

**2017 ORIENTATION
PHASE TWO**

New Student Guide



Purchase College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Attending college is an exciting chapter in your life and we are excited that you have chosen to become part of the Purchase community.

Phase TWO Orientation is a mandatory program to prepare new students for a seamless transition to both academic and student life here at Purchase.

The name Phase TWO connects the experience to our Think Wide Open motto and the values our campus embraces. Each day of Phase TWO features programs, activities, and events designed to continue the conversations and enhance the information provided to first-year students during orientation in July and which transfer students bring from their prior collegiate learning.

Phase TWO Orientation promotes learning through faculty, staff, and peer led seminars, workshops, and educational and social programming.



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At A Glance

2017–2018 SCHOOL YEAR

- Fall 2017 semester: Monday, Aug. 28–Friday, Dec. 15, 2017
- Final exam week: Monday, Dec. 11–Friday, Dec. 15, 2017
- Winter break: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017–Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018
- Winter 2018 session: Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017–Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 (3 weeks, 100% online)
- Spring 2018 semester: Wednesday, Jan. 24–Tuesday, May 15, 2018
- Final exam week: Wednesday, May 9–Tuesday, May 15, 2018
- Commencement: Friday, May 18, 2018

CLASS HOLIDAYS

- Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 4): No classes
- Yom Kippur (begins at sundown Friday, Sept. 29):
Friday classes in session; no Saturday classes
- Election Day [off year] (Tuesday, Nov. 7): No classes
- Thanksgiving Recess: Wednesday, Nov. 22–Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017 (no classes)
- Spring Recess: Saturday, March 31–Sunday, April 8, 2018 (no classes)

SUMMER SESSION 2018 (REVISED MAY 9, 2017)

- Session I: Monday, May 21–Friday, June 8, 2018 (3 weeks, 100% online)
- Session II: Monday, June 11–Friday, July 27, 2018 (7 weeks)
- Session III: Monday, June 11–Friday, June 29, 2018 (3 weeks)
and Monday, June 11–Friday, July 6, 2018 (4 weeks)
- Session IV: Monday, July 9–Friday, July 27, 2018 (3 weeks)
and Monday, July 9–Friday, Aug. 3, 2018 (4 weeks)

CLASS HOLIDAYS

- Memorial Day: Monday, May 28
- Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4

PLEASE NOTE:

- Add/drop period: Students are responsible for absences and any coursework missed during the add/drop period. Before adding any course, students are advised to check with the individual faculty member to ensure that they can make up any missed coursework.
- Student attendance on religious holidays: For guidelines, please visit:
<https://www.purchase.edu/live/blurbs/1023-attendance>
- Some offices may close on holidays when classes are in session.
- In fall 2017, Rosh Hashanah, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day are not official class holidays.
- In spring 2018, President's Day is not an official class holiday.

For a detailed calendar visit: www.purchase.edu/offices/registrar/academic-calendar

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August 23 – August 27

Wednesday, August 23

- 8:00am–11:00pm THE MORE STORE CONVENIENCE STORE**
The More Store, Fort Awesome
- 8:00am–5:00pm CAMPUS OFFICES OPEN**
- 9:00am–12:00pm FIRST-YEAR STUDENT MOVE-IN / FARSIDE**
Farside Residence Hall, East 4 Parking Lot
- 9:00am–4:00pm FIRST-YEAR STUDENT MOVE-IN**
Big Haus, Fort Awesome, and Outback
Residence Halls, Central 1 & 3 Parking Lots
- 11:00am–2:00pm WELCOME BBQ**
Dining Hall
This event is free for all first-year students and their families. All first-year students will be given a meal wristband during check-in. These wristbands are mandatory for meals 8/23–8/26.
- 1:00pm–4:00pm FIRST-YEAR STUDENT MOVE-IN / CROSSROADS**
Crossroads Residence Hall, East 4 Parking Lot
- 5:00pm–7:00pm FIRST-YEAR STUDENT DINNER**
D-Hall
All students must wear the provided wristband.
- 7:00pm RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MEETINGS**
Big Haus Hall: Music Building 1002, Choral Hall
Crossroads Hall: Music Building 1001, Recital Hall
Farside Hall: Humanities Theatre, 1030
Fort Awesome & Outback Halls: Natural Sciences, 1001
These meetings are mandatory for all residential students.
- 8:30pm–11:30pm GREAT LAWN CARNIVAL**
Great Lawn

Thursday, August 24

- 8:00am–11:00pm THE MORE STORE CONVENIENCE STORE**
The More Store, Fort Awesome
- 8:00am–10:00am HOT BREAKFAST**
D-Hall
All students must wear the provided wristband. Commuter students will be able to receive wristbands from Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs) at the meal location doors.

