



Sophomore Subscription Kick-Off

Friday, August 27, 2021

RESIDENTIAL Student Check-in

Check-in Process

- Please check your IC email for updates to your move-in time, and what will be expected as you return to campus.

Residence Hall Lobbies

- Go to the main lobby of your residence hall to check in with the resident assistants and receive your room key.
- Please do not leave your car unattended.
- When your car is unloaded, please exit and park in the lot due east of the football field. The entrance is on Park Street near the Campus Services building.

Sophomore Subscription Packet Pick-up

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Bruner Fitness Recreation Center

- All Class of 2024 [commuter students](#) and [residential students](#) moving in on 8/27 will sign-up for a time between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to come through Bruner to check-in.
- Pick up your complete Sophomore Subscription schedule and nametag
- Get your free official "Sophomore Subscription t-shirt" – you'll need to wear the t-shirt for your Class of 2024 photo and to the Opening Celebration on Monday, August 30.
- [Commuters](#) - if you registered for your *parking pass*, head over to pick up your pass in the Residential Living Office, Caine Student Center

Text Book Pick-up

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Kirby Ice Box

You will need to go through the clearance process and pick up your room key prior to picking up your textbooks.

IC Store Open

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Caine Student Center

Come check out the IC Store! Update your IC spirit wear collection.

Technology Service Desk (special Welcome Week hours)

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Schewe Library third floor

We want to make sure you're connected whenever and wherever you need to be. Whether you have questions about installing free antivirus or Microsoft Office, getting connected to our wireless network or printing to campus printers from your own device, the Service Desk provides technological assistance to students, faculty and staff. The Service Desk is staffed by Illinois College students on the third floor of Schewe Library. For assistance, call 217.245.3416 or email servicedesk@ic.edu. Walk-ups are encouraged, no appointments necessary.

Lunch Available

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Cummings Dining Hall

Student meal plans are in effect. Students will need to swipe their Illinois College ID to eat. Commuter students should check in with the Office of Student Development to get a meal pass.

Dinner Available

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Cummings Dining Hall

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Choose Your Own Adventure!

Pick one of the following activities for your Friday Night Fun! *You can rotate between events - just don't forget to check in with one of the Involvement Leaders (ILs) so you have a chance to win more free giveaways!

Option 1**Checkpoint Electronic Check-In**

7:45 p.m. – Rammelkamp Chapel

Bring your student ID so we can track attendance and you can win the prizes we'll be giving away!

Hypnotist Matt Grisham

8:00 p.m. – Rammelkamp Chapel

Come check out a hypnosis show designed specifically for college students. Connect with your new classmates as you burst with laughter, gasp in shock, or even volunteer to be a part of the show!

Option 2**Checkpoint Electronic Check-In**

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Dive-in Movie

8:00 p.m. – Bruner Fitness Center

Float in the pool with your new classmates while watching a great movie!

Option 3**Checkpoint Electronic Check-In**

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Campus Ghost Tours

8:00 p.m. – Beecher Hall (outside)

Take a tour of the oldest and spookiest parts of campus and hear some ghost stories about IC's history from history professor, Jenny Barker-Devine.

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Meet Your Group on the Upper Quad

8:30. - 8:50 a.m.

Red - Baxter Tent

Orange - Baxter Patio

Gold - In front of Kirby

Green - In front of Schewe

Blue - At the flag pole

Pink - In front of Sturtevant

Purple - In front of Rammelkamp

Sophomore Subscription Morning Workshop Rotations

9 to 11 a.m. - Various Campus Locations (see below)

Who needs Saturday morning cartoons when you can head through an amazing morning of intrigue, prizes and games as you test your knowledge about IC, biology and resume writing. You will get to experience each session below on a rotation.

Scavenger Hunt - Baxter Patio

Grab your team and explore Illinois College on a scavenger hunt adventure! Treats, giveaways, and prizes will be available as you tour Illinois College. If you hurry, you can win first prize!!

What are you *doing* here? - Kirby 006

- How to get (really) connected to campus and why.
- Test your resume knowledge and skills with a Kahoot game. Prizes will be awarded!
- How to leverage your experiences to create a killer resume.

Sophomore Subscription Afternoon Workshop Rotations

2 to 6 p.m. - Various Campus Locations (see below)

Continuing the fun from the morning, these afternoon workshops will get you ready for the fall term, and how you can travel abroad. You will get to experience each session below on a rotation.

Social Media & the Law – Rammelkamp Chapel

Do you understand how what you post on social media today can impact you at IC, apply for grad school or as you look for a job? C.L.Lindsay is a nationally-recognized expert and leader in the field of student rights and a highly engaging and entertaining speaker. He literally wrote the book on legal problems at colleges. The College Student's Guide to the Law has become the definitive authority used by students and as a textbook for master's and law courses nationwide.

