

THAMES AT MITCHELL COLLEGE | 2025 ORIENTATION



Anchors Aweigh!

ANCHORED IN COMMUNITY, SAILING TOWARDS SUCCESS

Thursday, August 21st

Time	Event	Location	Notes
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Check In	Red Barn	<i>Pick up keys, IDs and room assignments.</i>
12:30-3:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	New London County	<i>A list of local restaurants is included in the red folder.</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Parent Session	Library	<i>Meet the Thames Team</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Meet the Crew	Mitchell Green	<i>Connect with your Orientation Group.</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Parent Mixer	Umbrella House Lawn	<i>Join us for a drink and conversation.</i>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Mariner Bye-B-Q	Milner Patio	<i>Share a meal before students embark on their college journey.</i>
7:00 pm – 8:30pm	Beach Bonfire	Mitchell Beach	<i>Marshmallows at sunset!</i>
9 pm – 10 pm	Residence Hall Meeting	Matteson Hall	<i>Meet your area coordinator, Residence Hall Director and Resident Assistants</i>

Thames at Mitchell College
437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT 06320

THAMES AT MITCHELL COLLEGE | 2025 ORIENTATION



Anchors Aweigh!

ANCHORED IN COMMUNITY, SAILING TOWARDS SUCCESS

Friday, August 22st

Time	Event	Location	Notes
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast With Crew Mates	Milner Dining Hall	<i>Energize for your first full day of Orientation.</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pick up Schedules, Meet with Orientation Leaders	Matteson Hall	<i>Activities with Orientation Leaders.</i>
12 am - 11:00 am	Lunch with Orientation Leaders	Milner Dining Hall	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Break Out Sessions Bring your fully charged laptop.	Group A Technology Connections Nathan Hale 201	Group B Academic Meeting Library
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Break Out Sessions Bring your fully charged laptop.	Group A Academic Meeting Library	Group B Technology Connections Nathan Hale 201
3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Goatflix and Chill	Mitchell Green	<i>Relaxing on the Green with goats, yoga and more,</i>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Captain Cook's Mess Hall Munch	Milner Dining Hall	<i>A night of good eats, chill vibes, prizes and more. Come turn up!</i>
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Residence Hall Meetings	Matteson Hall	<i>Start work on your roommate agreements.</i>

Thames at Mitchell College
437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT 06320

THAMES AT MITCHELL COLLEGE | 2025 ORIENTATION



Anchors Aweigh!

ANCHORED IN COMMUNITY, SAILING TOWARDS SUCCESS

Saturday, August 23 & Sunday, August 24

SATURDAY			
10:00am-12:00pm	Brunch with Crew Mates	<i>Milner Dining Hall</i>	<i>Kickstart your day with a refreshing brunch.</i>
2:00pm-5:00pm	Hooked on Summer: Beach Getaway	<i>Mitchell Beach</i>	<i>Waves, Rays and Carefree Days-Catch the breeze, feel the sun, and let the coastal fun begin.</i>
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner	<i>Milner Dining Hall</i>	<i>Enjoy a meal with mates!</i>
7:00pm-9:00pm	Foam-a-Palooza	<i>Mitchell Green</i>	<i>Get ready for Foam-a-Palooza—Foam, music, and nonstop good vibes. Don't miss the sudsiest party of the year!</i>
SUNDAY			
10:00am-1:00pm	Brunch	<i>Milner Dining Hall</i>	<i>Kickstart your day with a Refreshing brunch!</i>
1:00-3:00pm	Relax & Unpack	<i>Matteson Hall</i>	<i>Hang out with friends, enjoy the beach or settle in to your room. This is your time!</i>
3:00pm-7:00pm	Splash Bash	<i>Mitchell Green</i>	<i>Splash, slide, and feast! Jump into the semester cooled off!</i>
8:00pm-9:00pm	Floor Meetings	<i>Matteson Hall</i>	<i>Q & A with Residence Life</i>



437 Pequot Avenue | New London, CT 06320 | Mitchell.edu | 860-701-5000



Revised August 2022

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Mitchell Hall | 10a Percy Dining Room | 16 Mitchell Woods | 26 Student Center |
| 2 Henry Hall — Admissions, Financial Aid | 11 Weller Center/Market Café | 17 Parking | 27 The Red Barn |
| 2a Parking | 11a Market Café Patio | 18 Campus Safety Booth | 28 Michael's Dairy/Radio Mitchell |
| 3 Mitchell Beach | 12 Duques Academic Success Center & Bentsen Learning Center | 19 Simpson Hall — Residence | 29 Athletic Fields |
| 4 Umbrella House | 12a Steinnmayer Garden | 20 Saunders Hall — Residence | 30 Mitchell Dock |
| 5 Library & Bond House | 12b College Green | 21 Matteson Hall — Thames at Mitchell College | 31 East Winds — Residence |
| 6 Maintenance Building | 13 Montauk Apartments | 22 Mariner Hall — Residence | 32 Fairhaven — Residence |
| 7 Nathan Hale Hall | 14 Montauk House | 23 Fitness Center | 33 Moorings — Residence |
| 8 Mail Room | 15 Chappell Cottage/Children's Learning Center | 24 Yarnall Athletic Center | 34 Harbor House — Residence |
| 9 Bingham Hall | | 25 Wellness Center | 35 Parking |
| 10 Clarke Center Auditorium/Milner Dining Hall | | | |

