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<td>Morning is extremely busy, so families are highly encouraged to arrive throughout the day for a more stress-free move in.</td>
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| 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  | Main Floor, Hicks Student Center | Student Move-In  
Resident Assistants (RAs) and Peer Leaders will be stationed at check-in tables at each residence hall to welcome you. Pick up your orientation folder from the Peer Leaders. Then see the Residential Life staff to get your student ID, room key, check into your room and get settled. Health verification must be completed before you can check in. Students with incomplete health requirements will be directed to the Health Center to complete any necessary requirements before they are permitted to check in. |
| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Atrium, Hicks Student Center | Information Table  
Stop by for schedules, maps, directions, and answers to your questions.                                                                 |
| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Hicks Student Center   | Bookstore Open  
Welcome new Hornets! 20% off Kalamazoo College imprinted items.                                                                                   |
| 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  | Upjohn Library         | Book Club Café Open  
Stop by the first floor of the Upjohn Library and allow one of our baristas to serve you a cup of Kalamazoo Coffee, hot chocolate, tea, or a specialty espresso. Choose from fast grab-and-go options including pastries, house-made salads, sandwiches and sides. |
| 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Hicks Student Center   | Richardson Room Open  
The Richardson Room offers a variety of options including an extensive deli line with a wide variety of toppings and homemade soup. Also available is a selection of grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, yogurt parfaits, fruit, sweet and salty snacks, and beverages. |
| 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | Residence Hall Lounges | Computer Network Assistance  
Have questions about connecting to K’s network? Information Services staff is available in Harmon, Hoben, and Trowbridge main lounges to answer questions. |
| 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  | Team Locations         | Athletic Practices  
Did you know that 25% of K students are student-athletes? Our 8 fall teams (football, soccer, volleyball, golf, and cross country) have been on campus for a few weeks already, and in addition to participating in Orientation activities they will be engaged in daily practices and regular competitions. Go Hornets! |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Dining Center or off campus | Dinner  
Families are welcome to have dinner on campus at the Dining Center, or venture off campus to one of Kalamazoo's excellent eating establishments (a list of restaurants is available at the information table). New students, use your student ID (which also serves as your meal card) to access the Dining Center. Families may pay at the Dining Center entrance ($10.50 per person). |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Hicks Banquet Room     | First-Generation Welcome Dinner (by invitation only)  
Enjoy a dinner buffet and a welcome program designed specifically for first-generation students and their families. |
| 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM  | The Quad               | Meet your Seminar Group and Peer Leaders (required)  
Introductions and get-to-know-you. Talk about the Orientation schedule. |
### Stetson Chapel

**Hornet Student Welcome** *(required)*

The President, Dean of Students, First-Year Class Dean, College Chaplain, Peer Leaders, and the Office of Student Involvement welcome you— the class of 2023 to campus!

### Residence Hall Community Connections *(required)*

Come meet your RAs, Residential Life staff, and the people you’ll be living with. Learn about what it takes to live in a residence hall community. Relax, have snacks, and get to know your neighbors.

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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<td>Your Resource Team at K and Peer Leader Groups <em>(required)</em></td>
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<td>11:00AM-12:45PM</td>
<td>(your Peer Leader will have your specific time)</td>
<td>Lunch with your Peer Leaders and Seminar Group <em>(required)</em></td>
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<td>12:45PM-1:45PM</td>
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<td>Students Meet with Their First-Year Seminar Professors, Academic Advisors, and Peer Leaders <em>(required)</em></td>
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<td>2:00PM-2:45PM</td>
<td>Stetson Chapel</td>
<td>The New Hornet’s Guide to Thriving at K- Part 1 <em>(required)</em></td>
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<td>This session will discuss some of the challenges you may face this year, and will talk about how to thrive during your time at K. Dean of Students Dr. Sarah Westfall and Director of Campus Safety Tim Young will introduce this important session to the Class of 2023, and Peer Leaders will continue the conversation with small group discussions this evening.</td>
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<td>3:00PM-4:00PM</td>
<td>Lower Quad</td>
<td>Convocation <em>(required)</em></td>
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<td>Rain Site: Stetson Chapel</td>
<td>President Jorge Gonzalez, Vice President for Student Development &amp; Dean of Students Sarah Westfall, Provost Danette Ifert Johnson, Chaplain Elizabeth Candido, the Convocation speaker, faculty, staff, and President’s Student Ambassadors welcome you and your families. Convocation concludes with all new students signing the Matriculation Registry.</td>
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Immediately following
Upper Quad
Rain Site: Hicks Center
Hugs and Farewell Reception
Parents and families depart when the reception concludes at 5:00 PM.

