends on your Orientation Team number.

	10:00AM-11:00AM	11:00AM-12:00PM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Orientation Groups #1-8	O-Team Time	HNU Welcome and Policies	History and Culture of HNU
Orientation Groups #9-16	HNU Welcome and Policies	History and Culture of HNU	O-Team Time
Orientation Groups #17-21 and Transfer Group	History and Culture of HNU	O-Team Time	HNU Welcome and Policies

### History and Culture of HNU *McLean Chapel*

Do you know what SNJM stands for? Do you know how HNU was founded? Do you know how we demonstrate our values as members of the campus community? You will! This important look at the makings of HNU and how we got to where we are today will fill your mind with knowledge and your spirit with Hawk Pride! *Presented by Sr. Carol Sellman, Vice President for Mission Integration; Freddy Gutierrez, Social Justice & Civic Engagement Coordinator; and Co-Directors of Campus Ministry Jenny Girard Malley and Fr. Sal Ragusa*

### University Welcome and Policies *VCPA Regents' Theatre*

Important information will be shared about the university, living in or visiting the residence halls, and getting involved at HNU. Policies, procedures, and expectations will be discussed, but this is also an overview of the support we provide and the community we will create together. *Presented by Justin Vacca, Director of Housing and Residence Life and Casey LaBarbera, Director of New Student Programs, Involvement, & Leadership*

### O-team Time *Corrigan Courtyard*

This session is designed by you and for you – to have your specific curiosities and queries met. *Presented by your O-Team Leaders*

1:00PM

### Rite of Passage Ceremony *Corrigan Courtyard (in front of library)*

Your first HNU tradition! During the Rite of Passage ceremony, family, faculty, and staff celebrate your "passage" into the HNU community.

### President's Welcome Lunch\* *Public Market*

You and your family are welcomed to the Holy Names University community by members of the President's Cabinet, who will be your hosts for a celebratory lunch that invites students, families, faculty, and staff to share a meal and get to know one another. *\*complimentary for families*

### Dessert with the Sisters of the Holy Names *Public Market*

Share strawberries and cream (an HNU tradition!) with the Sisters and learn more about these amazing women whose spirit and charisma are at the heart of our community and the HNU mission.

### Family Farewell *Corrigan Courtyard*

Relax, reflect, spend time with new friends, and prepare for goodbyes with family.

- 3:00PM Break Time**
- 5:00PM-5:45PM New Beginnings Together Mass** *McLean Chapel*  
All new students, families, and continuing students are welcome to attend this special Mass, which will include a “send-off” blessing of students by parents and families.
- 6:00PM – 7:00PM Dinner** *Public Market*
- 7:30PM Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART** *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*  
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- 7:30PM HNUnity\*** *Tobin Gymnasium*  
Come celebrate the diversity of our campus and have FUN while you’re at it! Join in for some high energy activities and show off your Hawk Pride! Plus... a special appearance by Captain Hawk! *\*please wear soft-soled shoes on the gym floor*
- 9:00PM Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART** *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*  
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- 9:00PM Floor Gathering** *Various locations*  
Resident students gather on their floor with their respective Resident Assistants to get to know their new neighbors and learn more about living on campus at HNU.

**Day 2 Monday, August 19**

**8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast** *Public Market*

**9:00AM – 12:00PM Preparing for Academic Success – Rotating Sessions**  
You will attend both sessions. Your Orientation Team Leader will guide you to each one.

	<b>9:00AM – 9:50AM</b>	<b>10:00AM – 10:50AM</b>	<b>11:00AM – 11:50AM</b>
Orientation Groups #1-8	Hawk This Way	“Hawkknowledgey”	Transfer Meeting
Orientation Groups #9-16	“Hawkknowledgey”	Transfer Meeting	Hawk This Way
Orientation Groups #17-21 and Transfer Group	Transfer Meeting	Hawk This Way	“Hawkknowledgey”

**Hawk This Way: Campus Scavenger Hunt** *Corrigan Courtyard*  
Get the bird’s eye view of campus and find your way to the offices and people that will support you on your college journey.

**Hawkknowledgey** *VCPA Regents’ Theatre*  
Learn more about the “Nuts and Bolts “of the university including books, library resources, canvas, email, IT, Wi-Fi, Office 365, and where do you find and access information. *Presented by Sheena Campbell, Librarian for Research and Outreach, Jay Castillo, Director for Information Technology, Rex Ganding, Senior Instructional Designer, and, Steven Sticka, University Registrar.*

**Transfer Student Meeting** *Brennan 61*  
Transfer students will join one another for networking and info sharing in a session designed especially for you. You will have a chance to ask questions and learn how to navigate the system at HNU. You will also find out important information about Student Life, Career Services, Commuter Student Resources and much more. *Presented by Eleanor McFarlin, Associate Dean and Director of Student Success and Douglas Phenix, Career Services Coordinator.*

**12:00PM – 1:00PM Lunch** *Public Market*

**1:00PM – 4:00PM Community Service Projects** *Departs from the lower VCPA parking lot*  
Service and social justice are at the core of the HNU mission. First-year students will participate with their Connections

Project class and faculty, and transfer students will participate together, in projects that will give back to our local community while providing opportunities to get to know one another.

