

Tickets to the Broadway Show, "Chicago!"
Tickets go on sale starting today for the Saturday, September 15th matinee of the Broadway Show, "Chicago!" Transportation included. Tickets may be purchased at the DCC information desk. Sponsored by the Douglass Activities Board (DAB)

8:30am-4:30pm
Poster Sale, DCC Patio

8:30am—8:00pm
Co-op Bookstore open

Regular Douglass College Center Hours
Monday-Friday: 7:30am- Midnight
Saturday-Sunday: 11:00am-Midnight

Regular Mabel Smith Douglass Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-1:00am
Friday: 8:00am-9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday: Noon-1:00am

Regular Post Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:10am-3:50pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Regular Cook/Douglass Recreation Center Hours
Monday- Friday: 7:00 am – Midnight
Saturday- Sunday: Noon – 9:00pm

Regular Computer Lab Hours Begin
Loree Computer Center
Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-1:00am
Friday: 8:30am-9:00pm
Saturday: Noon-9:00pm
Sunday: Noon-1:00am
(hours subject to change)

Dcent (3rd Floor, College Center)
8:30a-midnight
(hours subject to change)

8:00pm
Douglass Black Student Black Congress (DBSC) Meeting
If you're interested in addressing the academic, political, and social concerns of Black women, attend the first meeting of the year! DBSC meets every Tuesday night throughout the semester. All students are welcome. DCC

wednesday

September 5th

8:30am—8:00pm
Co-op Bookstore open

8:30am-4:30pm
Poster Sale, DCC Patio

Required Floor Meeting with Residence Life Staff
Time & location TBA by your RA

thursday

September 6th

8:30am-4:30pm
Poster Sale, DCC Patio

8:30am—8:00pm
Co-op Bookstore open

7:00pm—10:00pm
CAMPUS NIGHT!
This annual event marks the end of orientation as well as the celebration of making it through the first week of classes! All University students are invited to join us after (or between) classes! There will be music, "carnival style" rides, food (cotton candy, popcorn, candy apples, funnel cake), fun, and our yearly student activities fair! Who will win this year's "Class Year Tug of War"? You have to be there to find out! Tons of fun for everyone! Sponsored by the Douglass Orientation Committee. **Between the Katzenbach & Lippincott Residence Halls (behind Neilson Dining Hall)**

2001 fall orientation Thursday, August 30—Thursday, September 6



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**DOUGLASS
COLLEGE**

introduction

Over the course of the next few days, you'll learn a lot about Douglass College, the expectations, the fun stuff, and the pitfalls to avoid. At times it may feel overwhelming. However, if you fully participate in and take advantage of all that orientation has to offer, in no time at all you will have many of your questions answered and begin to feel at home and comfortable at Douglass! Please take a few minutes to review and familiarize yourself with the schedule. To assist you at a glance, **required programs** have been highlighted in **RED** and are followed by a **®** sign. To help you find the location of programs, utilize your campus map, ask questions and look for Douglass Orientation Committee (DOC) Members, Commuter & Bunting Peer Advisors, Student Guides, RAs, PALs and other student leaders here to help! You'll find that there is something for everyone!

Welcome to Douglass College!

Note: DCC =Douglass College Center

thursday

8:10am – 3:50pm

Douglass Post Office (DPO) is Open for Business.

8:00am – 5:00pm

Mabel Smith Douglass Library is Open

On campus early? "Check Out" the library on your own and INITIATE YOUR BORROWING PRIVILEGES! Bring your ID. **Library**

8:30am – 4:30pm

Co-op Bookstore is Open for Business

Located across the street from the Douglass College Center, the Student Co-Operative Bookstore not only sells textbooks for courses meeting on the Douglass and Cook Campuses, it also offers a wide variety of items such as college clothing, great gifts, stationary, art supplies, etc. You can even purchase your graduation gown when your time comes! Ask how you can get a 5% discount on books and share in the store's annual profits! **Corner of Lipman & Nichol**

10:00am – 7:00pm

Loree Computer Lab Open

This is your first opportunity to visit one of the computer labs on campus. A little later, your Peer Advisor or DOC members will escort you to the lab to establish your eden (email) account. Every student must have an account to receive important college and university updates as well as access certain univer-

sity websites. **Loree**

10:30am – 2:30pm ®

International Student Academic Advising

If you're an International Student who has not registered for classes for the fall semester, this session is for you. During this session you will receive an academic overview, meet your academic advisor and register for courses. **DCC, Room A**

