SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

ABOARD THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS:
NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Your Assigned Residence Hall
Welcome to Ripon College! You’ll receive your keys and other important information here. Be sure to look for students in red shirts—they’ll help you move in!
If you have any questions, find a Resident Assistant—they will be at every residence hall and are eager to help!

FAMILY WELCOME RECEPTIONS
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Evans Lounge, Scott TV Lounge, & Johnson Main Lounge
Your parent may have a ton of questions about sending you to college. “Veteran” Ripon parents will be available to answer all of your questions, and refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Office of Constituent Engagement & Career Services.

LUNCH
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Pickard Commons
Please take a break and join us for lunch! Sponsored by Sodexo.

*MATRICULATION CONVOCATION
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
President’s House, One Merriman Lane
New first-year and transfer students and their families are invited to join faculty and staff in one of Ripon College’s most time-honored traditions. An ice cream social will follow.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
President’s House, One Merriman Lane
Students, parents, and families are invited to enjoy refreshments and visit with Ripon faculty and staff. Dress is casual. Parking is available at Lot S, by Storzer Gymnasium.

SATURDAY

FAMILY FAREWELLS
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
It is time now to say goodbye to your loved ones and promise you’ll call home. The rest of the night is fun-filled and your college experience begins—now!

DINNER
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Pickard Commons
Come to the Commons for dinner and get to know the members of the Orientation Committee, as well as your new classmates!

*GET TO KNOW THE CAST:
RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETINGS
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Your Residence Hall

JEDI TRAINING: OBSTACLE COURSE
8:30 PM - 9:15 PM
Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union
Grab a team, or make one at the Great Hall, to challenge others in an obstacle course featuring games from all of your favorite fantasy movies! There will be plenty of chances to win prizes! Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

SPECIAL HOURS FOR SATURDAY

Mail Center
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Ground Floor, Harwood Memorial Union

One Card
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
1st Floor, Harwood Memorial Union

Bookstore
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
1st Floor, Pickard Commons

Financial Aid Office
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
1st Floor, Smith Hall

*FYI...
*Although all Welcome Week activities are strongly encouraged, the activities marked with an *asterisk* are REQUIRED for first-year students.
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

**BRUNCH**
10:00 AM - Noon
Dining Room, Pickard Commons
Wake up and join your classmates and the Orientation Committee for a traditional Ripon College Sunday morning brunch!

*THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW*

Noon - 1:00 PM
Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union
...about officially beginning your college career. Be sure to bring your FYS supplies to this session, as you will be going straight there afterwards. Sponsored by the Student Life Staff.

**FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: FIRST CLASS MEETING**

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Assigned Classrooms
An Orientation Committee member will lead you to your first class meeting. You will meet your professor and find out what the faculty expectations are of you as a student! Don’t forget a pen or pencil!

**A RESCUE MISSION: CAPTURE THE FLAG**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Upper Campus (Rain Site: Storzer Gymnasium)
Need a break from all that unpacking? Join us on Upper Campus to play capture the flag Ripon Style. You will get to know the names of the academic buildings, as well as your fellow classmates while playing this epic game of capture the flag! Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ANNUAL WELCOME PICNIC**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
All qualifying first-year Student Support Services students are invited to this special opportunity for dinner and to meet with their Peer Contact and SSS staff. See your invite for details.

**DINNER**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Pickard Commons

**GET A CLUE: MOVIE TRIVIA**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Joyce Lounge, Pickard Commons
Come to Joyce lounge by Starbucks after dinner to wind down and play some movie trivia. Everyone is welcome to participate, even if you’re not much of a movie buff. With prizes on the line, this is an event you do not want to miss! Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

**MISSION DANCE POSSIBLE**

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM
The Pub, Harwood Memorial Union
The Orientation Committee has a mission for you! Mission Dance Possible: A Pub Party hosted by OC just for new Ripon students. This is your chance to strut your stuff like a movie star or hang behind the scenes perfecting your coloring skills. Remember to wear white to show your Red Hawk pride and shine like a STAR! Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

Information about the Ripon community, attractions, places of worship, dining, shopping, and more, can be found on the Ripon Chamber of Commerce website.

[www.ripon-wi.com](http://www.ripon-wi.com)
**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

**BREAKFAST**
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Pickard Commons

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR MEETINGS**
Meet with your academic advisor in his or her office at the time previously arranged to review your fall course schedule. Contact your academic advisor if you have a question about the time of your appointment.

**LANE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lane Library
Check out your campus library. Be sure to familiarize yourself with all the resources the library has to offer, including computers, magazines, journals, books, and of course, the librarians.

