Letter to my first-year self:
Hi.

Duke Class of 2022,

Congratulations, and welcome to your new home for the next four years! At Duke, you will not only benefit from one of the most enriching academic environments in the world, but you will have the opportunity to do whatever you want to do… Travel the world, make life-long friends, eat delicious food and even go to Mars!

With endless possibilities here at Duke, don’t be afraid to seek out new adventures and develop additional passions. Every student’s experience at Duke is unique, and only you can determine what your path will be. So, open up your workbook, and get started. Inside, you’ll find your Orientation Week schedule, along with other information that you will reference throughout orientation.

We hope that you will embark on this remarkable journey with an open mind, remembering to call on the numerous people and resources Duke offers along the way. Welcome home! Duke is proud to have you here.

GO DUKE!

Maggie Haas T’19 and Steve Boland T’19
First-Year Advisory Counselor (FAC) Program Co-Chairs
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| 8:30AM-3:00PM | **Move In Day**  
Please make sure to move in at your assigned time, which can be found on your parking pass via my.duke.edu  
**Move In Schedule:** East Campus Residence Halls, East Campus  
**Morning (8:30-10:30)** Brown, Gilbert-Addoms, Giles, Bell Tower, Wilson  
**Mid-day (11:00-12:30)** Randolph, Alspaugh, East, Bassett  
**Afternoon (1:30-3:30)** Pegram, Blackwell, Jarvis, Trinity |
| 9:00AM-5:00PM | **Office of Information Technology**  
East Union Building, Marketplace, East Campus  
OIT will be available to help set up your devices and assist with technology questions.  
**DukeCard Make-Up Photos**  
East Union Building, Marketplace, East Campus  
If you did not receive your DukeCard in the move-in packet, please come by to have one made. You can also add Flex dollars to your DukeCard during this event!  
**Bank Representatives**  
Crowell Building, Rooms 106, 107 and 108, East Campus  
Representatives from local banks (Duke Credit Union, Bank of America, and Wells Fargo) will be on hand to help you open an account.  
**DukeCard, Alternative Transportation & Mailbox Keys**  
East Union Building, Marketplace, East Campus  
Come pick up your move-in packet, which will include your DukeCard, mailbox keys and more. You can also add Flex dollars to your DukeCard during this event! |
| 11:00AM-2:00PM | **Move In Milkshakes**  
Women’s Center, East Campus  
Interesting people, thought provoking conversation, relaxation and milkshakes, where else but the Duke University Women’s Center? Stop by for Move In Milkshakes to see our space and lend your voice to engage the world in social change and gender equity. Make your imprint on the decade to come! |
| 2:30PM-3:15PM | **The Tradition Continues: Duke and Durham History**  
White Lecture Hall, Room 107, East Campus  
(Repeat session is offered at 5pm.)  
The University Archivist presents an entertaining look at the history of Duke that will make the Class of 2022 part of a proud tradition. |
| 4:00PM-7:00PM | **Zero-Waste New Student Picnic**  
East Campus Gazebo Lawn, East Campus  
Centered around community and sustainability, The Duke Dining Zero-Waste New Student Picnic provides a “first glimpse” into Duke Dining’s program, where you can learn about Duke’s commitment to sustainable initiatives, partnerships and service. |

**NOTES:**  
- **LOOK AHEAD.**  
If you see something printed in RED, information provided to you via email will be required for the event.  
- **LARGE NUMBERS**  
in the right margin of an event description indicate that the session is repeated on the same day. Check the Duke Guides app to see which session you are expected to attend based on your residence hall.
5:00PM-5:45PM  The Tradition Continues: Duke and Durham History  
White Lecture Hall, Room 107, East Campus  
*The University Archivist presents an entertaining look at the history of Duke that will make the Class of 2022 part of a proud tradition.*

7:00PM-8:00PM  Resident Assistant (RA) Floor Meeting  
Your Residence Hall Common Room  
*Connect with your RA at your Floor Meeting where you will learn about the amenities and people in your residence hall.*

8:00PM-8:15PM  First-Year Advisory Counselor (FAC)  
Your Residence Hall Common Room  
*Meet your FAC and FAC group and then head over to the Class Welcome as a group! FACs will be outside your residence hall holding signs with their names. (And, get ready to see your FAC bust a move...)*

