

NEW OWL WELCOME 2021

Monday, August 23rd

New Student (First-Year and Transfer)

9am- 5pm **Move-In** followed by **Floor Meetings** and **Dinner and Entertainment**.

Tuesday, August 24th

First-Year Commuter Student Commuter Check-In

9:00am- 9:45am

Start your day at the NOW Info Tent located in front of the Wintergreen Building to check-in. After being welcomed by Peer Mentors and enjoying light refreshments, you'll head over to Official Opening Welcome. *Commuters who are driving to campus should park in the Wintergreen Parking Garage.*

New Owl Welcome Official Opening

10:00am- 10:45am

OwLC Rooms

Each first-year student has been placed in an INQ Learning Community (LC) this Fall. This will be your first meeting with your Owl Learning Community where you will learn more about New Owl Welcome and have an opportunity to get to know each other! *Transfer students will join the transfer cohort.*

You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me

Featuring Dr. Mykee Fowlin

11:00am- 12:30pm

Unit A- Lyman Center

Unit B- Engleman Hall C112

In his one-man presentation, *You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me*, Dr. Mykee Fowlin takes the audience on an experiential journey, having them reexamine core precepts that were taught to us from as early on as 1st grade.

NOW Lunch (Unit A and B)

11:00am- 12:15pm

Connecticut Hall

Enjoy lunch with your new classmates!

Find My Class (Unit C and D)

12:15pm- 1:00pm

Spend time with your Peer Leader identifying where your classes are located as well as a tour with a new perspective.

You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me

Featuring Dr. Mykee Fowlin

1:00pm- 2:30pm

Unit C- Lyman Center

Unit D- Engleman Hall C112

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NOW Lunch (Unit A and B)

12:45pm- 2:00pm

Connecticut Hall

Enjoy lunch with your new classmates!

Find My Class (Unit A and B)

2:00pm- 2:45pm

Spend time with your Peer Leader identifying where your classes are located as well as a tour with a new perspective.

OwLC Meetings Part 2

2:45pm- 3:30pm

OwLC Rooms

The Peer Mentors will lead a discussion regarding Dr. Fowlin's presentation and discuss what is to come.

Picture Perfect Party

3:45pm- 5pm

Academic Quad

Head to the academic quad for lawn games and food trucks. We will have live social media contest available for everyone in your LC to win \$20 each! In the middle of all the fun, we'll take a moment to for the Class of 2025 to flex for the gram for a class photo. Two people will get a chance to win a \$100 bookstore gift card. Come for the fun and maybe leave with some money!

Dinner

5:00pm- 7:00pm

Connecticut Hall

Resident students will utilize their meal plans (Hoot Loot card) and commuter students can obtain meal tickets from the New Owl Welcome Information Tent in front of Buley Library.

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Rec The Night

7:00pm- 10:00pm

Residence Life Quad, Jess Dow Field and Moore Field House

Join us for a fun filled night at Moore Field House! Activities include mini-golf, giant inflatables, basketball and more! You'll also get to meet our club sport teams, indulge in some Insomnia Cookies, and have a chance to win some big prizes!

Wednesday , August 25th

OwLC Meetings Part 3

12:30pm- 1:15pm

LC Rooms

Connect with your LC before the day begins.

New Owl Welcome Start-Up Sessions

1:30pm- 2:15pm/2:30pm- 3:15pm

First-Year Students, Sophomores and New Transfer Students can choose from a variety of break-out sessions, programs, workshops and activities. These programs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will cover a host of topics and areas!

Rooms Vary

OwLC Meeting Part 4

3:30pm- 4:15pm

OwLC Rooms

Spend some time reflecting on the NOW and looking forward to the semester. This will be an important time to visualize how you can be successful.

New Student and Sophomore Welcome BBQ

4:30pm- 6:00pm

Buley Quad

Enjoy a relaxing barbecue with the entire Southern community!

How Students Find Their Group:

First-Year Students- Visit

<http://southernct.edu/signnow> and simply enter your student ID number which can be found on your Hoot Loot card. You will find the name of your Peer Leader and the classroom you will go to after the opening program in the Lyman Center. If you are a first-year student and you have any difficulty or feel that your information is incorrect, please see a N.O.W. Peer Leader or Staff member for assistance.

Transfer Students- Meet your group in Engleman Hall, B121

Attendance Expectations For First-Year Students:

Tuesday, August 24th from 9:45am- 5pm- all programs required.

Wednesday, August 25th from 12:30pm- 5:30pm- all programs required

Attendance is not mandatory for Transfer Students.

Peer Leaders:

Through New Owl Weekend, each group has been assigned a Peer Leader. Be sure to ask lots of questions!

Assistance:

If you need any assistance during New Owl Weekend, please visit the New Owl Weekend Information Tent in front of Buley Library or call Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement at (203) 392-5189 or The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development at (203) 392-5782 between 8:30am- 4:30pm. After hours, please see a NOW staff member at our evening activities.

