

A photograph of two young women walking on a paved path lined with trees showing autumn foliage. The woman on the left has long dark curly hair and is wearing a grey hoodie and black pants. The woman on the right has red hair and glasses, wearing a patterned cardigan and shorts, and is holding a green water bottle. In the background, there is a white building with a porch and a wooden bench.

HERE  
**HU**  
*Belong*

FALL 2024  
FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

**HOLLINS**  
UNIVERSITY

**All students are expected to attend all events.**

Please note that Hollins University honors your commitment to your religious practices. Students' religious commitments and observations are an exception to participation in events.

## Saturday, August 31, 2024

### 8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M. | CHECK-IN

*Moody Center (#23 on campus map)*

This one-stop check-in will include opportunities to take care of important business with many campus offices. You will receive your student ID and residential students will receive their room keys. As soon as you have checked in, move-in may begin!

Due to the number of students checking in, the following check in times are recommended:

- **Tinker A and Randolph 1:** 8:30-10 a.m.
- **Tinker B and Randolph 2:** 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Tinker C and Randolph 3:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Commuter students are encouraged to check in between 12:30-1 p.m.

### 11 A.M. – 2 P.M. | LUNCH (optional) / \$10 PER GUEST

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

Hollins students will be able to eat lunch in the dining hall.

### 12 – 5 P.M. | ELEANOR D. WILSON MUSEUM (optional)

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center (#41 on campus map)*

Stop by and explore the three exhibits currently on display in the Wilson Museum. There is no cost for admission and all are welcome.

### 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. | COMMUTER STUDENT

**RECEPTION** (optional)

*Moody Center, the RAT*

While residential students are moving into their rooms on campus, commuter students and their guests are invited to get to know one another and student leaders.

### 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. | MEET THE STUDENT

**SUCCESS COACHES** (optional)

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium*

Devon Lineberry-Jennings (she/her) and Alison Sibol (they/she) work to support students in all aspects of college life. From tips on how best to study and manage time to becoming more cognizant of social and emotional learning, Devon and Alison can help you overcome many hurdles that may impede your path to collegiate success!

*Ready*

### 3 – 4 P.M. | WELCOME TO HOLLINS

*duPont Center, Jessie Ball duPont Chapel (#14 on campus map)  
(rain location: East Building front porch)*

New students officially begin their journey at Hollins with family and friends. President Mary Dana Hinton, Student Government Association President Jillianne Junio '25, and Green Navigator Chanlee Luu will help welcome all new students to Hollins. Students should line up on the duPont Lawn by 2:50 p.m. to process as a group into the chapel.

### 4 P.M. | FAMILY FAREWELL

This is the time we say goodbye to families.

### 4:15 P.M. | MEET YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS AND O-TEAM LEADERS

*Seminar classrooms*

Students will meet their Student Success Leader (SSL) and Orientation (O-Team) Leaders for the first time. The team leaders will then escort students to their seminar classrooms. SSLs and O-Team Leaders are upper-level Hollins students who will help you with your transition into Hollins.

### 5 – 7 P.M. | DINNER

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

### 7-9 P.M. | NEW STUDENT SOCIAL (optional)

*Beale Garden (#5 on campus map) (rain location: Botetourt Reading Room)*

Come meet your new classmates and make new friends at this dance party in Beale Garden featuring lawn games, a DJ, and photo booth.



# Sunday, September 1, 2024

## 7:30–9 A.M. | BREAKFAST

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

Get your day started by meeting your SSLs and/or O-Team Leaders in the dining room.

## 10 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

During this time, your SSL and O-Team Leaders will escort you to these rotating sessions:

### 1) Residence Hall Meetings

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium

Residential students will have the opportunity to meet their residence hall and professional staff, and learn more about what it means to live in community.

### Commuter Student Panel

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Room 111

Students who commute to campus will have the opportunity to hear from current Hollins commuter students.

### 2) Here to Help: Safety and Support Resources at Hollins

Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium  
(#12 on campus map)

This session will introduce intimate partner violence resources that exist for the campus community, explain the mandated reporting system, and identify for students various types of support from offices such as the Roanoke Sexual Assault Response and Awareness office, the Hollins Coalition Against Sexual Assault, and the Hollins University Safe Haven program.