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<td>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Quad Rain Site: Dining Center Picnic on the Quad with your Peer Leaders and your Seminar (required) Enjoy dinner together and socializing. Peer Leaders will let you know where to meet to find your group.</td>
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<td>7:30 PM - 9:30 PM</td>
<td>Seminar Rooms* *seminars that normally meet in the Library, see your Peer Leaders for alternate location The New Hornet’s Guide to Thriving at K- Part 2 (required) Students make many choices related to parties, new experiences, stress relief, etc. during their time at K. What do most K students do? What are the impacts of your choices? What should you do? This session will discuss some of the choices you will face at K and how you can make decisions to help you thrive during your time here. Peer Leaders will share their knowledge and guide the conversation through group discussion.</td>
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<td>Advising Appointments (only one individual appointment is required during Orientation) Discuss your fall schedule, placement exam results, academic goals, and co-curricular interests with your advisor. Make sure to sign up for an appointment time that does not conflict with a session you’re required or would like to attend. Your advisor will let you know how to schedule an appointment and where to go.</td>
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<td>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</td>
<td>Various locations Follow-up Language Placement Exams for Selected Students These exams are required for only those students who have admission tickets in their orientation folders, who have placed out of the 3rd level of language, and/or who need to meet with a faculty member in the relevant language. Arabic, Dewing 304; Chinese, Dewing 205; French, Dewing 200; German, Dewing 211; Greek, Humphrey House 106; Latin, Humphrey House 104; Hebrew, Dewing 204; Japanese, Dewing 114; Spanish, Dewing 103</td>
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<td>Hicks Student Center Bookstore Open Welcome new Hornets! 20% off Kalamazoo College imprinted items.</td>
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<td>9:00 AM - 9:55 AM</td>
<td>Dalton Theatre, Light Fine Arts Studying the Natural Sciences and Mathematics at K This session is required for students interested in areas related to Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, 3/2 Engineering, or focusing on the pre-health professions.</td>
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<td>10:00 AM - 10:45 AM</td>
<td>Dewing 103 Which Language Should I Choose? (Studying a second language is a degree requirement at K) This session is highly recommended if you are thinking about continuing a language, starting a new language, and/or have questions about the languages offered at K. Learn about which languages might be best preparation for a variety of careers, majors, and study abroad destinations.</td>
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<td>11:00 AM - Noon*</td>
<td>Upjohn Library Department and Academic Resources Fair (required) Talk with professors in various departments and programs about majors, minors, concentrations, which courses to take when, and more. Meet Departmental Student Advisors (DSAs), who can give student perspectives. Stop by the table on the first floor to learn about the Learning Commons which offer academic resources to help you be successful. *Seminars 101-136 attend 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM *Seminars 139-196 attend 11:30 AM - Noon</td>
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1:00PM-3:30PM*
Dalton Theatre, Stetson Chapel, Hicks Banquet Room
*Rotation by Seminar (see session description)

The New Hornet’s Guide to Sexual Respect and Violence Prevention (required)
K is committed to an environment free of sexual misconduct and you are an important part of creating a culture where violence is not tolerated. Seminar groups will rotate through three different workshops that focus on: what every student needs to know about sexual misconduct, ways every student can be an active bystander, and how to get help for yourself or a friend who may be involved in an incident of sexual misconduct. There will be an opportunity to debrief.

*Seminars 101-123, 1PM- Dalton, 1:45PM- Chapel, 2:30PM- Banquet Room
*Seminars 126-155, 1PM- Chapel, 1:45PM- Banquet Room, 2:30PM- Dalton
*Seminars 162-196, 1PM- Banquet Room, 1:45PM- Dalton, 2:30PM- Chapel

3:30PM-6:30PM
Team Locations

3:30PM-6:00PM
Your advisor’s office

Advising Appointments (only one individual appointment is required during Orientation)

3:30PM-4:00PM
Lobby, Light Fine Arts Building

Music at K
Come meet Music Department faculty and students, and learn all about what you can do at K.

4:00PM-4:45PM
Lobby, Nelda K. Balch Playhouse

Theatre Arts at K
Meet the faculty, and learn about auditions, crews, and our Theatre Arts program.

5:00PM-7:00PM
Dining Center

Dinner with your Peer Leaders and Seminar (required)

7:30PM
Stetson Chapel

Summer Common Reading Event: Jaroslav Kalfař, Spaceman of Bohemia (required)
Our SCR author reads from his work, introduced by Andrew Koehler, Associate Professor of Music. Bring your book.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00AM-8:30AM
Dining Center

Breakfast

9:00AM-5:00PM
Hicks Student Center

Bookstore Open
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9:00AM-10:00AM
Seminar rooms

Summer Common Reading Event: Small Group Discussions (required)
Meet with your seminar to discuss Spaceman of Bohemia and prepare for the colloquium with the author. Bring your book and a copy of your SCR response.