Explore New London

DINING

MICHAEL'S DAIRY (ON CAMPUS)

RECOVERY ROOM (0.8 MI)

445 Ocean Ave, New London

ON THE WATERFRONT (0.5 MI)

250 Pequot Ave, New London

THE SOCIAL BAR & KITCHEN (1.6 MI)

208 Bank St, New London

MUDDY WATERS CAFE (1.7 MI)

42 Bank St, New London

NOODLES & RICE BISTRO (1.6 MI)

165 Bank St, New London

THE BLUE DUCK BAR & KITCHEN (1.7 MI)

52 Bank St, New London

JASMINE THAI RESTAURANT & SUSHI BAR (1.6 MI)

470 Bank St, New London

MAMBO SPANISH & LATIN RESTAURANT (1.6 MI)

200 Bank St, New London

TONY D'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT (2.3 MI)

92 Huntington St, New London

THE LIGHTHOUSE INN (1.1 MI)

6 W Guthrie Pl, New London

WASHINGTON ST. COFFEE HOUSE (2.2 MI)

13 Washington St, New London

SWAD TANDOORI INDIAN RESTAURANT (2.3 MI)

150 State St, New London

MI CASA MEXICAN RESTAURANT (2.2 MI)

31 Golden St, New London

SUNRISE CAFE (2.1 MI)

36 Bank St, New London

CANDY'S CHAPINA GUATAMALAN RESTAURANT (1.7 MI)

181 Bank St, New London

THE YOLK CAFE (0.4 MI)

825 Montauk Ave, New London

VISIT

OLDE MISTIC VILLAGE SHOPS (11 MI)

27 Coogan Blvd, Mystic

DOWNTOWN MYSTIC SHOPS (11 MI)

W Main St, Mystic

DOWNTOWN NIAN TIC SHOPS (6.6 MI)

Main St, Niantic

FOXWOODS CASINO & OUTLETS (17 MI)

350 Trolley Line Blvd, Ledyard

CLINTON PREMIUM OUTLETS (23 MI)

20 Killingworth Tpke, Clinton

LYMAN ALLYN ART MUSEUM (3.7 MI)

623 Williams St, New London

FORT TRUMBULL STATE PARK (1.5 MI)

80 Walbach St, New London

NAUTILUS SUBMARINE MUSEUM (6.9 MI)

1 Crystal Lake Rd, Groton

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM (16 MI)

110 Pequot Trail, Ledyard

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (15 MI)

1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville

MYSTIC AQUARIUM (11 MI)

55 Coogan Blvd, Mystic

MYSTIC SEAPORT (12 MI)

75 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic

HEMPSTEAD HOUSE (2.2 MI)

11 Hempstead St, New London

HARKNESS PARK (2.5 MI)

275 Great Neck Rd, Waterford

NIANTIC BOARDWALK (6 MI)

30 Main St, Niantic

BOOK BARN NIAN TIC (6.4 MI)

269 Main St, Niantic

NIANTIC CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (6.6 MI)

409 Main St, Niantic

TREE TRAILS ADVENTURE MYSTIC (11 MI)

715 Noank Ledyard Rd, Mystic

SUPERCARGED GO CART & BOUNCE (9.1 MI)

1 Sachatello Industrial Dr, Oakdale

HOTELS

MITCHELL COLLEGE VACATION RENTALS

<https://mitchell.edu/public-spaces/vacation-rentals/>

HAMPTON INN MYSTIC/GROTON (5.4 MI)

300 Long Hill Rd, Groton

Ask for Mitchell College discount when booking

HOLIDAY INN NEW LONDON (2.6 MI)

35 Governor Winthrop Blvd, New London

**10% discount if you book using this link:

[https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&hotelCode=HFD)

[path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&hotelCode=HFD](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&hotelCode=HFD)

[NL&_PMID=99502056&corpNum=100300563&cn=no&view](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&hotelCode=HFD)

[fullsite=true](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&hotelCode=HFD)

INN AT STONINGTON (16.9 MI)

60 Water St, Stonington

Ask for Mitchell College discount when booking

MYSTIC MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA (7.3 MI)

625 North Rd, Groton

Ask for Mitchell College discount when booking

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT (4 MI)

401 N Frontage Rd, Waterford

Ask for Mitchell College discount when booking

HYATT PLACE UNCASVILLE/CASINO (13 MI)

2049 Norwich-New London Tpke, Montville