8:30PM-10:00PM  Class of 2022 Welcome  
Williams Athletic Field, East Campus  
*Join your classmates on this first official night in your new home as you embark upon this incredible journey together.*

10:00PM-11:30PM  Late Night Carnival  
Main Quad, East Campus  
*Class of 2022, come meet and mingle with your new classmates at a carnival with games music. Sample some authentic Southern dishes.*

10:45AM-12:00PM  New Student Convocation  
Cameron Indoor Stadium, West Campus  
*President Vincent E. Price welcomes new students and celebrates the beginning of a new academic year. Please arrive early as the ceremony begins promptly with a procession of faculty in academic regalia. The President’s Picnic will immediately follow.*

12:00PM-5:00PM  Office of Information Technology  
Lilly Library, East Campus  
*Get help with your computer/mobile device and info about IT at Duke!*

12:30PM-2:30PM  University Life Resource Fair  
Wilson Gym, West Campus  
*Stop by to speak with campus staff about the resources available for new students. You may even grab some cool swag in the process!*
**WEDNESDAY**

**AUGUST 22**

**PLAN AHEAD:**

If you would like to attend the **Fearless. Focused. Female: Women’s Center Breakfast** on August 25, you must register by August 22, 2018 (see page 9). Email: wcbreakfast@duke.edu to register.

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<td><strong>Trinity College Group Advising Meetings</strong></td>
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| 2:45PM-3:15PM    | **Meet Your Pratt School of Engineering Academic Dean** | Griffith Film Theater, Bryan Center, West Campus  
Your Academic Dean will be one of your primary advisors throughout your time at Duke. Come meet your Dean, learn about the best ways to reach them and utilize them as a resource, and begin the process of building this important relationship. This meeting is mandatory. |
| 3:30PM-5:00PM    | **A Welcome to Academic Life at Duke**          | Check out specific locations in your Duke Guides App!  
Choose from a variety of fun and interactive experiences that will help introduce you to academic opportunities at Duke. You must have registered for a session prior to Orientation. Space is restricted. |
| 4:00PM-6:00PM    | **African and African-American Student and Family Reception** | Penn Pavilion, West Campus  
Students and families of African descent are invited to meet members of the University and Durham communities. Reception to follow. |
| 6:00PM-7:00PM    | **First-Year Advisor Counselor (FAC) Chat 1**    | East Campus Residence Halls, East Campus  
Join your FAC for dinner and activities that will help you get to know your peers and connect with others on a more meaningful level. |
| 7:00PM-8:00PM    | **Class Photo**                                 | Main Quad, East Campus  
Spell out (literally) the Class of 2022 on Duke’s East Campus for this long-standing tradition.                                                                                                        |
| 8:00PM-9:00PM    | **Resident Assistant (RA) Floor Meeting**       | East Campus Residence Halls, East Campus  
Connect with your RA at your Floor Meeting, and get to know the people you’ll spend the year living with on your hall!                                                                                   |
| 9:00PM-11:00PM   | **Brodie Blowout**                              | Brodie Recreation Center, East Campus  
Join Duke Recreation & Physical Education for an evening of FUN activities, games, free food from local vendors, free Duke swag, inflatables, a photo booth, music and more! |
9:00AM-11:00AM

**Trinity Academic Advising Center Open House**
Academic Advising Center, East Campus

Trinity students are invited to the Academic Advising Center for an open house with AAC peer advisors, Directors of Academic Engagement and Trinity academic deans. You can also meet Duke residence hall librarians, faculty from the Thompson Writing Program and other programs, academic tutors and academic support specialists.

9:00AM-5:00PM

**Trinity Student Advising Individual Appointments**
Time/location of this meeting will be determined at your group meeting with your advisor.

Trinity college advisors will review fall schedules and help make necessary course schedule changes. **Students should not meet with their college advisor during their assigned True Blue session.**

10:00AM-12:00PM

**Pratt School of Engineering Drop-In Advising**
Teer Student Lounge, First Floor, West Campus

Pratt students with questions about their fall schedule should attend Drop-In Advising during their assigned window. **Check your Duke email for your assigned window.** Pratt Academic Deans, Directors of Undergraduate Studies, and E-Team peer advisors will be available during this time. **Students should not attend drop-in advising during their assigned True Blue Session.** Students will meet with their Pratt faculty advisor during the first two weeks of the semester.

