



## Welcome

Albion College extends a warm welcome to all of our new students. While this global environment is not what anyone anticipated, Albion College and its faculty, staff and students are steadfast and resilient individuals. As such, we stand ready to welcome you into our community of scholars.

Albion-O is our Fall Orientation Program for New Students. While taking into consideration Covid testing and quarantine parameters, the Albion-O Program has assembled programming to facilitate moving to a new institution, understanding the cultural norms, developing new relationships, and gaining information that will establish a solid foundation for the start of the academic year.

This schedule has been developed with the coordination and help of departments and programs throughout the College. While we have worked to assemble a solid program framework, we are still encountering developments and changes in our Albion environment. Thus, each day we will send an updated Albion-O Program Schedule-of-the-Day to each student's Albion College email account. Please refer to that daily schedule as the most accurate and updated Albion-O information, as times, locations and programs may have shifted.

We look forward to getting to know you over the course of the Albion-O Program. If you have any questions regarding the orientation program, or any other college topic, please feel free to reach out to us at [orientation@albion.edu](mailto:orientation@albion.edu). If we cannot answer your question directly, we will put you in touch with an individual who can.


Sincerely,

Tracey Howard, Albion-O Co-Director


Jennifer Yawson, Albion-O Co-Director

## Schedule Key

The following key and symbols will help you navigate the Albion-O Schedule.

Required program participation 

Live Broadcast Content 

Video Content Recorded available for additional viewing later 

## Dining Group Assignments

**Dining Group 1: Wesley Hall 3rd Floor**

**Dining Group 2: Wesley Hall 2nd Floor**

**Dining Group 3: Seaton Hall 2nd & 3rd Floors**

**Dining Group 4: Wesley Hall Ground and 1st Floors**

**Dining Group 5: Seaton Hall Ground and 1st Floors**

## Wednesday, August 12 - Pre- Orientation Day

(Wesley and Seaton 2nd and 3rd floors move in)

### 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Computer and Network Connectivity Assistance

The Computer Help Desk is open each day from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM to assist those needing help to get logged onto the college network, accessing email, or downloading the free Microsoft software. To receive assistance you may either call 517-629-0479 or email

[helpdesk@albion.edu](mailto:helpdesk@albion.edu) .

Student Computer Services Guide:

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### 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Students moving in on August 12, Dinner tonight is the start of your semester meal plan. To help with physical distancing during orientation, we have assigned different dining locations to various residence halls. Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

**Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Left**

**Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Right**

**Dining Group 3 Upper Baldwin**

### 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Residence Hall Activity

Your Resident Assistant (RA) will invite you to participate in an evening activity designed especially for your floor.

## Thursday, August 13 - Pre- Orientation Day

(Wesley Ground and 1st Floor Move In)

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### 10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

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**Dining Group 2 Upper Baldwin**

**Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Left**

### 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Computer and Network Connectivity Assistance continued

(see information above)

### 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Virtual Tours and Health & Fitness Class

Below are optional virtual activities you can do from the comfort of your room:

- [Virtual Museum, Zoo and Theme Park Tours](#)
- [More Virtual Museums, Farms, Landmarks, Zoos, Aquariums and More](#)
- [Workout Videos](#) (Beginners)
- [Workout Video](#) (Free Phone app. Intermediate Activity)

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**Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Right**

**Dining Group 4 Dub Box, Lawn**

**Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Left**



### **Orientation Welcome Pack pick-up**

The Albion-O Orientation team has a Welcome Pack for you to pick up on your way to or from dinner. Tents will be located in the grassy area near the dining locations. You will receive an Albion backpack, water bottle, and Io Triumphe T-shirt. A variety of activities to do in your room will also be available to pick up.

### **8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Residence Hall Activity**

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## Friday, August 14 - Pre-Orientation Day/Orientation Kick-Off

### 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Computer and Network Connectivity Assistance

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**Dining Group 3 Upper Baldwin**

**Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Left**

**Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Right**

### 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Albion-O Kick Off

Virtual Welcome to Albion-O Orientation Staff, Tracey Howard and Jennifer Yawson

Zoom Meeting Room Code & Password will be made available in the Daily Albion-O Schedule that will be emailed to new students each morning during the Albion-O program.

### 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM “Community Living with your Roommate and Others”

Facilitated by the Residential Life Staff and Residential Assistants, first year students will engage in conversations and discussions about what it means to be in residence during the Fall 2020 semester. New students will explore strategies for living with others and navigating campus Covid-19 expectations.

### 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

**Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Left**

**Dining Group 2 Upper Baldwin**

**Dining Group 3 Dub Box, Lawn**

**Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Right**

**Dining Group 5 Upper Baldwin**

**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Virtual Entertainment Program** 

Program Link will be made available in the Daily Albion-O Schedule that will be emailed to new students each morning during the Albion-O program.

## Saturday, August 15 - Orientation Day 2

### 9:00 AM -10:30 AM Virtual Tours and Health & Fitness Class

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- [Virtual Museum, Zoo and Theme Park Tours](#)
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**Dining Group 4 Upper Baldwin**

**Dining Group 5 Dub Box, Lawn**



### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Building Community: Engaging Diversity and Inclusion

In this current context, more than ever, it is important that we are engaging our community to learn who we are and how we can collectively create an environment of greater inclusion. In this interactive session, presenter Sam Offer will allow students to consider the value of diversity and inclusion; and to share who they are as the Incoming Class of 2020.

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**Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Left**

### 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Playfair Interactive People-Meet-People Experience

Playfair is an interactive program that facilitates students meeting each other through a virtual experience. During the Playfair program, participants will engage in mental and physical challenges that are lighthearted and fun while creating participants to meet new people and begin making friends.

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