10:15AM-11:30AM
Stetson Chapel

Summer Common Reading Event: Colloquium (required)
Jaroslav Kalfař answers your questions, introduced by Orientation Program Assistants Jorence Quiambao and Beth Mitchell and moderated by Dana Jansma, Associate Dean of Students. Bring your book.

11:30AM-1:00PM
Your advisor’s office

Advising Appointments (only one individual appointment is required during Orientation)

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| 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | First-Year Seminars (required)  
Join your professor, Peer Leaders, and fellow students for an introduction to your class. |
| 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM | 2019 CIRP Freshman Survey (required)  
Please tell us about you! Kalamazoo College is participating in a national survey about incoming college students. Conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA, this survey asks your opinion on many items relevant to examining the impact of college. |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Free time                                                                         |
| 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Athletic Practices                                                                |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Emergency Response Training, and Dinner with your Peer Leaders and Seminar (required)  
Crisis situations and mass shootings have become all too commonplace in today's society, and we have seen repeatedly that college campuses are not immune. Join Director of Campus Safety, Tim Young to discuss how emergency situation training is different from high school, and learn practical, useful techniques to help you and the K community stay safe. *Fall athletes will have had this session during pre-season prior to Orientation and will be at practice during this time.*  
*Seminars 101-136 will meet at Dalton Theatre in Light Fine Arts from 5-5:45 PM for the program with Director Young. These groups will then go to the Dining Center for dinner with their Peer Leaders and Seminar.  
*Seminars 139-196 will meet with their seminar and Peer Leaders for dinner from 5-6 PM and then proceed to Dalton Theatre in Light Fine Arts for the program with Director Young from 6:15-7 PM.* |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Open Fitness  
Need to get your workout in? The Fitness and Wellness Center will be open for students to use the cardio equipment, weights, racquetball and squash courts (K student ID required for access). |
| 8:00 PM | Light Fine Arts Building (FAB)  
FAB Friday!  
Join your classmates for a night of fun! Come see hypnotist “chrisjones” amaze and entertain, as well as games, crafts, food, and performances by some of the student organizations on campus! There’s something for everyone! |
| SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 |                                                                                   |
| 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM | Meet in Red Square  
Explore the Lillian Anderson Arboretum  
Join the Center for Environmental Stewardship and Kalamazoo Outing Club (KOC) on a trip to the Lillian Anderson Arboretum to walk the trails and explore this local resource. The Arb, owned by Kalamazoo College, comprises 140 acres of marsh, meadow, pine plantation and second growth deciduous forest. Space is limited, so to attend you must preregister at the KOC event table (located outside the dining center during Thursday and Friday meals). The first van leaves at 9 AM, and the second at 10 AM. This trip is a 2.5 hour time commitment. Please wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water. |
| 9:30 AM or 10:30 AM | Meet in Red Square  
Trip to the Farmers’ Market: Led by Peer Leaders  
One of the very best things to do on a Saturday morning. Delectable fresh veggies and fruit, flowers, food trucks, music, and much more. Bring some money and a carrying bag. It’s a forty-minute walk each way. Bring water. Same trip, two departure times. |
| 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Hicks Student Center  
Bookstore Open  
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| 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM | Meet in Red Square  
Forget Something? No Problem. Take the Bus Down to West Main.  
Ride the #14 bus with Peer Leaders, which stops at Maple Hill Pavilion (which includes Target, Bath & Body Works, Dollar Tree, Five Below, Hobby Lobby, and other stores). Bring $1.50 for the trip there and $1.50 for the trip back (exact change or you can purchase bus tokens in advance at the Bookstore). Bring water. Same trip, two departure times. |
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| 11:00 AM-12:30 PM | Kalamazoo Philharmonia Auditions  
Join the campus orchestra! Auditions last about five minutes each. Simply play a work, or an excerpt thereof, that shows your ability on the instrument. A sign-up sheet will be posted just outside Fine Arts 130A during orientation, so stop by anytime Wednesday-Friday to claim a slot. To learn more, please visit www.kzoo.edu/philharmonia or email Andrew Koehler at akoehler@kzoo.edu. |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | Brunch  
Dining Center |
| Noon-4:00 PM | Open Fitness  
Fitness and Wellness Center  
Need to get your workout in? The Fitness and Wellness Center will be open for students to use the cardio equipment, weights, racquetball and squash courts (K student ID required for access). |
| 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM | Meet Your New City: Downtown Walking Tours Led by Peer Leaders  
Kalamazoo is a great city! Come find out why. The walking tours, led by Peer Leaders, will take you past downtown shops, coffee joints, restaurants, and so much more. The tour is about an hour long. Wear your walking shoes and bring water. Same tour, two departure times. |
| 3:30 PM-4:30 PM | Spaceship Building with the Arcus Center and the Center for Civic Engagement  
Join the Center for Civic Engagement and the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership for a spaceship building exercise in creating a socially just future and learn information about civic engagement opportunities on campus and in the Kalamazoo Community. |
| 5:00 PM-7:00 PM | Dinner with your Peer Leaders and Seminar  
Dining Center |
| 6:00 PM | Cheer on our Hornet Men’s Soccer Team!  
MacKenzie Field (Athletic Field Complex)  
Men’s soccer game against North Central (Illinois). Meet in front of Stetson Chapel at 5:40 to walk over with a Peer Leader led group. |
| 8:00 PM-9:00 PM | The Asia Project (required)  
The Asia Project has toured over 600 colleges with an acoustic music poetry act that has amazed audiences all over the country. On the microphone is Asia Samson: writer, poet and part-time ninja. He has been seen on HBO Def Poetry Jam and has shared the stage with such artists as Janelle Monae, Jill Scott, DMX, Mos Def, Dead Prez and KRS-One. Accompanying him on the guitar is his brother-in-law Jollan who uses music to create an atmosphere that brings poetry to emotional levels you would never expect. Asia will remain after the performance for a group discussion for any students who would like to stay.  
Stetson Chapel |
| 9:00 PM-Midnight | Hicks Open House  
Hicks Student Center  
Enjoy all Hicks has to offer: pool and ping pong tournaments (with prizes), the latest in video gaming, craft areas, board game areas, room for dancing, activities that help you meet new people and make friends, and much more! |