True Blue (Session 1)
Griffith & Reynolds Theaters, Bryan Center, West Campus

Join staff and upperclass students for an interactive program designed to assist you in making responsible social decisions at Duke. **The location is assigned by residence hall.**

**Reynolds Theater:** East, Brown and Gilbert-Addoms  
**Griffith Theater:** Giles, Pegram and Randolph

12:00PM-5:00PM

**Office of Information Technology**
Lilly Library, East Campus

Get help with your computer/mobile device or just ask us questions about IT at Duke!

12:00PM-2:00PM

**Lunch with your Resident Assistant (RA)**
West Campus Eateries

Join your RA and fellow classmates for lunch on West Campus.

**Multicultural Connections Luncheon: Embracing the Spirit of Community**
Penn Pavilion, West Campus

An engaging program for first-year students from diverse backgrounds interested in diversity and multicultural life at Duke.

Learn about opportunities to make a difference. Free lunch is available. **Seating is limited to the first 300 students.**
**Pratt School of Engineering Drop-In Advising**
Teer Student Lounge, First Floor, West Campus

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**True Blue (Session 2)**
Reynolds & Griffith Theaters- West Campus

*Join staff and upperclass students for an interactive program designed to help you in making responsible social decisions at Duke. Check your Duke Guides App to find out which session your residence hall will attend! Reynolds Theater: Alspaugh, Bassett, Bell Tower and Jarvis Griffith Theater: Blackwell, Trinity and Wilson*

**First-Year Advisor Counselor (FAC) Chat 2**
See your FAC for specific location

*Disscuss this year’s Duke Common Experience selection, Sing Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward, with your FAC.*

**Dinner on the Quad**
Main Quad, East Campus

*Enjoy dinner with your peers before heading downtown to the Duke Common Experience author’s talk.*

**Travel to Durham Performing Arts Center**
Buses will depart from the East Campus Bus Stop

*Use this time to travel to the Durham Performing Arts Center for the Duke Common Experience.*

**The Duke Common Experience**
Durham Performing Arts Center

*Join us for fun programming celebrating the summer reading book, Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward. In addition, the John Brown Band will be providing entertainment. Snacks will be provided.*

**Movie on the Quad (Co-Sponsored with Lilly Library)**
Main Quad, East Campus

*Join your peers for a night under the stars as you enjoy a screening of Coco. Don’t forget to bring a blanket. Snacks will be provided.*

**Hoof ’n’ Horn Orientation Cabaret**
Brody Theater, East Campus

*Don’t miss the premiere student theater company. Highlights include musical selections from previous shows and well-known favorites.*
9:00AM-5:00PM  |  **Trinity Student Advising Individual Appointments**
Time/location of this meeting was determined at your group meeting with your advisor.
Trinity college advisors will review fall schedules and help make necessary course schedule changes.

9:00AM-4:00PM  |  **Financial Aid & Student Loan Orientation**
Financial Aid Office, West Campus
While attending financial aid orientation is mandatory for all students receiving aid, we promise it will be fun! Meet your counselor, complete any outstanding paperwork, review key guidelines about using your aid at Duke, receive information regarding personal finance and get answers to any questions. We’ll be giving away free Duke sweatshirts! Students can also enjoy free snacks and an opportunity to enter a raffle for Duke merchandise and prizes.

9:00AM-10:00AM  |  **Academic Exploration Sessions**
See description for specific locations
Attend one or several sessions to learn how to best take advantage of Duke’s great resources. *Most sessions also offered on Saturday.*

   Global Education Opportunities (includes Study Abroad)
   East Duke Building, Room 209, East Campus

   Pre-Law Info Session
   Richard White Lecture Hall, Room 107, East Campus

   National Scholarships- Get Started Now
   East Duke Building, Room 204B, East Campus

   Prehealth Info Session
   Nelson Music Room, East Duke Building, Second Floor, East Campus

10:00AM-11:30AM  |  **Duke It Out: Intersectionality in Action (Session 1)**
Locations are assigned by residence hall in your Duke Guides App!
Conversations on race, gender identity, culture and ethnicity can often be difficult, but are essential as we seek to build a community that appreciates diversity and difference. The Residence Halls attending this session are: East, Brown, Gilbert-Addoms, Giles, Pegram and Randolph.