10:30am – 4:30pm ®

The Life of a Commuter Student

There is no one type of Commuter student at Douglass. You may be a traditional age First Year Student, a Transfer Student, or a Mary I. Bunting Student (fondly known as Bunting Students). Your life experiences will be different, but you have one major thing in common: You live off campus. Hear what resources, services and support programs are available at the Office of Commuter & Off-Campus Living. During this program you will meet with your Commuter or Bunting Peer Advisor for tips and advice, have lunch with us (and on us), learn about clubs and organizations that have Commuter and Bunting students in mind, check your DPO, activate your email account and your library privileges and receive a university-wide campus bus tour. Your anxiety is sure to be relieved after attending today's program. **DCC, Traves Hall**

1:00pm – 4:00pm ®

New Students Move In!

Follow the directions to your residence hall that were enclosed in your orientation packet. **Your Assigned Hall**

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Student Services Exposition

Representatives from various university offices (i.e. Financial Aid, University Police, Dining Services, Health Center, etc.) will be available to answer questions.

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Last Minute Bazaar

Hungry? Forgot those extra long sheets? Want a plant to make your room feel cozy? How about a bite to eat? Visit our Bazaar. There's something for everyone. **Parents Welcome! Between Katzenbach & Lippincott**

2:30pm – 7:00pm ®

Getting Settled & Getting Started

You just arrived and there's already so much to do! As you begin to get settled, let a Douglass Orienta-

9:00 am – 3:30 pm ®

Last Chance to take Placement Tests

Need to take placement tests for English, math or foreign language? Here's one last opportunity to do so. You will have a break from 11:00 am – noon. **Scott Hall, College Ave., CAC**

9:30 am – 2:30 pm ®

Mason Gross Orientation Program (for Affiliate Students)

This orientation will include a welcome, overview, introduction to the program, information fair and lunch! **Civic Square Bldg. 33 Livingston Ave.**

10:00 am – Noon ®

Make up Academic Overview & Last Minute Academic Assistance

If you missed the Academic Overview on Friday, attend this session. Take advantage of another opportunity to get assistance before classes begin. Deans Howard & Reynolds will be available to answer academic questions and address your concerns.

First Year Students

DCC, Traves B

Transfer & Bunting Students

DCC, Traves A

International Students

DCC, Room A

(All International Students must attend this session)

10:00 am – 4:00 pm ®

College of Pharmacy Orientation Program (for Affiliate Students)

This mandatory program for College of Pharmacy Affiliates will include a welcome and overview of the program and will be followed by a picnic. **ARC, Busch Campus**

10:00am – 2:00 pm

Brunch at Cooper Dining Hall

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch at Neilson Dining Hall

1:30pm – 2:30

Health Professions Seminar

Get a head start. If you're interested in, or just thinking about pursuing a career in a health profession, this seminar is for you. The health professions advisor will talk with students about the appropriate academic paths to take. **DCC, Room B (2nd fl)**

1:00 pm

Getting Involved at Douglass: Why every student should

You'll hear it often. "get involved." Find out why you should by attending this informal panel discussion with Douglass student leaders who will share how and why they got involved at Douglass College and how you can get involved. You will have the opportunity to ask these student leaders any questions you may have. **DCC, NJC Lounge**

3:00 pm – 4:00pm ®

Students with Disabilities

Students who receive accommodations of any kind (ex. classroom, residential, etc.) under ADA 504 should meet with Dean Howard, the Coordinator for students with disabilities, regarding implementation of your accommodations. **DCC, Room B (2nd fl)**

4:00 pm – 7:00pm

Dinner at Cooper or Neilson Dining Hall

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

BBQ for Out of State Students

Feel like you're the only one not from NJ? Meet other students from "Out of State" as the Douglass Orientation Committee cooks you a BBQ dinner! **Be sure to sign your meal away in advance during your first floor meeting or at the Neilson Dining Hall. Look for signs! Katzenbach Patio**

5:00 pm – 9:00pm

Black, Latino, Asian New Student Welcoming Celebration

This program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to interact with our diverse community at Rutgers University. Meet student organization leaders, faculty and staff – enjoy cultural food, refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is welcome! **Busch Campus Center**

8:00pm ®

First Year Resident Students Meet with their PAL
Review your class schedule for tomorrow. Ask last minute questions. Hang out with your floor mates one last time before classes begin. **Location TBA by PAL**

tuesday

September 4th

CLASSES BEGIN!