Take the WORK out of Networking- Sherman Gym

Ever feel disconnected from other people due to wearing masks, quarantining, and social distancing? In this “Take the Work out of Networking” session we’ll discuss ways you can get comfortable with connecting in person and virtually - even with restrictions in place.

Adventure Awaits - Sibert Theatre

Learn about the exciting May 2022 BreakAways options heading to Japan, Scandinavia, the Caribbean, New Zealand, and Spain! (Did you know you have a guaranteed one-time use \$1,000 coupon?!) Find out about Study Abroad opportunities. Some options cost the same as a semester at IC and have no language requirement.

Carnival Themed Dinner

5 to 7 p.m. – Cummings Dining Hall

Come to the Caf to get your favorite Carnival themed foods and get in the mood for the big event!

Checkpoint Electronic Check-In

6:45 p.m. – Lower Quad

Bring your student ID so you can get registered to win the various prizes we’ll be giving away!

Carnival Night

7 to 10 p.m. – Lower Quad, right outside of the Center for Student Involvement

- Get acquainted with your classmates while you play volleyball, badminton, Spikeball, and more!
- Win prizes by playing your favorite carnival games and throw an axe (or a few) in the Axe Cage!
- Pet animals from the Wild Times Exotics petting zoo.
- Enjoy a lemonade shake up and some fresh popcorn!

Sunday, August 29, 2021**Large Group Activity for All Sophomores - Finding the Intersections of Your Identity**

2 to 3 p.m. - Upper Quad, Rain Location - Field House

- Tim McGee (Interim Director of ODEI and Chaplain), Cameron Sweatman (Coordinator of ODEI) and Jessica Edonick (Dean of Students)
- Participate in the biggest rock, paper, scissors battle ever while journeying to discover how your various identities impact how you learn, how you engage with others, and how you participate in creating a welcoming community at IC.

Sophomore Subscription Workshop Series

Get ready for the fall by participating in this interactive workshop series. Choose one workshop from each time period.

Workshop Series 1

3:15 to 4 p.m. - Various Campus Locations

“I am IC”: The History and Traditions of IC - Samantha Sauer (Assistant Professor of History, Archivist, Khalaf Al Habtoor Archives, Curator, Paul Findley Congressional Office Museum) and Madison Pierson (Public History Fellow) *Kirby 6*

Illinois College has a rich history - and you are part of it! How does IC history impact and influence our campus community today? And how can we learn from the past while we look to the future to make our own history? Join us to explore IC traditions and unique campus resources - Discover how you are an essential part of our campus community's ongoing story!

Productively Navigating the Stress in Your Life - Leah Hamilton (Lead Counselor, Chesley Health and Wellness Center) *Sibert Theatre*

What is your relationship with stress? You are not alone in finding healthy ways to manage your stress. Learn and practice self-care strategies like stress management, relaxation techniques, and physical movements, which can help you find peace in moments where you are facing anxiety and stress.

Wait What!? Critical Thinking in Today's 24/7 Communication World - Shawna Merrill (Head Debate and Speech Coach) *Parker 106*

With a 24 hour news cycle and the ever-presence of social media, we are constantly bombarded by opinions and information. To make matters worse, communication about major issues has gotten downright nasty. Join us to learn how to identify quality content and how to communicate in a way that will accomplish your goals.

Workshop Series 2

4:15 to 5 p.m. - Various Campus Locations

Goal Setting and Discovering Your Provisional Self - Olivia Raya (Director of TRIO, Academic Coach) *Sibert Theatre*

You experienced your first year of college, now what!? Participate in goal setting exercises as you reflect your journey to “becoming” the student, academic and/or professional you want to be. This workshop will also prepare students to select, change or affirm their major during the “Major Fair” on Monday, August 30.

Team Building Through the Exquisite Corpse - Katie Greenberg (Assistant Professor of Art) *Crispin 220*

Get surreal, and work with your team to collaboratively and creatively solve the conceptual problem.

Ethical Leadership: What Does It Mean for You -- or Anyone Else -- to be an Ethical Leader? John Laumakis (Associate Professor of Philosophy) *Parker 106*

What does it mean for you -- or anyone else -- to be an ethical leader? Through this interactive discussion find out what Aristotle, Plato and you think about ethical leadership.

Opening Mass

5 p.m. – Rammelkamp Chapel

The IC Newman Club invites all Catholic students and those interested in the Catholic faith to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday nights. Services are held in Rammelkamp Chapel and usually last less than an hour.

IC Scholars Honors Picnic

6:30 p.m. – Upper Quad

Please join us on the upper quad for some food, fun, and an opportunity to reunite with returning, and meet our new, Honors program members.

Residence Hall Floor Meeting

8 p.m. – Residence Hall Lobbies

Don't miss this required meeting for all new and returning residential students. Building community is a huge piece of your IC experience!

Monday, August 30, 2021

Schewe Library Open (Standard Operating Hours)

7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Take some time to explore what the library has to offer – the digital learning center, books, newspapers, periodicals, computers, archives and so much more!