**LUNCH**
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Pickard Commons

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM MEETINGS**
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

- **Health Professions** - Bear Auditorium, Farr Hall of Science
  Students interested in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, nursing and other health professions are encouraged to attend this meeting.

- **Education** - Todd Wehr 104
  The education program offers certification to teach grades 1-12 in most subjects as well as a major in elementary education and a minor in secondary education.

- **Law** - Todd Wehr 109
  Students interested in attending law school after graduation are encouraged to attend this meeting.

- **Business** - Todd Wehr 115
  Students interested in a major or minor in business administration are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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**Monitor Alert**

**To Infinity...And Beyond**
(Student Life Information: Alcohol, Sexual Harassment/Assault, Diversity, Bystander Behavior, Active Shooter Response)
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union
Participate in interactive sessions about issues relevant to life on a college campus. Sponsored by the Student Life Division.

**WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT: GREEN LAKE BEACH TRIP**
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Green Lake County Park (Rain Site: Pickard Commons)
Enjoy games, swimming, and a picnic dinner provided by Sodexo. Feel free to bring your own activities as well. Buses will depart from the corner of Congress and Elm Streets, near the Commons, at 4:00 PM. The buses will leave Green Lake at 6:15 PM. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

**HUNGER “GAMES”: CATCHING “FIRE”**
9:00 PM
Storzer Gymnasium & Fire Pit
Join the Orientation Committee and your new classmates for a fun-filled evening at Storzer. Pair up and see if you can be the victors at Ripon’s very own Hunger Games, shoot some hoops in the gym, or hang out by the fire pit with new friends. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

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**Special Note:**

- **Breakfast:** 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM at Pickard Commons
- **Lunch:** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at Pickard Commons
- **Academic Advisor Meetings:** Meet with your advisor at the arranged time
- **Library Open House:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Lane Library
- **Academic Program Meetings:** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM at various locations
- **Events:**
  - To Infinity...And Beyond
  - We're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat: Green Lake Beach Trip
  - Hunger “Games”: Catching “Fire”
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

**BREAKFAST**
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Pickard Commons

**FOLLOW UP WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR**
9AM - 11:00 AM
As needed, meet with your academic advisor in his or her office regarding your fall course schedule.

**KMART AND PICK ‘N SAVE SHUTTLES**
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Elm and Congress Streets—outside Pickard Commons
Forget something you needed from home? Don't fret – the Orientation Committee is here to help! Get a free ride to Kmart or Pick ‘N Save to pick up any last minute items you may need!

**LUNCH**
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Pickard Commons

**50 FIRST DATES**
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Ceresco Prairie Conservancy
Get to know the prairie through walks guided by your Orientation Committee. Lawn games also available. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

**MUSIC ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS**
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Music Faculty Offices, Rodman Center for the Arts
Come to a brief informational meeting on Tuesday, August 25 from 11:00-11:15 in the choir room in the CJ Rodman Center for the Arts. During this meeting, you’ll sign up for a short audition time later that day. No need to worry; you don’t have to prepare anything! For descriptions of the ensembles, please visit http://www.ripon.edu/music and click on “Ensembles.” Feel free to contact the conductors with any questions or concerns.

Chamber Singers - John C. Hughes, conductor (hughesj@ripon.edu)
Choral Union - John C. Hughes, conductor (hughesj@ripon.edu)
Orchestra - Kurt Dietrich, conductor (dietrichk@ripon.edu)
Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Kurt Dietrich, conductor (dietrichk@ripon.edu)
Jazz Ensemble - Kurt Dietrich, director (dietrichk@ripon.edu)

**SWEET HOME RIPON: TASTE OF RIPON**
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union
Discover some local cuisine right here in the city of Ripon and vote on your favorite foods! Restaurants and local businesses will have tables set up open-house style.

**CULTURAL MIXER**
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Center for Diversity and Inclusion, lower level Bartlett Hall
Take this opportunity to mix and mingle with the international and multicultural students at Ripon and also take a minute to meet the assistant director of student activities, Kyonna Withers, and the assistant director for multicultural recruitment and program development, James Bland. Light refreshments will also be available. Sponsored by Student Activities.

**DINNER**
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Pickard Commons

**CAMPUS THEATRE PRODUCTION INVOLVEMENT**
Auditioning and Production Crew Work
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts
A question-and-answer session that covers auditioning for productions, set and crew involvement, production schedules, introduction of faculty, etc., for new students interested in theatre. All students interested in working with campus theatre this year should attend this session.