12:00pm®

College of Engineering Picnic

Between academic sessions, get to know your classmates over a picnic! (for all Engineering affiliates) **Engineering Lawn, Busch Campus**

1:00pm

Bus Tour for Transfer Students

Learning the bus routes can be tricky at first. Let a Douglass Orientation Committee member assist you. Take a campus bus tour over to the College Avenue Campus. Learn the route. Find out where some of your classes may be located. End with a stop at the local Starbucks coffee house to relax a while and chat. **Meet at the Skelly Field bus stop (by the big grassy area near the Cook/Douglass Recreation center) by 12:50 pm.**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm®

College of Engineering Academic Orientation
College of Engineering Affiliate students must attend this mandatory orientation program. **(Last Names, M-Z), SERC Bldg, Busch Campus**

2:00pm – 3:00 pm

Welcome Table

DCC, Main Lobby

DOC members are available to answer questions and provide important University information.

2:00 am – 4:00 pm®

Cult Awareness

Think you would be able to tell when someone was trying to recruit you to be a part of a cult on campus? Don't be so sure. Hear from a recent Rutgers University graduate who was pressured into joining a cult and managed to escape. Learn to identify the signs of a cult as well as how to help if you see others being persuaded.

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Safety TIPS (Teaching Individual Personal Safety)

Whether you are commuting to class from off campus or living in residence, safety is a personal responsibility. Learn how to protect yourself and your personal property in a seminar conducted by our Douglass College Community Police Officer, Swanetta Pitt. **DCC, Traves Hall**

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Cook/Douglass Hawaiian Luau and Organizations Fair

Wondering about the clubs and organizations at Douglass College and Rutgers University? Want to meet your Cook College counterparts? Come check out this event!

- Enjoy a Hawaiian themed dinner inside of the Neilson Dining Hall
- Visit the club and organization tables outside of the dining hall
- Enjoy the DJ
- Play some games

Sponsored by the Douglass Orientation Committee & Cook Programming Council
Neilson

8:30pm

Drive In Movie

The Douglass Activities Board (DAB) and the Douglass Commuter Activities Board (DCAB) presents "Joise and the Pussy Cats!" Everyone is welcome. Refreshments too! **Location TBA, (rain site DCC, Traves Hall)**

monday

All Day

Hop on a Campus Bus to Learn the Routes

Have classes on a campus other than Douglass? Here's one last chance to hop on a bus and find the location before tomorrow! Go as a group. Get off at different stops and explore. Before you know it, you'll understand the bus system! **Hint:** sit behind a bus driver and ask her/him to tell you when you've reached your destination.

7:00 am – Midnight

Explore the Cook/Douglass Recreation Center

Take a look at all that the C/D Rec. has to offer. This fitness center comes complete with a weight room, cardio vascular equipment, a swimming pool, a steam room, basketball and racquetball court, aerobics classes, intramurals and so much more! **Located at Skelly Field**

7:00 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast at Neilson Dining Hall

8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Co-op Bookstore is Open for Business

Last opportunity to purchase books before classes begin. Start the semester prepared.

tion Committee Member (DOC), help you get some important tasks out of the way by taking you to activate your email account and checking your DPO.

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Dinner at Neilson Dining Hall

Use your meal card for the first time this semester to enjoy dinner in the Neilson (pronounced *Nelson*) Dining Hall. Family & guests may eat too for \$5.

7:00pm – 10:00pm®

Floor Meeting for Resident Students

You've received a welcome letter from them during the summer. You met them as you moved in today. Now it's time for you to begin to get to know them and each other at your first floor meeting. Your Resident Assistant (RA) & Peer Academic Leader (PAL) will introduce you to life in the residence halls. Meet your fellow hall mates. Learn about the expectations for the weekend and beyond. **Check with your RA for location**

7:00pm – 9:00pm®

Transfer Student Get-Together

The Douglass Orientation Committee (DOC) and the Residence Life staff want to welcome all transfer students to Douglass by hosting a get-together just for you. Following a short informational meeting, mix and mingle with other transfer students in a relaxing forum. There will be fun activities and refreshments.

