Wednesday, August 19
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  OWU Bookstore Open.  Hamilton-Williams Campus Center (HWCC), Lower level (bldg. #1)

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast - food available for purchase.  Smith Dining – Smith Hall (bldg. # 34) – CASH ONLY - $6.55
(OWU Meal cards are not activated until 8-20-15)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch - food available for purchase.  Smith Dining – Smith Hall (bldg. # 34) – CASH ONLY - $8.65
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12:00 -2:00 p.m.  Check – In.  Receive your StART OWU materials and complete additional check-in steps listed below.  HWCC, Atrium (bldg. #1)
  • Visit the Faculty Staff Dining Room to complete:
    o Publicity Release Form and Music Interest Survey
    o Other paperwork, if necessary
  • Get OWU ID Card
    o Have your picture taken for your permanent OWU ID/Meal Card. Office open throughout the day and during Orientation.
  • Student Health Center Check
    o Turn in your health center forms, only if you haven’t done so already, and get your questions about student health services answered.
  • Get Connected!  Stop by during this time period to meet with Information Services staff.
    Beeghly Library, Internet Cafe (bldg. #6, 1st floor)
    o Activate Bishop Apps Email Account (if you haven’t done so already)
    o Sign up for the “OWU Alert” Emergency Notification Program
    o Learn how to access academic information in OWU Self-Service (PowerCampus)
    o Connect your laptop, netbook, or mobile device to the BishopNet Wireless Network

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.  Welcome Program.  Join fellow classmates, Faculty and Student Registration Guides to learn more about academic life at OWU and get important details about your time on campus.  University Hall, Gray Chapel (bldg. #11)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Foreign Language Placement Test.  Unless exempt, students with two or more years of high school credit in a foreign language (French, German, Latin, Chinese and Spanish) are REQUIRED to take a placement exam to determine the appropriate college level of study at which to begin.  Even if you plan to study a different language in college, you are required to take the exam.
  ***Your Exam Room Location can be found on the back of your nametag***
  R.W. Corns, Room 109 (bldg. #5)
  R.W. Corns, Room 303 (bldg. #5)
  Phillips Hall, Room 16 (bldg. #13)
  Phillips Hall, Room 209 (bldg. #13)
  Science Center, Room 207 (bldg. #14)
  Science Center, Room 377 (bldg. #14)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions.  Choose ONE of these sessions to attend.

  Financial Information.  Staff from Financial Aid and Student Accounts will discuss the key programs, procedures and necessary forms for helping you manage your educational-related payments and expenses at OWU.  HWCC, Benes Room A (bldg. #1)

  Sagan Academic Resource Center (SARC): A Resource for ALL students.  Learn how the SARC can be a great resource for you.  SARC staff will discuss the Academic Skills Center, Quantitative Skills Center, Writing Center and Disability Services Center.  Beeghly Library, Bayley Room (bldg. #6)

  Varsity Sports?  Students who want to play a varsity sport have a chance to learn and ask questions about balancing academics and athletics in their first year at OWU.  HWCC, Benes Room C (bldg. #1)

OVER FOR ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION
3:40 – 5:00 p.m.  **CATscan: An inside look at the course catalog.** Group meetings with Faculty and Student Registration Guides to learn to use the course catalog and your academic record to choose appropriate courses for the future. Sessions will also focus on OWU Connections opportunities, including UC 160 (First Year Seminar), Course Connections Networks, Travel-Learning Courses and Theory-into-Practice grants – and how students may participate in these opportunities.  
R.W. Corns, Room 203 and 209 (bldg. #5), Beeghly Library, Bayley Room (bldg. #6)  
***Your CATscan Session Room Location can be found on the back of your nametag***

3:40 – 5:00 p.m.  **The Parent’s New Role in Ensuring Student Success** – Learn how you can play a more effective role in ensuring a smooth and successful transition to OWU for your child. Understand more about what your child will experience in the transition to college. Discover what you need to know as a parent or guardian to help your student succeed at OWU.  
University Hall, Gray Chapel (bldg. #11)  

5:15 p.m.  **Dinner with Student StART Guides** (for those interested).  
Smith Dining Hall – Meet in the Atrium of HWCC (bldg. #1) –  **CASH ONLY**- **$9.70** (OWU Meal cards are not activated until 8-20-15)

6:00 p.m.  **Social Activity.** Join other first year students and StART guides for a fun, casual evening. Groups will depart from Smith Lobby (after dinner) at 6:00 p.m.  

**Dessert at a Delaware Delicacy – Ollie’s Fine Ice Cream.** StART guides will escort you there and join you for some dessert. Complimentary Coupon provided by StART program.  
19 S. Franklin Street

**Movie at the Strand.** Complimentary Coupon provided by StART program. StART guides will escort you there and join you for the movie.  
28 East Winter Street

Orientation programs begin on Thursday, August 20th. You can access the Schedule of Events for Orientation here: [http://newstudents.owu.edu/orientationPrograms/orientationSchedule.php](http://newstudents.owu.edu/orientationPrograms/orientationSchedule.php). Check-In for Orientation and the Community Vendor Fair is from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Hamilton-Williams Campus Center, Atrium.