IC Connections
August 25, 2011 Orientation Schedule – For Students

9 to 11 a.m.  Move-in for August Orientation Students (residence hall lobbies)
If you have not already moved in to your residence hall room, this will be the
time to do so. The Move-in Crew will help with your belongings and the
residential life staff will welcome you and direct you to your room. After
unloading, please move your vehicle to the first-year student parking lot
directly east of the football field to make space for others to unload.

11 to 11:45 a.m.  Check-in (Caine Student Center)  At check-in we’ll gather some
information about you, take your college photo, see that your paperwork is
complete and get you all set for orientation!

11:45 to 12:15 p.m.  Welcome for Students and Parents (Cummings Dining Hall)
Let’s
begin your Illinois College career! You will hear about the orientation
schedule, meet some of your classmates and get everything underway!

12:15 to 1 p.m.  Lunch (Cummings Dining Hall)  Let us treat you to lunch.

1 to 1:45 p.m.  For First-Year Students – Introduction to College and IC Connections
(Cummings Dining Hall)
This session will explain the details of your Illinois College academic career.
We’ll explore the differences between high school and college plus learn how
IC Connections will help each of you to practice and learn the skills and
techniques needed in the first year of college. You will review the details on
this year’s summer reading and writing assignment centered on Half the Sky
by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.

1 to 1:45 p.m.  For Transfer Students – Topics for Transfers (Parker Dining Room)
This session will explore the differences between Illinois College and your
previous institution. As a Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts institution, Illinois
College is a very special place! Sometimes students can come up against
challenges in their transition to a new college. The key is to be aware of the
possible issues and create a proactive plan to deal with them.

1:45 to 2:15 p.m.  Computer and Technology Info (Kirby Learning Center – Kirby
Teaching Theatre)  This informative session is all about the available
technology and about bringing a computer to campus. You will find out
about your campus email, and you will receive Connect2 information that
will allow you to complete your fall course scheduling.
2:15 to 3 p.m. **Student Connections Group Work (computer lab)** You will divide up into your C-Groups and follow your Connections leader to a computer lab. You’ll prepare and put some academic goals down on paper, get Connect2 and email all figured out, plus make some connections.

3 to 3:30 p.m. **Meet Your Faculty Orientation Leader (individual classroom)** You will meet your faculty orientation leader and discuss the benefits of the liberal arts. Get all your questions answered about the course scheduling process.

3:30 to 5 p.m. **Fall Course Scheduling (Baxter Computer Labs)** You will sit with your C-Group in the Common Grounds while one person from the group will meet one-on-one with your faculty orientation leader to review and finalize entering your course schedule into our online scheduling program, Connect2.

3:30 to 5 p.m. **Illinois College ID Photos Taken (Schewe Library)** Please make sure you get your ID photo taken before or after your course scheduling session. You will need an ID to access food service and the library.

3:30 to 5 p.m. **Information Center (Baxter Hall 106)** When you are not working on your fall course scheduling, you should report to room 106 to get additional important Illinois College information.

5 p.m. **Check-out**

- **Evaluations** – Check in with your Connections leader before you are done. They’ll need to collect your evaluation and can help you get set for a tour if you’d like one.
- **Campus Tours** – If you’ve just arrived on campus, we want to make sure you learn your way around.