Gibbons A Courtyard

friday

8:00am – 5:00pm

Mabel Smith Douglass Library Open

On campus before the Welcome Address? Stop through the library and explore. Initiate your borrowing privileges. **Library**

8:30am – 6:00pm

Co-op Bookstore is Open for Business

Get a head start buying books for the semester. Remember, if you become a member, you are entitled to a 5% discount on all new textbooks as well as a share of the store's annual profits! **Corner of Nichol & Lipman**

9:30am®

Commuter Students Meet their Peer Advisor

Before the Welcome Address at 10:00 am, meet

your Peer Advisor & walk over together! **DCC, NJC Lounge, 2nd Floor**

10:00am – 4:00pm

Loree Computer Lab Open

If you haven't established your Rutgers University email account, here's another opportunity. During a break, stop by and let the computer consultants help you set up your account. **Loree**

10:00am – 11:00am®

Welcome Address (wear your T-shirt!)

Linda Stamato – Acting Dean of the College
Joan Apple Lemoine – Dean for Academic & Student Affairs
Larry Jacobs – "Dare to Dream"
Alyssa Robertson – President, Douglass College Government Association
Kathryn Catania – Chairwoman, Douglass Orientation Committee

Antilles Field (Rain site – Nicholas Music Center)

10:00am – 1:00pm

Brunch at Cooper Dining Hall

11:00am – 12:30pm

Welcome Table & Student Telephone Services

RU Confused and have questions? Need to know how to find your classes? Need help opening your DPO? Want more information about services at Douglass and at the University? Visit the **Welcome Table**. Members of the Douglass Orientation Committee (DOC) are available to answer questions. Confused about how to use your new phone code? Need your phone code? Student Telephone Services representatives will also be available to answer questions. **DCC Main Lobby**

12:30pm – 4:00pm® *

First Year Student Academic Overview

Students will receive an academic overview, review expectations and meet with their faculty advisors (Advisor's name was sent to your DPO). Bring a pencil, your ss# and something to write on. **Nicholas Music Center**

12:30pm – 4:00pm®

Douglass Affiliate Students

This session will introduce Affiliate students to life at Douglass. Meet Dean Elizabeth O'Connell-Ganges and upper class affiliates, and get to know each other while common concerns are addressed. Receive advice on how to get the most out of both of your colleges! This session will include a bus tour to

your college/school. **DCC, NJC Lounge**

12:30pm – 2:30 pm®

Bunting Students

Meet with your Faculty Advisor, Dr. Katy Birckmayer & your Bunting Peer Advisor over lunch while your academic (& other) concerns addressed. **DCC Faculty Dining Room**

1:00pm – 3:30pm® *

Transfer Students (without courses)

Haven't yet registered for any classes? This session is for you. Meet with Dean Rebecca Reynolds & her assistants to receive an introduction to the Douglass requirements, explanation of the transfer credit evaluation and assistance selecting courses. **DCC, Traves A**

1:00pm – 3:30 pm®

Transfer Students (with courses)

The DOC Transfer Student Subcommittee has put together a general advising session just for you. Registered for classes but still have lots of questions? Want to meet other transfer students? Need advice or tips to help you succeed here? This session is sure to help. **DCC, Traves B**

***An abbreviated make-up Academic Orientation session will be held on Monday from 10:00am – noon for those students who can't make today's sessions due to religious observances.**

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Photo ID

If you haven't yet had your picture taken for your Photo ID card, here's your first opportunity. **Neilson Dining Hall**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Welcome Dinner at Cooper Dining Hall

The Cooper Dining Hall staff has prepared a wonderful welcome dinner for you. Come enjoy with new friends! Afterwards be sure to stop by the Dean's house for some dessert! **Cooper is the only Dining Hall open to Douglass Students.**

6:30pm- 8:00pm®

Dean's Dessert

Enjoy dessert at Acting Dean Linda Stamato's house. While you are there, introduce yourself to the Douglass Deans, faculty, administrators, staff and student leaders who are in attendance. Remember, the more people you know, the more resources you will have available to you! **23 Nichol Avenue**

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Oneg Shabbat

This traditional Jewish fellowship is open to everyone. Please stop by. Kosher refreshments served. Sponsored by the Douglass Orientation Committee & Hillel. **DCC, NJC Lounge, 2nd Floor**