On-Campus Employment and Theatre Participation Scholarship Recipients
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts
All students with theatre scholarships, students currently employed in the theatre department and students interested in working for the theatre department this year should attend this informational session.
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

**COMEDY SPORTZ**
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
Harwood Memorial Union Lawn (Rain Site: Great Hall)
Two teams of improv comics face off in a frenzied battle for laughs, with points awarded by you, the spectators. Bring a blanket and enjoy a battle of wits. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Student Senate and the Orientation Committee.

**REGULAR DINING HOURS BEGIN WEDNESDAY!**

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

**CLASSES BEGIN!**

Summer is officially over, and you’re officially a college student!

**CHAMBER SINGERS REHEARSAL**
4:15 PM - 7:15 PM  
Choir Room, Rodman Center for the Arts

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR & DINNER**
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Memorial Lawn
Representatives from student-led organizations and clubs will be present to share information about how you can get involved in a variety of activities on campus. Dinner will be served outside.

**SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL**
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM  
Demmer Recital Hall, Rodman Center for the Arts

**AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts
Open acting auditions, vocal audition time slot sign-up and crew call for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, the delightful 1962 Pulitzer Prize and Tony winning musical satire of the corporate world and office politics. Performance dates: November 11-14.

Auditions consist of reading from the script for acting and completion of application form for running crews, stage management & construction. Perusal scripts are available at Lane Library circulation desk until 1 PM on Wednesday, but prior knowledge of the play is not required for auditioning.

**RIPON AFTER DARK PRESENTS: GROCERY BINGO**
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM  
The Pub, Harwood Memorial Union
Join Ripon After Dark at the Pub for the chance to win college diet staples to start the year off right! Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Soup, Chips, Poptarts... we’ve got it all! But wait, there’s more! Winners throughout the event will have their names entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of the night!
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

**POSTER SALE**
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Pickard Commons

**21st ANNUAL RIPON AREA CLERGY ASSOCIATION & LOCAL CONGREGATION POTLUCK DINNER**
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union
Miss home cooking? Enjoy a tasty spread of home-cooked dishes from Ripon area churches.

**ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Demmer Recital Hall, Rodman Center for the Arts

**CHORAL UNION REHEARSAL**
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Choir Room, Rodman Center for the Arts

**AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts
Open acting auditions and crew call for *Private Eyes*, a comic mystery of passion where truth and illusion compete in a maddening spiral of love, deceit & jealousy. Performance dates: September 30-October 3.

Auditions consist of reading from the script for acting and completion of application form for running crews, stage management & construction. Perusal scripts are available at Lane Library circulation desk until 1 PM on Wednesday, but prior knowledge of the play is not required for auditioning.

**RIPON AFTER DARK PRESENTS:**
**CASINO ROYALE**
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
The Pub, Harwood Memorial Union
Join Ripon After Dark for a night in the Pub trying your luck at Blackjack, Poker, Craps, a Billiards Tournament, and more! Come for the fun and stay for the prizes!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

**POSTER SALE**
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Pickard Commons

**SMAC PRESENTS: JUGGLER CHARLES PEACHOCK**
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union
Join us at the Great Hall for an exciting show with Charles Peachock, a world champion juggler! Charles is respected as both the world's leading technical juggler and the world's most innovative juggler.

**AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**
Evening
Choir Room, Rodman Center for the Arts
Vocal auditions by appointment (Wednesday sign-up) for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Performance dates: November 11-14

**AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**
7:00 PM -10:00 PM
Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts
Open auditions, callbacks and crew call for *Private Eyes*, a comic mystery of passion where truth and illusion compete in a maddening spiral of love, deceit & jealousy. Performance dates: September 30-October 3.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

**SMAC OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**
9:00 PM
Harwood Memorial Union Lawn (Rain Site: Great Hall)
Bring pillows and blankets to the lawn for an outdoor showing of *Avengers: Age of Ultron*. Sponsored by SMAC.
UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

September 9
First Student Senate Meeting

September 17
Take Back the Night

September 18
Iron Chef & Interfraternity Council Annual Pig Roast

September 27
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

September 27 - October 3
Homecoming Week & Family Weekend

October 3
SMAC Presents Comedian Bryan Morris followed by fireworks

October 9
Couch Potato Playoffs

October 16 - October 25
Fall Break

Be sure to check out www.ripon.edu/events for a listing of current campus happenings and an events calendar!
For a complete review of upcoming athletic events, visit redhawks.ripon.edu.

GO RED HAWKS!