12:00PM-5:00PM  |  **Office of Information Technology**
Lilly Library, East Campus
Get help with your computer/mobile device or just ask us questions about IT at Duke!

12:00PM-2:00PM  |  **Lunch with your First-Year Advisory Counselor (FAC)**
West Campus Eateries
*NOT in the Focus Program? Join your FAC for lunch on West Campus!*
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| 4:30PM-5:30PM | **First-Year Advisory Counselor (FAC) Chat 3**  
*West Campus Locations, determined by FAC*  
*Join your FAC and peers for a conversation about making Duke’s community one where all members feel heard, supported and valued.* |
| 6:00PM-7:00PM | **Evening with Athletics**  
*Blue Devil Tower, West Campus*  
*Join us for fun and food in Blue Devil Tower connected to Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium!* |
| 7:30PM-10:00PM | **Volleyball vs. BYU**  
*Cameron Indoor Stadium, West Campus*  
*Let’s go cheer on the Blue Devils at a volleyball game. Don’t forget to grab a pom pom, donated by the Duke Stores!* |
| 10:00PM-11:30PM | **Duke University Improv Show (DUI)**  
*Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus*  
*DUI is Duke’s premiere improv comedy troupe. Don’t miss seeing them!* |
| 11:00PM-12:00AM | **Duke Players Show**  
*Brody Theater, East Campus*  
*Duke Players presents Matt & Ben, by Mindy Kaling and Brenda Withers, a comic one-act set in Ben Affleck’s Boston apartment in the 1990s. Before J-Lo, before Gwyneth, before Project Greenlight, before Oscar... before anyone actually cared. When the screenplay for Good Will Hunting drops mysteriously from the heavens, the boys realize they’re being tested by a Higher Power. This free show also includes pizza!* |

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*Academic Advising Center, East Campus*  
*Trinity students with urgent questions about their fall schedules can talk to AAC peer advisors and a Trinity academic dean will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.* |
| 9:45AM-1:00PM | **Duke, Durham and Beyond: Faculty Outings**  
*Outside of Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus*  
*Learn about Durham through community-themed tours, service projects, and an opening welcome with University and Durham community leaders. Participants must have registered in advance. Lunch will be provided.* |
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| 10:00AM-12:00PM | **Fearless. Focused. Female: Women’s Center Breakfast**  
GA DownUnder, Gilbert-Addoms Residence Hall, East Campus  
Join the Women’s Center for our 2nd annual breakfast reflecting upon the historic contributions of women. Be empowered to create your path as a bold, compassionate, strategic visionary, considering the importance of self compassion amidst challenge. Get inspired to be brilliant and vulnerable to make the most of your Duke experience. Keynote speaker: Deesha Dyer, speaker, writer, Creative Event and Strategy Consultant, and most notably the former President Obama Administration Social Secretary. Enjoy breakfast amidst great conversation and engagement with other members of the Class of 2022 and Duke community members. **Registration by August 22, 2018 required. Please email: wcbreakfast@duke.edu to register.** |
| 1:00PM-5:00PM | **Office of Information Technology**  
Lilly Library, East Campus  
Get help with your computer/mobile device or just ask us questions about IT at Duke! |
| 1:00PM-2:00PM | **Music Department Ensemble Info Session (Session 1)**  
Biddle Music Building, East Campus: Biddle 019 (vocalists) and Biddle 101 (instrumentalists)  
You don’t have to be a Music major/minor to participate in one of the Department of Music’s eight performing ensembles: Chamber Music, Duke Chorale, Djembe & Afro-Cuban Ensemble, Duke New Music Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Opera Workshop, Symphony Orchestra, or Wind Symphony. Join us to learn about auditions, rehearsals, tours, concerts, and more. |
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- **DukeEngage Information Session**  
   Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus  
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Biddle Music Building, East Campus:  
Biddle 019 (vocalists) and Biddle 101 (instrumentalists):  
You don’t have to be a Music major/minor to participate in one of the Department of Music’s eight performing ensembles: Chamber Music, Duke Chorale, Djembe & Afro-Cuban Ensemble, Duke New Music Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Opera Workshop, Symphony Orchestra, or Wind Symphony. Learn about auditions, rehearsals, tours, concerts, and more. |
| 4:00PM-5:00PM | **First-Year Advisor Counselor (FAC) Chat 4**  
West Campus Locations, determined by FAC  
*Meet with your FAC and peers to discuss hot topics related to your first year and tips on how to be successful at Duke!* |
| 6:30PM-8:00PM | **Closing Speaker** (Co-Sponsored by Delta Gamma)  
Duke Chapel, West Campus  
*Enjoy remarks from the closing speaker as Orientation Week concludes.* |
| 9:00PM-11:00PM | **First Art Night at the Nasher**  
Nasher Museum of Art, Central Campus  
*Exclusive Neon Glow Party for new Duke Students! So come get your glow on and be ready to mix and mingle with your classmates at Duke’s renowned art museum for a night of fun, art and socializing. The evening will include a photo booth, music, dancing, face/arm painting, art activities, free neon swag, dessert and an early look at the exhibition People Get Ready: Building a Contemporary Collection. It’s an event you don’t want to miss!* |
| 11:00PM-12:00AM | **Duke Players Show**  
Brody Theater, East Campus  
*Duke Players presents Matt & Ben, by Mindy Kaling and Brenda Withers, a comic one-act set in Ben Affleck’s Boston apartment in the 1990s. Before J-Lo, before Gwyneth, before Project Greenlight, before Oscar… before anyone actually cared. When the screenplay for Good Will Hunting drops mysteriously from the heavens, the boys realize they’re being tested by a Higher Power. This free show also includes pizza!* |