### 2) Student Support Fair

Moody Center, Ballator Gallery

While browsing this fair, you'll have the opportunity to meet with several offices on campus that provide resources for your success including health services, career and life design, the dining hall staff, undergraduate research opportunities, and more.

## 12:15 – 1:30 P.M. | LUNCH

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

## 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. | VOTER REGISTRATION TABLE (optional)

Moody Center, Main Lobby

Would you like more information on how to register to vote? Stop by the table to get information on and assistance with registering to vote within any of the states.

## 1:45 – 2:30 P.M. | TIME WITH YOUR FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS GROUP

First-year Foundations Classrooms

At this time, you'll be able to get to know the members of your first-year foundations class and student leaders better.

## 2:45 – 3:45 P.M. | HOW TO COLLEGE — WITH DEVON AND ALISON (optional)

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Room 119

Student Success coaches Alison Sibol (they/she) and Devon Lineberry-Jennings (she/her) educate students about techniques needed to succeed at Hollins. Join us for an informative and interactive presentation.

## 4 P.M. | NEW STUDENT GROUP PHOTO

The Rock (#31 on campus map)

Please walk yourself over and meet your classmates at The Rock.

## 5 – 7 P.M. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

## 7 – 8:30 P.M. | POOL PARTY AND GAME NIGHT (optional)

Athletic Complex, Northen Swimming Center (#2 on campus map) and the RAT in Moody Center

Join us for two evening social opportunities. Students may come and go between activities. The pool party will take place at the Northen Swimming Pool in the athletic complex. Board games will be available in the RAT in the lower level of Moody Center.

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# Monday, September 2, 2024

## 7:30–9 A.M. | BREAKFAST

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

## 10–10:45 A.M. | CONNECTING WITH CLASSMATES (optional)

Across campus

Are you looking to connect with other new students who share your interests? Students are encouraged to select a topic of interest and join a group led by the Student Success and Orientation-Team Leaders. Topics and locations will be shared with students Sunday morning.

## 10:45–11:30 A.M. | WHAT THE HECK IS DEIB?

Theatre (#37 on campus map)

Dina Hackley-Hunt, Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging is excited to welcome you to campus.

## 11:30 A.M.–1 P.M. | LUNCH

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

## 11:30 A.M.–12 P.M. | CHOIR INTEREST MEETING (optional)

Presser Hall, Choral Rehearsal Room, 211 (#26 on campus map)

Do you like to sing? If so, we have a place waiting for you here in the Hollins choirs! We have three groups: Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Talmadge Singers. There's a spot for everyone from the most advanced performer to someone just joining their first choir. Everyone is welcome! Come to the interest meeting to find out more details. For more information, contact [choir@hollins.edu](mailto:choir@hollins.edu) or (540) 362-6541.

## 12–1 P.M. | GETTING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

First-Year Foundations Classrooms

Students are welcome to bring their lunch and meet your O-Team Leader for conversation regarding getting involved with the Hollins community. You'll be able to gain an understanding of all of the opportunities to belong in different clubs and organizations on campus as well as view the calendar for the fall Hollins Discovery Days.

## 1–2 P.M. | FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS MEETING

First-Year Foundations classrooms

Meet your SSL and FYF professor to review and discuss your summer assignment.

## 2:15–2:45 P.M. | HOLLINS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT (HSEP) ORIENTATION

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium

All new students who have been assigned a student employment position for the year must attend.

## 2:15–4:15 P.M. | CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Students are welcome to attend as many of the following options as they would like.

- **C.A.S.A. Open House**

duPont Center, C.A.S.A. Office (#1)

The Coalition Against Sexual Assault invites all new students to meet the members of C.A.S.A. and discuss how they support the Hollins community.

- **Athletic Complex Open House**

Athletic Complex lobby

Learn more about the Hollins University Athletic Complex and how you can utilize it as a student.

- **Crafting**

Front Quad (rain location: Botetourt Reading Room)

Stop by and craft while supplies last.

- **Learn about HU Traditions**

Moody Center, Janney Lounge

Want to learn more about the traditions we have on campus? Stop by at 2:30, 3, or 3:30 p.m.

- **Riding Center Open House**

Riding Center (#29 on campus map)

The riding center is open for tours, to answer your questions, and to help you meet the horses.

- **Boba on Back Quad**

Back Quad (rain location: porch of Main)

Join Dean Chanelle Sears for boba tea (while supplies last).