Academic Advising

9 a.m. to 12 noon – individual faculty offices

All faculty members will be in their offices at this time. You can find out or confirm who your advisor is on Connect2. The Office of the Registrar can provide your advisor information as well. Stop by to discuss your academic plans, ask questions, and talk about any scheduling issues. Take advantage of this great time to connect!

Note about Schedule Changes

Students are the only ones who may make changes to their schedules. It is best to make any schedule changes as early as possible. Students can make schedule changes through the fifth day of class on Monday, September 6. New students should contact the Office of the Registrar for schedule changes. For returning students, the *Add/Drop Courses* section of Connect2 will open for schedule changes on August 17. If a course is full, a student can add themselves to the waitlist for a course by using the *Add, Waitlist, or Drop* a course link in the left menu of Connect2. To resolve questions or concerns, students can send an email to Registrar@ic.edu, but calling the Registrar's Office at 217-245-3013 is the quickest way to get an answer.

From September 7 through Monday, September 13 (the tenth day of class) at 5 p.m., students may make changes using the paper add/drop forms with faculty instructor and advisor signatures. Add/drop forms are available on Connect2 and in the Office of the Registrar. Financial aid is based on the student's enrollment at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 13. It is the student's responsibility to make sure their schedule is correct by that day. After September 13, all dropped classes will be indicated by a "W" for withdrawn on the transcript. The last day to withdraw from a class with a "W" grade will be Monday, November 1, 2021, at 5 p.m.

On-Campus Student Employment Expo

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Bruner Fitness Recreation Center

Need a campus job? You won't want to miss this Expo! Attend a 10 minute info session on the student employment process at either 12, 12:15 or 12:30 in Sherman Gym followed by a chance to visit with campus student employment supervisors in King Fieldhouse to learn more about current and future job openings on campus. After the Expo, you will have the information you need to search the on-campus student employment job board and apply for the positions that best fit your needs and interests. There is something for everyone, don't miss this opportunity to connect with campus employers. This is the best chance all year to learn about campus student jobs.

Class of 2024 – Sophomore Subscription -- The “Major” Event

5:30 p.m. – Steuer Walkway

You've made it! You're here for your second year and we couldn't be happier. Now it's time to think about the rest of your time here at IC. Faculty will be available to provide information about majors offered at IC as well as answer any questions. The Registrar will help you declare your major if you are ready. Those who already have or declare their major, will receive a t-shirt and a photo. All attendees will receive a meal ticket for the Los Rancheros Taco Truck and a cool IC id holder.

Class of 2024 Photo

7:15 p.m. – Football Stadium

As you leave the Major Event, please head to the football field. All members of the Class of 2024 will take the traditional class photo. We'll also take a legacy photo for any students who have a family connection to IC. **Please remember to wear your Sophomore Subscription t-shirt!**

Class of 2024 & Class of 2025 Procession

7:15 p.m. - Football Stadium

Following your class photo, you will line up to participate in the procession to begin the Opening Celebration. Illinois College faculty and staff will line the track to welcome you as you enter the stands. **Please remember to wear your Sophomore Subscription t-shirt!**

Illinois College Opening Celebration

7:30 p.m. – Football Stadium

Don't miss the official opening of the College's academic year. COVID prevented you from experiencing this last year, don't miss it this year! This event is a tradition to officially start your Illinois College adventure!

Along with formally welcoming students to the beginning of their academic career at Illinois College, the Opening Celebration displays the impact the students make on the community of learners. With the classes of 2024 and 2025 gathered in one place, you will gain a sense of the size, strength, and identity of your campus community.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

First Day of School Photos with Abe!

7:45 to 10 a.m. – Steuer Walkway

As you head to class, stop by to take your First Day of School Photo with Abraham Lincoln! Trust us, your family will love seeing your post on social media. You can also pick up some last-minute school supplies or grab a juice box, granola bar or fruit snacks to eat on the way to class. Sponsored by Student Senate and the Center for Student Involvement.

BBQ Meet n' Greet with the Alumni Office

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Alumni House; corner of Mound St. and Lincoln Ave. across from the Parker Science Building

Join the staff from the Alumni Office for free BBQ from My Buddy's BBQ. We will be offering great prizes like Air Pods, A Smart TV and Tiles for just attending! Learn about IC alumni's involvement with students and how you can get involved. All first-years, sophomores, and new transfer students are encouraged to attend - this event is for you!

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Picnic with the President

An IC Tradition is meeting the President. Join IC President Barbara Farley for a picnic at Barnes House as we celebrate the start of the academic year. As the time approaches, you will be sent additional information about the time to arrive for your picnic with the President.

Monday, September 6, 2021

Labor Day - Classes in Session

Although you may be used to having this day as a break from classes, IC will be laboring away on Labor Day. Please remember that classes will be in session.