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Family Weekend 2026 Schedule

School and College Specific Programs

Friday, Oct.16, 2026		Location
2 - 4 p.m.	**Engineering and Computer Science** **Experiential Learning Showcase** Experience the energy of student innovation! Join us in the Hub for exciting 10-minute lightning talks featuring ECS students who completed Experiential Learning Milestones over the summer. Hear compelling stories of research discoveries, professional internships, global exploration, and community impact - all from the students who lived them. Students, families, faculty, and staff are welcome. Don't miss this inspiring showcase of what our undergrads are accomplishing beyond the classroom!	Link Hall Hub
4 - 5:30 p.m.	**Whitman School of Management** **Family Weekend Kickoff Social** Kick off Family Weekend with Whitman! Join fellow Whitman families for casual drinks and appetizers, along with short welcome remarks from Dean McKelvie around 4:45 p.m. Come as you are and enjoy a relaxed evening connecting with Whitman faculty and staff before the weekend gets underway.	Flaum Grand Hall, Whitman School of Management
12:45 - 2:05 p.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts:** **Setnor School of Music** Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble open rehearsal	Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College
5 p.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts:** **Setnor School of Music** Jazz & Commercial Music (JCM) performance	Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building
7 p.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts:** **Setnor School of Music** Syracuse University Marching Band open rehearsal	JMA Wireless Dome

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026		Location
9 a.m.-10 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: Dean's Open House** An informal opportunity for parents, families and supporters to engage with Dean Tick, members of his leadership team and members of the office of academic and career advising.	Winged Victory, Crouse College (near room 200)
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	**Newhouse School: Meet the Faculty!** Consider this your open invitation to stop by for an easy, drop-in chat with the faculty teaching your student. Our award-winning programs will be tabling throughout the atrium, ready to meet you. Come whenever works and stay as long as you'd like — just genuine conversation and a chance to put some faces to the names you've been hearing about all semester.	Food.com Lobby, Newhouse 2/3
9:30-11 a.m.	**The College of Arts & Sciences | Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Family Weekend Tailgate** Join fellow CAS/MAX families and friends for a pre-game tailgate under the tent on Lincoln Courtyard, complete with food, music, and Orange spirit. Stop by information tables to connect with Advising, Study Abroad, the Engaged Humanities Network, and more before the game. RSVP now to celebrate Family Weekend CAS/MAX-style, then head to the stadium together for kickoff.	Lincoln Courtyard (near Eggers / Maxwell)
9:30-11 a.m.	**School of Architecture - Family Welcome** Parents & families of SOA students are invited to meet faculty, TAs, staff, and students. During the event, 1st year faculty will provide a presentation of 1st year pedagogy followed by studio visits to meet faculty and TA's.	Atrium, Slocum Hall, then Room 001, Life Science Building
9:30-11 a.m.	**Experience the iSchool** Discover what makes the iSchool experience extraordinary! Parents and family members are invited to meet faculty and staff and learn about the wide range of opportunities that await iSchool students. Explore exciting academic programs, career preparation resources, internships, study abroad experiences, and other transformational opportunities that help students build successful futures.	First Floor, Hinds Hall
9:30 -11 a.m.	**School of Education Family Weekend Open House** Parents, families, and supporters of School of Education (SOE) students are invited to meet and mingle with SOE faculty, TAs, staff, and students. During the event, you will also have the opportunity to learn more about the student experience and engage with the many people who are nurturing the next generation of educators, scholars, and leaders!	Sharon H. Jacquet Education Commons, Huntington Hall

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026		Location
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	**Whitman School of Management Open House** Stop by and meet the teams supporting your student's Whitman experience! Representatives from Academic Advising, Career Services, Experiential Learning, and Alumni Relations will be available to discuss your students' journey, provide tips and resources, and answer any questions. Drop in anytime, there is no formal program, just an easy chance to connect.	Flaum Grand Hall, Whitman School of Management
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	**Falk College Tailgate Brunch** Students, families and supporters are invited to kick off game day with Dean Jeremy Jordan and the Falk College community at a Family Weekend tailgate brunch. Enjoy food, tunes and plenty of Orange spirit while connecting with faculty and staff. You'll hear firsthand what makes the Falk experience unique and how it prepares students for success in sport and beyond. All families will receive a Falk College of Sport giveaway.	Falk College Breezeway, between White and MacNaughton Halls
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: Department of Drama, Open House** Q & A and student show and tell	The Drama Complex / Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: School of Design, Sundaes on Saturday** Faculty from each degree-granting program will be in the lobby of the Nancy Cantor Warehouse to connect with and welcome students and their families. Peer Advisors will be present to give families tours of the Warehouse. Students work will be on display on the various floors.	Nancy Cantor Warehouse, 350 West Fayette Street
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: School of Art, Open House** Explore the ComArt facilities, all studios and labs will be open, featuring demonstrations of 3D printing and other creative technologies. Faculty and Director of the School of Art will be available throughout the studios and labs to meet students and their families, answer questions, and offer a warm welcome.	Comstock Art Facility
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies; Mindful Communication Experience for CRS Families** This is CRS: Come see CRS for yourself. Get a glimpse at what a class is like in CRS with one of our most popular and beloved faculty members, who will walk us through an exercise in experiential learning. Talk with our faculty directly—ask what you actually want to know. And hear from our accomplished CRS students: what they're doing now, and where this degree is taking them.	Room 123, Sims Hall

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026		Location
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: Department of Film and Media Arts, First Frames: An FMA Screening and Welcome** Families are invited to Shemin Auditorium for a screening of student work from the Department of Film and Media Arts, featuring recent work from across the programs alongside early projects	Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**College of Visual and Performing Arts: Setnor School of Music** 10 -10:30 am — Setnor choral performance (Setnor Auditorium) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. — Meet and greet with the Director and faculty (Winged Victory)	Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College then Winged Victory, Crouse College (near Room 200)
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	**Updates from Newhouse** Curious what's next for the school your student calls their home away from home? Hosted by the, Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement, various members of Newhouse Leadership team will give you a glance at the future — what's happening this year, and what's on the horizon in the years to come.	Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3