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10:30am FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

Performing Arts Center, Concert Hall
Mandatory attendance for all first-year students

12:00pm CAMPUS COMMUNITY PICNIC LUNCH

Performing Arts Center Upper Lobby
& Surrounding Areas

1:30pm I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO COMMON FILM VIEWING

Performing Arts Center, Concert Hall
Mandatory attendance for all first-year students

**3:30pm COMMON FILM PANEL + BREAKOUT
DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Various campus locations
Mandatory attendance for all first-year students

5:00pm DINNER

D-Hall
All students must wear the provided wristband.

7:00pm RESIDENTIAL FLOOR MEETINGS

Residence Hall Floors
Mandatory attendance for all residential students.

7:00pm COMMUTER STUDENT SOCIAL

Campus Center North, Commuter Lounge

8:00pm THINKFAST TRIVIA GAMESHOW

Gymnasium
Think you know it all? Come test your pop-culture knowledge and try to win big. Cash prize for the winning team.

10:00pm HYPNOTIST SHOW FEATURING JIM SPINNATO

Humanities Theatre, 1030
You've never seen a show like this! From choosing volunteers to come on stage, to making the entire audience laugh, this show is guaranteed to be a great time. Please note: not all attendees will be chosen to participate on stage.

Friday, August 25

8:00am-midnight THE MORE STORE CONVENIENCE STORE HOURS

The More Store, Fort Awesome

8:00-10:00am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

A lighter breakfast to get the day started. All students must wear the provided wristbands.

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8:30am–10:00am CONFIRM YOUR FIRST YEAR SEMINAR MEETING LOCATIONS
O-Central, Clocktower / D-Hall

10:00am FIRST YEAR SEMINAR MEETINGS

Various Locations

Please check your campus email for a note from your instructor with today's assigned location. Please be advised today's meeting may not occur in your regularly scheduled location.

Mandatory attendance for all first year students registered for First Year Seminar.

10:00am CONSERVATORY ARTS ACADEMIC MEETINGS

Dance: Dance Room 1006 (Studio B)

Music: Music Building 1001 Choral Hall

Art+Design: Visual Arts Room 1016

Mandatory attendance for Dance, Music, and Art+Design first year students.

11:00am THEATRE & PERFORMANCE STUDENT MEETING

Humanities Theatre 1030

Please attend your First Year Seminar Meeting at 10:00am, then make your way to this meeting. Attendance is mandatory.

11:00am DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY

Social Sciences 2004N

Please attend your First Year Seminar Meeting at 10:00am, then make your way to this meeting. Attendance is mandatory.

11:00am–2:00pm FITNESS CENTER OPEN

Purchase Gymnasium

12:00pm LUNCH

D-Hall

12:30pm ALCOHOL EDU COMPLETION

Library Computer Labs 1004B, C, D

1:00pm ALL THEATRE ARTS NEW STUDENTS MEETING

Humanities Theatre 1030

1:00pm –3:00pm INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING SESSIONS

Student Services Building, 2nd floor

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2:30pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DIVERSITY AND DIFFERENCE WITH TANYA WILLIAMS**

Performing Arts Center, Recital Hall

Learn the importance of creating an inclusive, socially just campus, recognize the full range of differences you'll encounter, and engage in authentic dialogue about dynamics of inclusion and exclusion at Purchase. Strongly recommended for all first year students.

5:00pm **DINNER** D-Hall

All students must wear the provided wristband.

7:00pm **RECONNECT WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER** Great Lawn

7:45pm **CITY CENTER SHOPPING TRIPS**

Bus Pickup: Central 2 Parking Lot

Head to downtown White Plains for some shopping with us. This bus will drop you off at Target and Shop Rite—they're open late. Buses will run on a continuous loop between 8:00pm and 11:30pm.

