

# Welcome Week runs from Aug. 29 through Sept. 4 at SUNY Broome \*\*updated\*\*

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SUNY Broome bids a warm welcome to students for Fall 2015 – with a slate of fun and helpful events!

Welcome Week kicks off during the Student Village's Move-In Day on Saturday, August 29. **Saturday events include:**

- A farewell to students' families at 4 p.m., followed by a hall meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Village
- A free pasta dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.
- Floor meetings at 7 p.m.
- A range of fun social opportunities starting at 8 p.m., including open gym time in the Baldwin Gym, games in the Digital Lounge & Commons, and a photo booth with your friendly residence hall director, free pizza and games, and a chance to decorate picture frames, all in the Student Village.
- Movie night, complete with popcorn, kicks off at 9:30 p.m. in the Student Village.

**Events on Sunday, August 30, include:**

- Free coffee with your roommates at the Starbucks across the street from the Student Village from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- A Continental Breakfast in the Dining Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (You'll need to bring cash for this.)
- Open gym time in the Baldwin Gym and games in the Digital Commons from 2 to 6 p.m.
- Free barbecue on the Quad, starting at 2 p.m.
- The CommuniKey Downtown Student Kickoff from 12 to 3 p.m. in the Parlor City Commons in downtown Binghamton, located between Washington and State streets. Not sure what CommuniKey is? It's similar to a local version of diner's club cards and every residential student gets one. Don't know how to get downtown? You ride BC Transit buses for free with your student ID.
- Learn about diversity in a talk on "Finding Common Ground" by Dr. Major Barnett, at 3:30 p.m. in the

Student Village classroom. Hornets are a diverse bunch, and this is sure to be an interesting discussion led by one of the college's instructors.

- It's not quite a drive-in but it's the next best thing: an outdoor movie on the Quad! "Mad Max" kicks off at 9 p.m. Bring a blanket to sit on. If it rains, we'll show the movie in the Baldwin Gym.

Classes start on **Monday, August 31**, and Welcome Week continues with the following events:

- Have questions? We have answers. Broome Crew to the Rescue will staff information tents throughout campus and Info Inc. will help you out with schedules and other assistance in the Student Center Lobby, all from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- A vendor fair runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Quad. Check out what deals you can get with community businesses.
- Get a bird's-eye view of campus – weather-permitting – in a hot-air balloon ride from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Quad! It's tethered, so don't worry about floating off into the horizon. Bring a friend or family member up with you to share the view.

Events on **Tuesday, September 1**, include:

- More smiling faces who are happy to help. Broome Crew to the Rescue will staff information tents throughout campus and Info Inc. will help you out with schedules and other assistance in the Student Center Lobby, all from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- An introduction to public deliberation by Professor Lisa Strahley in Decker Room 201 at 11 a.m. Tired of the arguments and mud-slinging that seems so prevalent in today's political culture? Public deliberation is the cure! This transformative process engages citizens in discussions on a wide range of topics, exploring possible solutions. Learn how you can get involved!
- Learn about the White Ribbon Campaign from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby.
- Game on! The Digital Lounge & Commons' grand re-opening kicks off at 7 p.m. with an introduction to cable games and a video game tournament. Drop by and see what's new in the DLC.

Events on **Wednesday, September 2**, include:

- Sprinkles or glazed? Have a doughnut with Dean of Students Scott Schuhert at 9 a.m. in front of the Old Science Building.
- An experiential exploration of "Why Diversity Matters" in Wales Center Room 203B. The event kicks off at noon and will be followed by a conversation about why diversity matters on our increasingly diverse campus. Bring your lunch and engage in some thoughtful conversation!
- Learn the ins and outs of financial aid – as well as how to keep it – during two talks with the college's financial aid professionals. The first will be at 1 p.m. at a location to be announced. The second will be at 6 p.m. in the Student Village.
- Cheer on your fellow Hornets! Women's soccer faces off against Corning Community College at 4 p.m. in the field behind the Student Center. Volleyball will also face Corning at 5 p.m. in the Baldwin Gym.
- Grab some skates and hit the ice during Open Skate in the Ice Center! Skating starts at 6 p.m.

Events on **Thursday, September 3**, include:

- Ssssse see ssssome cool cold-blooded critters when Dan the Snakeman comes to the Quad between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The rain location is in the Baldwin Gym.
- Remember how fun kickball was when you were a kid? Relive the joy during our kickball mixer at 6 p.m. in the Quad! If it's raining, we'll head to the West Gym.

Events on **Friday, September 4**, include:

- A Binghamton Mets game! Come see the Binghamton area's home team for only \$5 a ticket. The bus leaves at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m. Sign up ahead of time at the Student Activities office to reserve your seat.

Once again, welcome to the Swarm, Hornets! Let's make this year a great one.

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