9:00pm – 11:00pm

CITRUS Improv Troupe

CITRUS, the student comedy troupe formed in 1995 at Rutgers University, performs every semester at Cabaret Theatre on the Douglass Campus. Each and every show is a unique experience. Scenes are created on the spot by the actors who develop situations based on audience suggestions. Come laugh out loud! After a long day, you deserve it!!! Refreshments! **DCC, Traves Hall**

saturday

8:30am – 1:30pm

Brunch at Neilson Dining Hall

8:30am– Noon®

Financial Aid

If you have questions about your financial aid package, this session is for you. Financial Aid Representatives will be available to review your package and answer your questions. **DCC, Room E (2nd Floor)**

9:30am®

Commuter Students Meet their Peer Advisor

Meet your Peer Advisor & walk to the 10:00am program together! **DCC, NJC Lounge, 2nd Floor**

10:00am – 5:00pm

Co-op Bookstore is Open for Business

10:30am – 7:00pm

Photo ID

If you still need to take your picture for your Photo ID card here's another opportunity. **Neilson Dining Hall**

10:00am – Noon®

You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me In a gripping, fast paced, performance, Michael Fowlin slips in and out of nine characters, both male and female, who "share their stories" in an often humorous, but at times, heartbreaking manner. This original and powerful one-person show deals with the issues of race, discrimination, violence prevention, personal identity,

suicide, gender equity and homophobia. It also suggests SOLUTIONS. **Presented by Dr. Michael Fowlin. Nicholas Music Center**

10:00am – 11:00 am

How to Choose a Major – for Transfer Students

Need some help deciding on a major? Have a major in mind but would like more information? Want to know how to develop a working relationship with academic advisors? Then this session is just what you need. **DCC, Traves A**

1:30pm - 5:00pm®

The Roommate Game (for Resident Students)

How well do you know your new roommate? Think you're well on your way to becoming really good roommates? Take the roommate challenge! Compete against other roommate pairs to win prizes, have fun and learn about the common stresses that come with sharing a space. Based on the classic Newlywed Game Show, the Roommate Game is designed to reveal how much you know (or don't know) about your new roommate. Everyone has the opportunity to play and win great prizes. See who makes it to the final round. Cheer on your favorite roommate pair. Immediately following the game show, meet with your RA to talk about what you learned and plan ahead to make sure you avoid the common pitfalls. **To be a contestant, you and your roommate must come together. Nicholas Music Center**

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Open House – Gatehouse Peer Counseling Hotline & Referral Service

Current members of this counseling hotline are "hear" to tell you the "in's and out's" of being a peer counselor. Drop by anytime between 4:00 – 6:00pm. **Gatehouse (Near Katzenbach)**

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Dinner at Neilson Dining Hall

8:30pm

Commuter Students Meet their Peer Advisor

Meet your Peer Advisor and attend "OUTCAST" together! **DCC, NJC Lounge, 2nd Floor**

9:00pm - 11:00pm

OUTCAST!!!

Outlast – Out Think – Outplay for your chance to win a cruise for 2 to the Bahamas!!!

Douglass students will have the chance to be contestants on OUTCAST, a Survivor-inspired game show. Audience participation will determine who will

be an Outcast and who will be a Survivor! Look for more information in and around the Douglass College Center the day before and the day of this event to find out how you can be a contestant. Everyone is welcome to attend to vote off contestants and find out who will win a trip to the Bahamas! (Of course, we all know that there are no outcasts at Douglass) ☺ Sponsored by the Douglass Activities Board (DAB). **DCC, Traves Hall**

sunday

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast at Neilson Dining Hall

10:00 am – 12:30pm®

Health Talk

SHADES (Student Health Advocates Developing Educational Scenarios) is an interactive, improvisational ensemble which aims to spark dialogue with its audience in order to educate and to help break down barriers that prevent positive health strategies.

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Could it Happen to You?

Sexual Assault, commonly called rape, is a crime that affects all of us. This peer interactive program, performed by SCREAM Theater, explores the issue of sexual violence, including how and why it occurs and how it impacts the community. Discussion will include ways to reduce your vulnerability as a victim or a perpetrator and will provide information about available resources should you need assistance for yourself or a friend. **Hickman 138**

9:30 am – 11:30 am®

College of Engineering Academic Orientation

College of Engineering Affiliate students must attend this mandatory orientation program. **(Last Names, A-K). SERC Bldg, Busch Campus**

10:00am – 2:00 pm

Brunch at Neilson Dining Hall

10:30 pm – 7:00pm

Photo ID

Neilson Dining Hall

Still haven't taken your picture for your ID? What are you waiting for? Here's another opportunity.

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Co-op Bookstore is Open for Business