8:00pm **FORT PARKING LOT PARTY SPONSORED BY THE PSGA** Fort Awesome

Head to Fort Awesome and see what type of events your Mandatory Student Activity Fee funds. This event will feature an outdoor roller rink, music, food, and more. Meet members of the PSGA and learn about their clubs, organizations, and services.

Saturday, August 26

9:00am–12:00pm **TRANSFER STUDENT MOVE-IN** Various Residential Locations

10:00am **SERVICE LEARNING AND YOU** Humanities Theatre, 1030

Service learning offers the opportunity to develop civic engagement expertise. By working with community members, students can enhance their group, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Find out how to engage in service learning at Purchase and the rewarding experience working with diverse members of the community provides.

10:30am **BRUNCH** D-Hall

Meal plans start today; students must have their ID card at all meals.

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11:00am **GRIT & WIT CAMPUS OBSTACLE COURSE**

The Great Lawn

We've all seen those obstacle course races that seem impossible, but this event is for everyone! Teams participate in physical and/or mental obstacles and challenges where thinking outside the box will help to win! Arrive in a team of 2-6 or make one at the event! Prizes for top teams.

11:00am **CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY WITH THE PSGA GREEN FEE**

Natural Sciences, 1001

The Green Fee Council increases understanding and active sustainable behaviors among all members of the campus community through the Purchase Student Government Association (PSGA). Learn about the ways you can get involved and what they have to offer to the campus community.

11:00am–2:00pm **FITNESS CENTER OPEN**

Purchase Gymnasium

1:00pm **TRANSFER STUDENT SESSION: YOUR TRANSITION TO PC**

Humanities Theatre, 1030

Welcome to Purchase, we're glad you're here! Adjusting to a new campus can be tough, but we're confident that you'll thrive and succeed here.

2:00pm **TRANSFER STUDENT SESSION: NAVIGATING PURCHASE**

This session is for new transfer students only.

2:30pm **PLAYFAIR**

Residence Hall Quad

This high energy event is a great way to step outside and meet new friends! First year students should go outside of the residence halls, towards D-Hall, and look for all of the people having fun!

3:00pm **TRANSFER STUDENT SESSION: KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

Humanities Theatre, 1030

This session is for new transfer students only.

4:00pm **TRANSFER STUDENT SMALL GROUP TIME**

This session is for new transfer students only.

5:00pm **DINNER**

All students must have their ID card at this meal.

7:00pm **RAVUE**

Performing Arts Center, Concert Hall

Wait until you see what your Resident Assistants (RAs) have been working on! This is the must see event of the weekend.

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9:00pm PARTY AROUND THE CLOCK
Clocktower

Sunday, August 27

8:45am–12:00pm BED, BATH & BEYOND SHOPPING TRIP
Bus pickup: Central 4 parking lot
Bed, Bath & Beyond is opening early, just for us! All attendees will receive a “20% off your Entire Order” coupon and have the space to bring items back on the bus. Students do not need to purchase anything in order to attend. Buses will run on a continuous loop between 8:45am and noon.

9:00am MORNING YOGA
Great Lawn
All levels welcome, first-timers are encouraged to try!

10:30am ZUMBA
Great Lawn

10:00am Q&A WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADERS
Humanities Theatre
See your SOLs again and ask them the tough questions about life at Purchase as you get ready for your first year here.

10:30am BRUNCH
D-Hall
All students must have their ID card at this meal.

11:00am STOOD OPEN HOUSE
The Stood

1:30pm SEX SIGNALS
Performing Arts Center, Recital Hall
What... what about sex? This program is an unorthodox, humor-facilitated approach to examining our culture, sex, and the core issue of bystander intervention. By bringing a proactive approach to changing campus cultures across the country, Sex Signals hopes to reduce sexual assault and interpersonal violence on campus.

5:00pm DINNER
D-Hall
All students must have their ID card at this meal.

Welcome Week

August 28 – September 2

Monday, August 28

12:00pm UPCOMING TRIP TICKET SALES

CCN 2nd Floor

Tickets will be sold for Six Flags Great Adventure Trip. Tickets are \$10 each and available on a first come, first serve basis. Seats are limited. Students are allowed to purchase only one ticket. No refunds will be processed.

1:00pm FIRST DAY FRISBEES & FREEBIES

Clocktower

Celebrate the first day of school with some great freebies!