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| 11:00AM-12:00PM | **University Worship Service**  
Duke Chapel, West Campus  
*Dean Luke Powery will preach at the first Duke Chapel worship service of the academic year. Inaugural event details for other spiritual traditions are found at: chapel.duke.edu/community/religious-life. (Free lunch will be provided for students following Sunday’s worship service.*) |
12:00PM-3:00PM  **Walk-In Trinity College Advising Hours**  
*Academic Advising Center, East Campus*  
*Trinity students with urgent questions about their fall schedules can talk to AAC peer advisors and be seen by a Trinity academic dean on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

12:00PM-1:00PM  **Campus Tour with your First-Year Advisory Counselor (FAC)**  
*East and West campus*  
*Get to know campus better, find your classes, and check out the locations of various Duke resources!*

1:00PM-7:00PM  **Office of Information Technology**  
*Lilly Library, East Campus*  
*Get help with your computer/mobile device or just ask us questions about IT at Duke!*

1:00PM-3:00PM  **The Cornerstone**  
*Divinity Cafe-Divinity School, Westbrook Building, West Campus*  
*Join the Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture for an opening lunch introducing students to the exciting initiatives for Black students at Duke. This event is invitation only.*

1:30PM-3:00PM  **Campus Life Open Houses**  
*Drop into various Campus Life offices to learn more about resources, programs, and ways to get more involved.*  
*Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity: 100 Bryan Center, West Campus*  
*International House: 300 Alexander Avenue, Central Campus*  
*Muslim Life: 406 Swift Avenue, Central Campus*

4:00PM-5:00PM  **Resident Assistant (RA) Floor Meeting**  
*Your Residence Hall Common Room*  
*Connect with your RA at your Floor Meeting. Get tips to prepare for your first day of class and set goals for the semester.*

5:00PM-6:00PM  **Faculty-In-Residence (FIR) Meet & Greet**  
*Your residence hall FIR apartment*  
*Meet the professor next door! Among the people living on East Campus with you are FIRs, a special group of Duke faculty. FIRs foster faculty/student interaction outside the classroom and enhance the intellectual life of the residence hall through programming and exposure to other faculty. Stop by your FIR’s apartment to ask a question, just say hello and enjoy some dessert.*

6:30PM-7:30PM  **Latinx, Latin-American and Allies Welcome Reception**  
*Fredric Jameson Gallery (Friedl Building), East Campus.*  
*Students of Latinx descent and friends are invited to celebrate the start of a new academic year. Connect and learn more about the Latinx community and multicultural student life at Duke. Refreshments will be provided.*
FAC Chat 1
Building Connections 2018

Activity: 20 Questions
This FAC Chat will help you connect with members of your FAC group through informal activities and conversation.

