Welcome Weekend 2025

Thursday, August 21st

9:00 AM—12:00 PM	**New Student Move In**	
8:00 AM—10:00 AM	**Breakfast** **Families welcome $7.25 at door**	Gilmore
12:30 PM—2:00 PM	**International Student Orientation** (lunch provided)	Lyons 106
11:00 AM—2:00 PM	**Lunch** **Families welcome $9.25 at door**	Gilmore
5:00 PM—7:00 PM	**Dinner**	Gilmore
7:00 PM—8:30 PM	**Welcome to Pilgrim Nation Orientation Session**	Putnam Center
8:30 PM—10:00 PM	**First Night at NEC:** ***S'Mores Bar & Campfire*** ***Make It Take It: White Boards*** ***Lawn Games***	Charter Lounge & Patio Quad Lawn
8:00 PM– 10:00 PM	**Esports Arena Open Play**	Simon 5th Floor
8:30 PM—12:00 AM	**Charter Lounge Open**	Charter Lounge

Friday, August 22nd

7:00 AM—9:00 AM	**Breakfast**	Gilmore
8:30 AM—9:00 AM	**Donuts & Coffee**	Lyons & CEI & Carriage
9:00 AM—9:45 AM	**Faculty Advisor Conversations**	See side panel for specific locations
9:45 AM—10:45 AM	**Technology** *(bring your devices)*	Lyons
10:45 AM—12:15 PM	**Swipe Right**	Putnam
12:15 PM—1:30 PM	**Lunch**	Gilmore
1:30 PM—2:45 PM	**Campus Resources Scavenger Hunt—New Students** **Transfer Student Session**	Campus CEI 110
2:45 PM—4:00 PM	**Policies & Being a Good Community Member**	Putnam
4:00 PM	**Class Photo**	Simon Lawn
4:30 PM	**Honors Program Info Session**	CEI 110

Faculty Advising
Conversation Locations

You will be further directed at the entrance to the building to the correct room number

Art and Design
Carriage House

Art (Fine Arts and Media Arts Concentrations)
Bachelor of Fine Arts Programs
Theatre

Education Majors
CEI 202

Education (Teacher Preparation)
Educational Studies

Outdoor Education

Humanities
CEI

Communications
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice
History
Integrated Studies (Philosophy & Literature)
Politics

Science, Health, Exercise Science
Science

Biology
Biotechnology
Community Mental Health
Environmental Studies
Health Science
Kinesiology
Psychology

Management
Lyons

Accounting
Business Administration - (Accounting, Marketing Concentrations)
Cybersecurity
Computer Information Systems
Sports and Recreation Management

Nursing
Lyons 211

Nursing, BSN

Still Exploring
CEI 101

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4:30 PM—5:30 PM	**First Year Eats Student Mixer**	Simon Grill
5:00 PM—7:00 PM	**Dinner**	Gilmore
6:00 PM—8:00 PM	**Target Trip**	Bus leaves from front of Simon
7:45 PM	**Think Fast Game Show $200 cash prize**	Putnam
9:00 PM—10:00 PM	**Late Night Breakfast**	Gilmore
8:00 PM—10:00 PM	**Esports Arena Open Play**	Simon 5th Floor
8:30 PM—12:00 AM	**Charter Lounge Open**	Charter Lounge

Saturday, August 23rd

7:00 AM —9:30 AM	**Breakfast**	Gilmore
10:00 AM—11:45 AM	**Connection, Belonging, Embracing Community**	Putnam Center
11:45 AM—1:30 PM	**Brunch**	Gilmore
1:30 PM—2:00 PM	**Work Study Info Session**	CEI 110
2:30 PM—7:30 PM	**Choose Your Afternoon:** **Sunapee Lake Cruise** Meet at Simon Center @ 2:45 PM First 70 students **Pat's Peak Hike & Ropes Course Play** Meet at West parking lot @ 3pm **Explore Henniker & Grab a free cone at Scoop's** Stop by Simon Lobby for Scoops Coupon **Disc Golf** Meet at West parking lot @ 3:30 PM	
4:30 PM—7:00 PM	**Dinner**	Gilmore
9:00 PM—10:00 PM	**Bingo & Ice Cream Sundaes**	Great Room
9:00 PM—12:00 AM	**Charter Lounge Open**	Charter Lounge

Academic and Student Life Resources

Advising: SHIP Simon 1st
Courses and course scheduling

Campus Safety: Union Street
Parking Permits, Escorts, Lockouts

Career & Life Planning: SHIP Simon 1st
Services to identify a major and career preparation

Disability Services: Simon 4th
Disability support resources, academic and housing/dining accommodations

Mentoring: Simon 4th
NEC's fee for service mentoring program

Res Life & Housing: Simon 3rd
Housing, roommates

Student Engagement: Simon 3rd Clubs and organizations, campus events, break shuttle

Student Financial Services: Admin Building
Billing, payment plans, student health insurance

Student Empowerment and Leadership Development: Simon 3rd
Leadership, Awareness and Empowerment Programs

Writing & Academic Support Center: Library
Study skills, exam prep, writing

Wellness Center: Hill House, Union Street
Medical services and counseling services

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Sunday, August 24th

7:00 AM —9:30 AM	**Breakfast**	Gilmore
9:30 AM—10:30 AM	**Starbucks Refreshers & Smoothies**	Lyons
10:30 AM—11:30 AM	**Party on, Patty!**	Putnam
11:30 AM—1:30 PM	**Brunch**	Gilmore
1:30 PM—2:30 PM	**Thriving Through College Challenges**	Simon Great Room
2:30 PM—3:30 PM	**Preparing for Class** **Classroom Locations**	Lyons
4:30 PM—7:30 PM	**Welcome Back BBQ** **&** **Carnival**	Simon Green
8:00 PM	**Residence Hall Meetings**	Your Residence Hall
*** Sessions in Blue are Required**		

Safety Tips

- Use sidewalks along Route 114 (the main road that splits campus)
- Do not prop open outside doors to the residence halls
- You can call campus safety for a safewalk/ride around campus

Campus Map

Emergency Alerts

Student Info Sharepoint

Semester Mealtimes Start on 8/24

Gilmore Dining Hall

Monday – Thursday
Breakfast: 7:30am – 9:30am
Continental: 7:30am – 3:30pm
Lunch: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Late Lunch: 2:00pm – 4:30pm
(Salad, Deli, Soup, Waffles, etc)
Dinner: 4:30pm -7:30pm

Friday
Breakfast: 7:30am – 9:30am
Continental: 7:30am – 3:30pm
Lunch: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Late Lunch: 2:00pm – 4:30pm
(Salad, Deli, Soup, Waffles, etc)
Dinner: 4:30pm -6:30pm

Saturday & Sunday
Brunch: 11:00am – 1:30pm
Late Lunch: 1:30pm -4:30pm
Dinner: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Simon Grill

Opens 8/24 5-9pm
M-F 9:00am-9:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm-5:00pm
Sunday 4:00pm-9:00pm

Starbucks

Opens 8/25 7:30am
M-F 8:00am –4:00 pm

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