5:30pm ALUMNI VILLAGE APARTMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

AV Courtyard

Mandatory for all community residents

6:30pm THE OLDE APARTMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

The Olde Courtyard

Mandatory for all community residents

7:30pm THE COMMONS APARTMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

Commons Courtyard

Mandatory for all community residents

8:00pm OPEN MIC NIGHT

The Hub, CCN

Tuesday, August 29

11:00am–3:00pm STARBUCK'S GRAND RE-OPENING

Fort Awesome

12:30pm NEW ACTING STUDENTS MEETING

Dance Building 1026

6:00pm BROWN BAG BINGO

Red Room

Who doesn't love a good game of bingo? These games will feature small prizes, big prizes, and everything in between. Food will be provided.

Wednesday, August 30

11:00am–12:00pm **CONNECTING TO CAREERS**
Student Services Building, 2nd floor
Hosted by the Career Development Center

12:30–2:00pm **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR**
The Great Lawn
Learn about all of the amazing ways to get involved at Purchase.
All clubs, organizations, and services will be represented.

Thursday, August 31

11:00am–2:00pm **FIRE SAFETY DAY**
Residence Hall Quad

2:30–3:30pm **CONNECTING TO CAREERS**
Student Services Building, 2nd floor
Hosted by the Career Development Center

3:00–5:00pm **MULTICULTURAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE**
Fort Awesome, Ground Floor

8:00pm ***GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 2* MOVIE PREMIERE**
The Great Lawn
Rain location: Humanities Building 1032

Friday, September 1

10:00am–12:00pm **COFFEE W/ COMMUTERS**
West 2 Parking Lot

1:00pm ***GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 2* MOVIE PREMIERE**
Humanities Building 1032

7:00pm **TRIP TO CIRQUE DU SOLEIL SPONSORED BY ATHLETICS**
Please contact adam.taraska@purchase.edu to purchase tickets.
Tickets are \$20 and on a first come, first serve basis due to the limited availability.

10:00pm **JUMP OFF PARTY HOSTED BY PSGA**
The Stood

Saturday, September 2

8:00am **SIX FLAGS TRIP**
Bus Pickup: Central 4 Parking Lot
Trip is only for those students who purchased tickets earlier in the week.
Students must take the provided transportation in order to attend.

Clubs, Organizations, & Services

At Purchase, you'll find opportunities to hear a wide array of new voices and ideas—not all of which will come from your classes. Campus life at Purchase breathes on the involvement and activities of our clubs and organizations. There are tons of ways to get involved, keep a flexible schedule, and make a lot of great memories!

Overseen by the Purchase Student Government Association (PSGA), these clubs, organizations, and student run services are open to all Purchase students who pay the Mandatory Student Activity Fee.

New clubs are added each year, so be sure to check out the **Student Involvement Fair on Wednesday, August 30 at 12:30pm** on the Great Lawn to get more information or sign up for one that you're interested in!

Student Clubs/Organizations

American Sign Language
Anthropology Club
Aperture
Arts Management Club
Cheese Club
LGBTQU
Cosmetology Club
Disabled Students' Union
Economics Club
Fashion Club
Film Society
F.O.R.T.H. (Feminists Organization)
Green Team
G.R.I.O.T. (Poetry Slam Club)
Hillel
Hip Hop Club
Improv Club
Latinos Unidos
Lit Society
Musical Theatre Club
Muslim Students Association

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Nerd Club Organization (NCO)

- Anime Club
- Cosplay
- Gamers United
- Purchase Comics United
- Official Guild of Roleplaying Enthusiasts

The Organization of African People in the Americas (O.A.P.I.A.)

Philosophy Society

Planned Parenthood

Poor Choice Picture Show

Psychology Club

Purchase Pre-Physician Assistant Club

Purchase Production Assistant Club

PUSH

Rough Secs

Students of Caribbean Ancestry (S.O.C.A)

Sociology Club

Stand-Up Comedy Club

HAPA

Self-Care Club

Student Run Services

Alternative Center

Broken Spokes

Forum Art Space

Gutter Magazine

Mt.Olympus

Purchase Phoenix

PTV

Submissions Magazine (SubMag)

WPSR

FreeNew

Free Store

*Please note the approved recognized list may change at the discretion of the PSGA