## 5–6:30 P.M. | SIGN THE HONOR CODE

Moody Center, lobby

Meet the Honor Court chair to review and sign the Hollins honor code.

## 5–7 P.M. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

## 6:30 P.M. | MOCK SENATE (optional)

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium

Senate, the legislative arm of the Student Government Association, is a good way to get involved in student government. See how weekly student Senate meetings are conducted. You can also get more information on how to run for an open first-year cabinet position.

## 7:15 P.M. | MONDAY BINGO BASH (optional)

Moody Center, Ballator Gallery (upper level)

Join the office of student activities and members of the Hollins Activity Board (HAB) for the first of our popular, weekly bingo games. It's a great chance to meet other Hollins students and to win Hollins apparel. *This event is for new Hollins students only please.*

# Tuesday, September 3, 2024

## 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. | PERCEPTION VS. REALITY: WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

*Theatre*

This fast-paced, humorous session will engage participants in thinking critically about what student life is really like at Hollins. Audience members will use anonymous polling software to answer questions about vaping, alcohol, sexuality, and other health issues relevant to Hollins students. Come prepared to laugh and learn.

## 11:30 A.M.– 12 P.M. | WALK YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

*Meetup locations to be determined by group*

Join your SSL and O-Team Leader as they help you find your route to class and walk your class schedule.

## 12 - 1 P.M. | COMMUNITY LUNCH

*Front Quad (rain location: Moody Center, Main Dining Room)*

## 1:15 – 2:45 P.M. | HU COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS OPEN HOUSE (optional)

*Various locations on campus*

All new students are invited to meet the staff of the Wyndham Robertson Library, Career and Life Design, Center for Learning Excellence, IT Help Desk, Global Learning Hub, and the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum (Wetherill Visual Arts Center) in their areas to enjoy some snacks and learn more about their services.

## 3 – 4 P.M. | COMMUTER STUDENT MEET-UP (optional)

*Moody Center, Patio, lower level*

All commuter students are welcome to join and meet other students. Refreshments and a giveaway while supplies last.

## 4:30 – 5:30 P.M. | OPENING CONVOCATION, HERE U BELONG

*duPont Center, Jessie Ball duPont Chapel*

Start the semester off with one of our great Hollins traditions. New students will be welcomed into the campus community, seniors will process in their robes for the first time, and President Hinton will officially open the academic year.

## 5:35 – 7 P.M. | DINNER

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

## 7 – 8 P.M. | COMEDY MAGIC SHOW WITH JOSEPH TRAN (optional)

*Bradley, Talmadge Recital Hall (#7 on campus map)*

Join Hollins favorite, Joseph Tran, for a one-of-a-kind show that masterfully blends magic, comedy, and mind-reading, all crafted specifically for a college audience.

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## Wednesday, September 4, 2024

### CLASSES BEGIN!

#### 5:15 – 6:15 P.M. | HOLLINS RIDING INFORMATION SESSION (optional)

*Moody Center, Janney Lounge*

Students interested in the Hollins riding program are welcome to attend. Please bring your dinner.

#### 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. | TINKER DAY HAT DECORATING (optional)

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

Start preparing for one of our great traditions, Tinker Day, by decorating a Tinker Day hat (hats and supplies provided). All new students are invited and encouraged to attend!

## Friday, September 6, 2024

#### 4 – 10 P.M. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL (optional)

*Moody Plaza*

Transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

#### 6:30 P.M. | STUFF A CRITTER (optional)

*Front Quad (rain location: Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium)*

Make your own stuffed animal while supplies last. Sponsored by the Hollins Activity Board (HAB).

#### 7 P.M. | MOVIE NIGHT: BARBIE (optional)

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium*

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

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## Saturday, September 7, 2024

#### 11 A.M. – 4 P.M. | ROANOKE ROMP! (optional)

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center (front patio facing Moody)*

New students can sign up for this activity outside the Student Activities office on the upper floor of Moody beginning on Tuesday, September 3. Students will be able to choose from a list of activities. Some activities may be limited. Meet your O-Team Leaders in front of the Wetherill Visual Arts Center (VAC) for a fun-filled afternoon adventure in the Star City. Stop at a restaurant to enjoy lunch provided for you. Please wear comfortable shoes to this event as there will be walking involved.

#### 11 A.M. – 10 P.M. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL (optional)

*Moody Plaza*

Transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

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