5:00PM – 6:30PM

**Dinner** *Public Market*

6:30PM

**Mystery Bus** *Departs from the lower VCPA parking lot*

Are you ready to do something exciting and spontaneous? Then hop on! Casual dress and layers suggested. Please wear closed toe shoes! Sign-ups are available during Orientation check-in and at the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk. *Didn't pre-register? Come stand by and we will do our best to get you aboard!*

9:00PM

**Regular Academic Quiet Hours in Effect** *Residence Halls*

10:00PM

**Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART** *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*

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## Day 3 Tuesday, August 20 \* Optional For Transfer Students

8:00AM – 10:00AM

**Breakfast** *Public Market*

9:00AM-10:00AM

**Session for Scholars** *Heafey Computer Lab, Heafey Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**REQUIRED SESSION FOR IDENTIFIED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** An opportunity for student scholars to write thank-you notes and a little about themselves to the donors of the scholarships they received. Students with a star sticker are required to attend this session. *Facilitated by Sr. Carol Sellman, Vice President for Mission Integration*

10:00AM – 11:00AM

**Empowering to Problem-Solve** *Locations will vary – check with your Orientation Leader!*

'Strategies for Success - Come explore your identity and how you can apply that self- knowledge to overcoming challenges along the path here at HNU. Explore some 'HNU scenarios' with staff and faculty in small groups for understanding the best ways to be successful in your studies, your connections and your college journey. Academic Advisers, Student Affairs staff, and experienced faculty members will facilitate these engaging sessions.' *Presented by Jackie Gonzalez, Academic Advisor, Chris Chu, Student Success and Retention Coordinator; Bethany Fitelson, Associate Registrar; Allison Torres, Assistant Director of Advising & Learning Resources; Eleanor McFarlin, Associate Dean and Director of Student Success, ; and Professors, Nina Handler and Charlie Sarno*

11:00Am-12:00PM

**Insider Tips with O-team** *Corrigan Courtyard*

Everyone has at least one question. What is the best time of day to do laundry in the residence halls? How do I get to the BART on public transportation? Where are faculty offices located? Who do I talk to if I am having problems with my wifi connection? This session is designed by you and for you – to have your specific curiosities and queries met. *Presented by your O-Team Leaders*

12:00-2:00PM

**All-Student Welcome Event: Carnival and Resource Fair** *St. Francis Courtyard, Brennan Hall*

Enjoy an all-campus Carnival that brings new and returning students, faculty and staff together – get to know the whole community! Inflatables, popcorn, and other carnival games and treats! A chance to let loose, have fun, and get to know new and returning students before the official start of the semester.

2:00PM

**Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART** *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*

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2:00PM – 4:00PM

## Optional Afternoon Activities

### Off-Campus Excursions *Various locations*

Get to know the areas surrounding HNU by joining us for one of the following mini-adventures off-campus! All excursions are optional and depart from the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk. Sign-ups are required in advance – please sign up during Orientation check-in or at the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk.

#### Lake Chabot

Venture into the great outdoors and enjoy one of Oakland's many parks!

#### Jack London Square\*

Located within the Port of Oakland, Jack London Square offers visitors lots to do! Play arcade games at Plank, get some shopping done at Bed Bath and Beyond, or stroll along the Waterfront! *\*This excursion is a pay your own way.*

#### Alameda Landing\*

Need some last minute items? Get some shopping done at Target, Safeway and Michaels or get a snack at one of the many eateries in Alameda Plaza. *\*This excursion is a pay your own way*

#### History of Oakland Tour

Welcome to Oakland! Ready to explore this amazing city?! Venture to learn more about everything Oakland has to offer! *\*This excursion is a pay your own way*

### Campus Ministry Lemonade Stand & Festive Photo Booth *McLean Chapel Balcony*

The best view on campus! Come meet the Campus Ministry Team, grab an ice-cold lemonade and take a photo with our mascot!

### Walking Tour to Find Classes *Corrigan Courtyard*

Bring a copy of your fall course schedule for a personalized tour of all of your classrooms! Walking tours will depart at 3:30pm, 4:00, and 4:30pm from the Corrigan Courtyard (in front of the Library).

4:00PM

**International Undergraduate Students Orientation** *Brennan 55*

5:00PM

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9:00PM

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## Upcoming Events

Wed. 8/21

**First Day of Fall Semester**

Fri. 8/23

**Welcome Back Dance** *VCPA Studio Theatre*

*Sponsored by the Associated Students of Holy Names University (ASHNU)*

Thurs. 8/29

**Welcome Reception for New International Students** *12:30pm, Brennan Long Lounge*

All students, staff and faculty are invited!

Mon. 9/2

**Labor Day – Campus Closed – No Classes**

Tues. 9/3

**Oakland Athletics vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim** *Oakland Coliseum*

Transportation provided. Sign-ups required in advance – please sign up at the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk. Space is limited! Sign-ups begin on August 28. Game time is 7:05pm.

## Other Notes

### Navigating Campus

Please note that many of the events and activities during Orientation are active. Additionally, please pace yourself on our 100+ stairs. See an Orientation staff member if you require assistance or accommodations so that we can help you have the best experience possible.

### HNU Bookstore

Get your HNU swag and all of your school supplies here!

### Brennan Long Lounge and Hospitality Table

The Brennan Long Lounge will be open all weekend between sessions for needed down time. The Hospitality Table is housed here and is a great place to get additional questions answered!

### Join the Wi-Fi!

Have you joined the Wi-Fi?! It's easy to renew your hnu-wifi2 certificate for Summer/Fall 2019:

1. Connect your device wifi to hnu-onboard2
2. Open a browser and go to <https://connect.hnu.edu>
3. Follow on-line instructions

### We're Social!

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter! Use hashtags #HNUOrientation18 and #HNU2022 to showcase your Hawk pride and share in on the fun! **Students that post during Orientation will be entered into a raffle to win a \$100 gift card for the HNU bookstore.**



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Do you love social media? Contact [media@hnu.edu](mailto:media@hnu.edu) to see how you can participate in social media projects throughout the year.

We value your feedback! Please take a few moments to complete the New Student Orientation survey. Complete the survey by August 27 for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card! (Survey opens on August 20.)

Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/HNU-NSO2019>