Contact Information

Full campus directory located at www.purchase.edu/campusdirectory

All numbers begin
with (914) 251-xxxx

Academic Affairs: 6020

Advising Center: 3990

Bookstore: 6970
www.purchasecollegestore.com

**Campus Technology Services
(CTS):** 6460

Conservatory of Dance: 6800

Conservatory of Music: 6700

Conservatory of Theatre Arts: 6830

Counseling Center: 6390

**Educational Opportunity Program
(EOP):** 6520

Facilities Management: 6920

Health Services: 6380

Housing: 7040

Learning Center: 3996

Library: 6435

Multicultural Center: 6333

Neuberger Museum of Art: 6100

**Office of International Programs
and Services (OIPS):** 6032

Office of Admissions: 6300

Office of the Registrar: 6360

**Office of Community
Engagement (OCE):** 6320

Orientation: 6332

Performing Arts Center (PAC): 6222

**Physical Education, Recreation
and Athletics:** 6530

**Purchase College Student
Government Association:** 6980

Purchase Dining Services: 5962

Registrar: 7000

School of Art+Design (A+D): 6750

**School of Film & Media Studies
(FMS):** 6860

School of Humanities (HUM): 6550

**School of Liberal Arts & Sciences
(LAS):** 6488

**School of Liberal Studies &
Continuing Education (LSCE):** 6500

**School of Natural and Social Sciences
(NSS):** 6631

School of the Arts (SOA): 4455

Student Financial Services: 6350

Student Affairs: 6030

University Police (UPD):
(Emergency): 6911
(Non-Emergency): 6900
www.purchase.edu/nysup

Privileged & Confidential Resources

The State University of New York and Purchase College want you to get the information and support you need, regardless of whether you would like to move forward with a report of sexual or interpersonal violence to campus officials or to police. You may want to talk with someone about something you observed or experienced, even if you are not sure the behavior constitutes sexual violence. A conversation where questions can be answered is far superior to keeping something to yourself.

Individuals who are confidential resources will not report to law enforcement or college officials without your permission, except for extreme circumstances, such as a health and/or safety emergency. At Purchase College, the following are confidential resources for students:

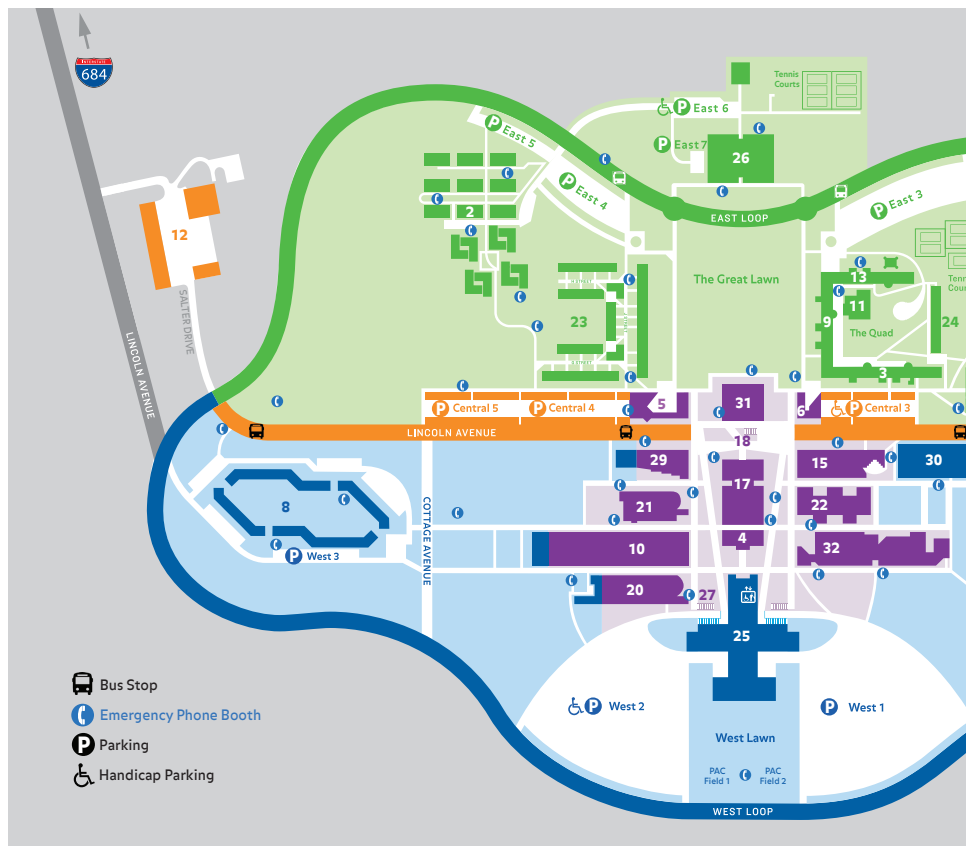
Health Services: (914) 251-6380 or hse@purchase.edu