1. Given the choice of anyone in the world, who would you want as a dinner guest?
2. Would you like to be famous? In what way?
3. What do you enjoy doing for fun?
4. What’s something on your bucket list?
5. What would a “perfect” day look like for you?
6. What’s a skill, quality or talent that you want to gain through your time at Duke?
7. What motivates you?
8. Who do you look up to as a role model and why?
9. What excites you most about coming to Duke?
10. What’s your biggest fear about coming to Duke?
11. If you could see into the future, what would you want to know?
12. If you could change something about your life, what would it be?
13. Who is one of your good friends, and what is it about this person that you enjoy?
14. What do you value most in a friendship?
15. What is your favorite high school or childhood memory?
16. What do you think will be the most challenging part of your transition from high school to college?
17. What is the greatest accomplishment of your life thus far?
18. Share an embarrassing moment in your life.
19. If you had a crystal ball, what’s one thing you would want to know now about your post-Duke self?
20. What are three hopes you have for your first year at Duke?
Activity: Discussion of Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

In your FAC groups, you will discuss this year’s Duke Common Experience selection, which was thoughtfully chosen by a committee of students, faculty and staff to be your first common academic experience at Duke.

Themes to Keep in Mind

- Family
- Heritage
- Loss
- Death
- Care/Compassion
- Masculinity
- Race

As part of Orientation Week, you will attend a talk by Jesmyn Ward on Thursday, August 23 at the Durham Performing Arts Center.
FAC Chat 3
Gatekeepers of Community

Activity: Discussion of Community, Gender Violence and Being an Active Bystander

During this FAC Chat, your group will discuss what makes our community feel safe and what threatens our community. One example of a negative marker on our community is Gender Violence, which we define as stalking, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence (also known as domestic violence) and sexual assault (which includes rape).

As a member of the Duke community, you can help play a role in preventing Gender Violence by serving as an active bystander, which means that you step in when you notice something wrong or suspicious. This chat will help you explore strategies that you could use to intervene as an active bystander.

Four Main Active Bystander Strategies

DIRECT
Distract
Delegate
Delay

To learn more about this topic or seek out additional support and resources, connect with the Women's Center (located on East Campus in the Crowell Building). All are welcome!
FAC Chat 4
First-Year 101
2018

Activity: Common First-Year Scenarios
This FAC Chat will help you explore ways to approach some common scenarios
that you may experience during your first year.

1. Making Friends
   - Scenario 1: There’s an event on campus, and you don’t know anyone who’s going.
     What would you do?
   - Scenario 2: It’s a Friday night, and you have no plans. You notice people in the
     Common Room hanging out and watching a TV show.
     What would you do?

2. Getting Involved
   - Scenario 1: During the first week of classes, you attend the activities fair and sign up for
     five activities. Later in the semester, you become overwhelmed with all of your new responsibilities.
     What would you do?
   - Scenario 2: Your best friend joins the Culinary Club and invites you to join as well.
     After you attend one meeting, you realize that you aren’t that interested.
     What would you do?

3. Building Connections with Faculty
   - Scenario 1: You’re taking a very rigorous Calculus course, and you start to fall behind and
     struggle in class. You spoke with several of your fellow classmates, but it hasn’t helped much.
     What would you do?
   - Scenario 2: Your Biology course with Professor Finkle has been going very well all semester,
     and you really enjoy attending the lectures. You would love to connect with the professor
     more about the course material and research opportunities.
     What would you do?

4. Navigating Transition
   - Scenario 1: You miss breakfast at the Marketplace. You’re hungry, but you aren’t really sure
     how the meal plan works.
     What would you do?
   - Scenario 2: It’s the middle of the semester, and you find out that one of your grades is below average.
     You’re really upset because you have always been a straight A student, and the stress of school
     is really weighing on you.
     What would you do?
   - Scenario 3: It’s halfway through your first semester of college, and things have started to get difficult
     with your roommate. You like to go to sleep early, while your roommate stays up very late, talking
     to friends loudly on the phone as you try to sleep.
     What would you do?
Don’t forget that when O-Week ends, the fun continues!