



Welcome Week and Beyond 2017

Welcome Week

Friday, August 18

- 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. New Student Move-In.
- 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Market in the Square
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. President's Picnic Lunch in the Square
- 12:30 – 1 p.m. Provost's Lighting the Lamp of Learning/Transition to College Ceremony
- 2-4:30 p.m. Advance Learning Term (ALT) Kick-Off: New students who are registered for IDS 151 Self and Community expected to attend.
Mott Auditorium.
- 5 – 6 p.m. Dinner at the KC. The cost is \$7.95 for students without the Olivet College meal plan.
Kirk Center
- 7 – 8 p.m. Marching Comet Preview
Football field at Cutler Athletic Complex
- 8 – 9 p.m. Residence Hall Welcome
- 9 – 10 :30 p.m. No Zebras: All new students expected to attend.
Mott Auditorium
- 10 p.m. – 12 a.m. Casino & Karaoke Night with DJ music
Kirk Center

Saturday, August 19

- 8 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at the KC: \$2.75 for students without the Olivet College meal plan.
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Creating Community: New students expected to attend
Campus Square
- 12 – 1 p.m. Lunch at the KC: \$5.45 for students without the Olivet College meal plan.
- 1 – 2:45 p.m. ALT: New students who are registered for IDS 151 Self and Community expected to attend.
Mott Auditorium.

- 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. Academic Session: All new students expected to attend. A series of presentations to provide answers to your most burning questions about college and give you the tools you need to succeed in your first year.
Mott Academic Center
- 5 – 6 p.m. Dinner at the KC: \$7.95 for students without the Olivet College meal plan.
- 6 – 8 p.m. Free Time
- 8 – 9 p.m. Campus Compact Activities
Residence Halls
- 9 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Fun at Cutler: Field Events, Movie, Raffle, Prizes and light refreshments
Cutler Athletic Complex

Sunday, August 20

- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Returning Students Move-In
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Optional Church Service
Olivet Congregational Church
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Brunch at the KC
- 5 – 6 p.m. Dinner at the KC
- 6 – 7 p.m. Free Time
- 7 – 10 p.m. Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting: All new students expected to attend.
- 9 p.m. – 12 a.m. Pool Party
DJ Butcher
Upton Pool
- 9 p.m. – 12 a.m. Walking Tacos/Movie
Rolling Videos
Upton Gym

Monday, August 21

- 7:50 a.m. First Day of Classes Kick Off
- 5:15 – 8 p.m. Night on the Town
Downtown Olivet

Tuesday, August 22

- 7:30 -8:30 p.m. It's On Us Pep Rally
Blair Lawn

Wednesday, August 23

- 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Stand Up & Convocation
MacKay Gym

12 – 3 p.m. Veterans Advocacy Group Inflatable Games: Obstacle course, football toss and basketball game
College Square

Friday, August 25

10 p.m. – 1 a.m. Welcome Back Party: OC Lit
Kirk Center

Get Charged Up Week

Tuesday, August 29

9 – 11 p.m. Student Government Association’s College Night
The Lamplighter

Wednesday, August 30

5 – 7 p.m. Comet Celebration: Food, fun and games
Cutler Athletic Complex

Academic Health & Wellness Week

Wednesday, September 6

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Student Government Association’s Student Club Fair
Kirk Center

Thursday, September 7

Time to be determined Mental Health & Test Anxiety with Kelly Collins
Mott Auditorium

Friday, September 8

4-6 p.m. Night on the Community
4 – 8 p.m. Human Soccer Ball & Inflatable Games
Blair Lawn

Get Involved Week

Tuesday, September 12

9 – 11 p.m. Student Government Association's College Night
The Lamplighter

Wednesday, September 13

1:30 – 3 p.m. Beat the Blame Game: Sexual Assault Prevention
Mott Auditorium

7 p.m. Student Government Association's 1st General Session
Mott Auditorium

Friday, September 15

9 – 11 p.m. Hispanic Heritage Month: Salsa Night with DJ
Kirk Center

Sunday, September 17

5 – 6:30 p.m. Black Student Union – Welcome Cookout
Contact for details

9 – 11 p.m. Karaoke Night at the KC
Kirk Center

Homecoming Nomination Week

Tuesday, September 19

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Homecoming Nominations
Kirk Center

8:30 – 12 p.m. Trip to the Movies
Battle Creek or Lansing

Wednesday, September 20

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Homecoming Nominations
Kirk Center

Thursday, September 21

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Homecoming Nominations
Kirk Center

Homecoming Week

Monday, September 25

- 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Free Fresh Fades Barber Program
African American Cultural Center, lower level of Kirk Center

Tuesday, September 26

- 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. Midnight Breakfast: Food, Fun and Games
Kirk Center

Wednesday, September 27

- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Service Day
OC campus and Olivet community
- 11:30 – 2 p.m. Chartwells' Farmers Market
College Square
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Family Feud Night: Students vs. Faculty/Staff
Mott Auditorium

Thursday, September 28

- 5:15 – 10 p.m. Celebration in the Square
College Square
- 6:30 – 7 p.m. Parade and Banner Judging
College Square
- 7 – 8 p.m. Pep Rally and Homecoming Bonfire
College Square
- 8 – 10 p.m. Street Dance/Block Party
College Square

Friday, September 29

- Spirit Day – Wear your red and white!
- 10 p.m. – 1 a.m. Homecoming Party
African American Cultural Center, lower level of Kirk Center

Saturday, September 30

- 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Homecoming pregame carnival activities
Cutler Event Center
- 2 p.m. Homecoming Football Game: COMETS vs. Hope College
- 9 p.m. – 12 a.m. Kula Samba Movie Night and Rolling Video
Burrage Library