Wellness Center: (914) 251-6665 or
wellness@purchase.edu

Counseling Center: (914) 251-6390 or
COU.counseling.center@purchase.edu

Victims' Advocate: (914)-251-6390 or
catherine.vanbomel@purchase.edu

Campus Map



1) Administration

- Admissions
- Business Affairs
- Finance and Administration
- Purchasing/Accts Payable

2) Alumni Village (Apartments)

3) Big Haus (Residence Hall)

4) Bookstore

5) Campus Center North

- Community Engagement
- The Hub (Food Court)
- More Card Office
- Parking and Transportation

6) Campus Center South

- Student Health Services
- Terra Ve (vegetarian and vegan dining)

7) Capital Facilities Planning

8) The Commons (Apartments)

9) Crossroads (Residence Hall)

10) Dance Building

- Acting Studios

11) Dining Hall

12) Facilities Management

13) FarSide (Residence Hall)

14) Fort Awesome (Residence Hall)

- Multicultural Center
- Wellness Center

15) Humanities Building

- Counseling Center

16) Human Resources

- Payroll

17) Library

- Teaching, Learning and Technology Center

18) Lincoln Avenue Underpass

- Communications and Creative Services
- Mail Room/Receiving
- University Police



19) The More Store

20) Music Building

- Liberal Studies and Continuing Education
- Film & Media Studies
- School of the Arts Office

21) Natural Sciences Building

22) Neuberger Museum of Art

23) The Olde (Apartments)

24) Outback (Residence Hall)

25) The Performing Arts Center

26) Physical Education (The Gym)

27) Performing Arts Center Underpass

- Passage Gallery

28) Starbucks

29) Social Sciences Building

- Theatre Design/Technology
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Office

30) Student Center

- Children's Center

31) Student Services Building

- Academic Affairs
- Advising Center
- Career Development
- Enrollment Services
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Institutional Advancement
- Institutional Research

- International Programs and Services
- Learning Center

- President's Office

- Provost's Office

- Purchase College Association

- Registrar

- Student Affairs

- Student Financial Services

32) Visual Arts Building

- Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery

Visit ww.purchase.edu to view the schedule for Campus Shuttle: The Loop

Dining Services

2017 Hours of Operation

	Starbucks	TerraVe	Main D-Hall	The Hub	The More Store
WEDNESDAY AUG 23	7:30am–5pm	CLOSED	Meals listed on Phase Two Schedule	8am–2pm	8am–11pm
THURSDAY AUG 24	7:30am–5pm	CLOSED	Meals listed on Phase Two Schedule	8am–2pm	8am–11pm
FRIDAY AUG 25	7:30am–5pm	CLOSED	Meals listed on Phase Two Schedule	8am–2pm	8am–12am
SATURDAY AUG 26	CLOSED	CLOSED	10:30am–7pm Continuous Service	CLOSED	11am–11pm
SUNDAY AUG 27	10am–11pm	CLOSED	10:30am–7pm Continuous Service	10am–12am	10am–1am
MONDAY AUG 28	7:30am–11pm	11am–8pm	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	11am–1am	11am–1am
TUESDAY AUG 29	7:30am–11pm	11am–8pm	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	7:30am–12am	11am–1am
WEDNESDAY AUG 30	7:30am–11pm	11am–8pm	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	7:30am–12am	11am–1am
THURSDAY AUG 31	7:30am–11pm	11am–8pm	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	7:30–12am	11am–1am
FRIDAY SEPT 1	7:30am–11pm	11am–4pm	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	7:30–1am	11am–1am
SATURDAY SEPT 2	10am–11pm	CLOSED	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	7:30am–1am	11am–1am
SUNDAY SEPT 3	10am–11pm	CLOSED	9:30am–2pm & 5-7pm	10am–12am	11am–1am

Notes

