



## Orientation Schedule

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.      Orientation Check-In      *First Floor Lobby, Main College Building***

Check-in materials include your assigned appointment with your academic adviser (unless you have already registered for classes) and other important resources to help you during your first weeks at Simmons. *Students who need to take the Mathematics Competency Exam or the Language Placement Exam should check-in by 9:30 a.m.*

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m.      Mathematics Competency Exam      *L003 and L012, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall***

Every Simmons graduate must have demonstrated competency in basic mathematics; all incoming students must satisfy the math competency requirement during their first year at Simmons. This skill evaluation has two purposes: to determine if you have met the math competency requirement and to recommend a math placement that is appropriate to your level of experience in mathematics. *The fulfillment of the mathematics competency requirement does NOT exempt you from the completion of Mode 3*

**9:30—11:00 a.m.      Foreign Language Testing      *Location TBA***

The purpose of this placement exam is twofold. First, the exam helps determine if you have demonstrated competency in a language at a level that satisfies the Simmons College Language Requirement. Second, the exam serves as a tool that aids you and your academic advisor in selecting courses appropriate for your level of competency. *You do not have to attend if you have taken the language exam previously or if you have fulfilled from the language requirement at Simmons, or if you are planning to start at the first level of a language.*

**11:00—11:15 a.m.      Welcome      *C101, First Floor, Main College Building***

Please join us as Sarah Neill, Dean for Student Life, and Orientation Leaders welcome you to Simmons College!

**11:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.      Honor Code Presentation      *C101, First Floor, Main College Building***

*This session is mandatory for all new students*

All new students are expected to fully understand the honor system under which the Simmons Community has lived since 1907. This session will explain the policies and procedures of the Honor Code as well as the Honor and Judicial Boards.

**12:00—1:00 p.m.      New Student Lunch      *Linda K. Paresky Conference Center, Third Floor, Main College Building***

Enjoy lunch with new and returning students, and learn more about some of the resources available to students during their time at Simmons.

**1:00—1:30 p.m.      I ♥ My Computer      *C101, First Floor, Main College Building***

You love music supplied by your iTunes library. You love to Tweet and connect with friends on Facebook. You love technology. Now let us show you how Technology ♥ 's you! At this session, learn about the multitude of ways that Technology can support you throughout your Simmons career. You will also learn more about the iComps, the Information Technology Fluency and Information Literacy requirement.

**1:30—2:00 p.m.      Simmons 101      *C101, First Floor, Main College Building***

During this interactive session, you will learn about the Simmons academic requirements, how to make the most of your relationship with your academic adviser, and some of the resources available to support you throughout your time at Simmons. You will also learn about academic deadlines, the add/drop period, the pass/fail grading option, and Credit for Prior Learning.

**Save the date: Student Organization and Resource Fair**  
 Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.,  
 Fens Lobby, Student Activities Conference Room, and Kotzen Room

## Orientation Schedule, Continued

2:00—2:45 p.m.

### Dix Scholars Meeting

*Dix Scholars Lounge, Ground Floor,  
Main College Building*

Dix Scholars are invited to meet members of the Dix Scholars community. During this meeting, returning Dix Scholars will offer guidance and introduce resources which will prove useful during this time of transition.

2:00—2:45 p.m.

### Transfer Student Meeting

*Location TBA*

Meet Orientation Leaders who have also transferred to Simmons and hear about their experiences. During this time, you will meet other new transfer students, learn more about life at Simmons College, and learn how to make your transition as smooth as possible.

2:00—2:45 p.m.

### First-Year Student Meeting

*Location TBA*

Meet Orientation Leaders and hear about their experiences at Simmons. During this time, you will meet other new first-year students, learn more about life at Simmons College, and discover how to make your transition as smooth as possible.

3:00—5:00 p.m.

### Advising and Registration

*Location TBA*

Meet with your academic adviser to discuss your academic goals and interests and to schedule your classes. See your registration packet for your adviser's name and your assigned meeting time. **If you have already registered for Spring 2010, you will not be scheduled for an advising appointment today**, but you are encouraged to contact your adviser to check-in during the first week of classes.

3:00—5:00 p.m.

### Academic Campus Tours

*First Floor Lobby, Main College Building*

Join us for a tour of the academic campus. Tour guides highlight key offices and areas that may assist you during your time at Simmons.

### Taking Care of Business

When you are not in Orientation sessions, you may want to take advantage of the following resources as you prepare for the first day of classes.

| Office  | Service Provided   | Location & Contact Information                                     |
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| Bookstore   | Books, Simmons Apparel   | C001, Main College Building  |
| Campus Card Office                                      | Photo IDs (Fenway Card), Parking Passes, Commuting Questions   | E007, Main College Building<br>617-521-CARD (2273)                 |
| Center for Academic Achievement                         | Questions about Undergraduate Advising, Placement Exams (Math Competency and Language Placement), information about iComps | P304, Palace Road Building<br>617-521-2474<br>caa@simmons.edu      |
| Library Information Commons                             | Technology Questions Printing Questions Remote Access Information  | 1st Floor, Beatley Library<br>617-521-2222<br>helpdesk@simmons.edu |
| Office of the Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences | General Questions  | C209, Main College Building<br>617-521-2091<br>cas@simmons.edu     |
| Office for the Dean for Student Life                    | General Questions  | C211, Main College Building<br>617-521-2125                        |
| Office of Residence Life                                | Roommates, Housing   | Health Center (Second Floor)<br>617-521-1096                       |
| Registrar's Office                                      | Course Registration, Transfer Credit Questions, Academic deadlines, Adding and Dropping Courses                            | C210, Main College Building<br>617-521-2111                        |
| Student Financial Services                              | Loan Signing, Payments, Other Financial Matters, Pick up pre-ordered T-passes  | W207, Main College Building<br>617-521-2001                        |
| Student Leadership and Activities                       | Orientation Questions, Student Organizations, Leadership Opportunities   | W002, MCB<br>617-521-2423  |

***GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR CLASSES!***

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