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Please contact Chaplain Liz Candido at ecandido@kzoo.edu for information about local religious services. The Chaplain will be able to direct you to a place in the community suited to your needs.

- **All day**  
  Take it easy and get ready for class on Monday!  
  Today make sure to take time for yourself and do things that you find enjoyable and relaxing as you gear up for week 1 of your first term. We are so glad you’ve joined the Kalamazoo College community!

- **9:15 AM**  
  Meet at Stetson Chapel  
  Catholic Mass  
  Meet members of the Catholic Student Organization to walk to St. Tom’s Student Parish for Catholic Mass. Gather on the steps of Stetson Chapel and walk the one short block together.

- **10:00 AM-6:00 PM**  
  Hicks Student Center  
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| 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | **Stetson Chapel Cavern**                                                 | **Bagel Brunch**  
*Come meet with students from the Jewish Student Organization, Fellowship of Christian Students, and the Muslim Student Association in the basement of the chapel.*                                                                 |
| Noon-4:00 PM  | **Fitness and Wellness Center**                                           | **Open Fitness**  
*Need to get your workout in? The Fitness and Wellness Center will be open for students to use the cardio equipment, weights, racquetball and squash courts (K student ID required for access).*                                                                 |
| 1:00 PM-2:00 PM | **Meet in front of Hicks Center**                                         | **Sustainability Campus Tour**  
*Join the Center for Environmental Stewardship for an in-depth tour of K’s infrastructure, gardens, environmental justice efforts, and sustainability initiatives (including carbon reduction goals)!  
This tour will bring you to the hoop house, the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, the solar panels on the roof of the Library, and the Grove (composing area), among other sites. We will also provide you with information about getting involved with the various opportunities to further these initiatives on campus. See you there!* |
| 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | **Stetson Chapel Cavern**                                                 | **Cavern Drop-in**  
*Stop by for some treats, check out the Cavern library and the Crypt, chat with Interfaith Student Leaders, or just duck in for a quiet place to hang out.*                                                                 |
| 4:00 PM-6:00 PM | **Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership**                           | **Student of Color Mixer (by invitation only)**  
*A mixer for current and new students of color and selected faculty and staff as a time to connect.*                                                                                                         |
| 5:00 PM-7:00 PM | **Dining Center**                                                        | **Dinner**                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6:30 PM-7:30 PM | **Dalton Theatre**                                                       | **Student Athlete Compliance Meeting (required for all winter and spring student athletes)**  
*An informational meeting regarding compliance and eligibility. This meeting is required for ALL winter and spring student athletes.*                                                                 |

**Campus Safety Office** is located in Hicks Center, Upper Level.  269.337.7321  
Campus Safety Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week