

# Welcome to Hofstra University!

As one of the newest members of the Hofstra family, you – and thousands of other students – now have access to campus resources, over 200 student clubs and organizations, and the many social, cultural, and career opportunities of the New York metropolitan area.

We have planned an exciting week filled with programs and activities that will help you get better acquainted with Hofstra's campus and become an engaged and involved student. Please look through this program and plan your Welcome Week by selecting events that interest you. Be sure not to miss the required (and awesome) events.

You must have your HofstraCard with you at all times. You will need it for identification, meal/snack purchases (if you have a dining plan), and entry into events and residence halls (if you live on campus).

This week, sophomores, juniors, and seniors will serve as your Welcome Week Leaders (WWLs). WWLs will assist you during move-in, help run programs and events, and lead discussions. You will meet your WWL at 4 p.m. today (Thursday, August 30). Your check-in information will tell you where to meet your leader. Take time to get to know your leader and build friendships with your group members! And, most important, have fun!

# **About Our Welcome Week Coordinators**

#### Kiran Ahmad ('20)

Kiran Ahmad is from New Jersey and is in the Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP), with a major in economics and a minor in philosophy of law. As the programming coordinator, she is organizing all of the programs for Welcome Week, including Explore Next Door trips to New York City, educational seminars, and various other social events. Welcome Week was an amazing experience for her and granted her a smooth transition into college, so much so that she served as a Welcome Week Leader in 2017. Kiran is excitedly anticipating Welcome Week 2018 and looks forward to embracing the incoming class!

#### Logan Kinkade ('20)

Logan Kinkade is a third-year fine arts design major and drama minor from Russellville, Arkansas. As a recent transfer, Welcome Week 2017 was where Logan met some of her closest friends, found sisters, and started her life here at Hofstra! Throughout the summer, she has managed the logistics and handled social media for Welcome Week 2018. Logan can't wait to welcome first-year and transfer students to their new home at Hofstra!

#### Ellen Boyle ('19)

Ellen Boyle is a senior majoring in tv/video and business and hails from Montville, New Jersey. Ellen's role in this Welcome Week is to recruit, hire, and train the Welcome Week Leaders who play a vital role in making the five days run smoothly. She also organizes the club fair for first-year and transfer students to get involved in the Hofstra community. Three years ago, Ellen's time at Welcome Week helped calm her nerves about college, and gave her the opportunity to get involved in clubs that she is still a part of. Ellen is eager to welcome the Class of 2022 and help them make memories in a new place to call home.

# **Explore Next Door (END) Trip Registration**

Registration begins Thursday, August 30, at 1 p.m. and closes Friday, August 31, at 9 a.m. Explore everything New York City has to offer! **Transportation and tickets to these events are FREE** and are on a first-come, first-served basis; advance registration is required. Log in to the Hofstra portal (my.hofstra.edu) to register for the trip of your choice. If you don't have a personal computer, you can register at Hammer Lab, located across from the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus. A confirmation email will be sent to you after you register. Students can sign up for a service trip and another END trip; otherwise, only one END trip is allowed per student. Please note: Spending money is necessary for food, souvenirs, and tour guide tips.

# Saturday, September 1

- Ronald McDonald House of Long Island Service Trip
- TV/Movie Central Park Tour
- American Museum of Natural History Scavenger Hunt
- Scott's Pizza Tour
- Bronx Zoo
- Madison Square Garden All-Access Tour
- The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical
- Bingo at A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility
- Kayaking Manhattan

# Sunday, September 2

- The Adventure Park at Long Island
- The Heart & Soul of Greenwich Village: Foods of New York
- Lower East Side Food Tour
- Spyscape New York's Spy Museum
- Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour
- Escape the Room NYC
- School of Rock The Musical
- Tour of NBC Studios
- Central Park Exploration
- The High Line/Chelsea Market

# **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

#### Welcome Week Check-In and Move-In

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Intramural Fields, North Campus

Welcome to Hofstra! Representatives from various offices within the Division of Student Affairs as well as Welcome Week Leaders are here to greet you and help you move in. You will receive your HofstraCard, special Class of 2022 gift, and more.

## Commuting Student Check-In

noon-1 p.m.

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# Commuting Student Session and Lunch

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Enjoy a delicious lunch while members of the Office of Commuting Student Services and Community Outreach, along with current commuting students, offer invaluable information on everything from transportation to campus life.

#### Welcome Convocation

2:45-4 p.m.

David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex, North Campus

Join Hofstra University President Stuart Rabinowitz, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Gail Simmons, Vice President for Student Affairs W. Houston Dougharty, and Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Jessica Eads, along with cabinet members and faculty, as they welcome new students and families to the Hofstra community. You will have a chance to say goodbye to you family following this event. But don't worry, Welcome Week is just the beginning!

# Meet With Your Welcome Week Leader and Group

4-5 p.m.

Various locations on campus

Welcome Week Leaders (WWLs) introduce you and your group to the Hofstra campus and give you an overview of the week's events. Residential students: You will receive your WWL assignment at your residence hall check-in. Commuting students: You will receive your WWL assignment and meeting location when you check in at the Intramural Fields, North Campus.

#### New Student BBQ

5-6:15 p.m.

Intramural Fields, North Campus

Enjoy your favorite barbecue food with fellow new students, Welcome Week Leaders, and our school mascots – Kate and Willie!

# **Commuting Student Meeting**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Stop by the Multipurpose Rooms to meet fellow new commuting students and staff from the Office of Commuting Student Services and Community Outreach. Light refreshments will be provided.

# Residential Student Meeting: Meet Your Hall Staff

6:30-7:30 p.m.

At your Residence Hall

Your resident assistants and resident director have been working hard to prepare for your arrival! Come meet your neighbors and learn all you need to know about life in the hall: policies, laundry, shared space, and programs.

# New Student Celebration, featuring Hari Kondabolu

8-9:30 p.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Enjoy a multimedia show and performances by your wonderful Welcome Week coordinators, outstanding orientation leaders, Hofstra's award-winning Dance Team, and more. The Class of 2022 will be presented with the class flag and will be officially welcomed to the Hofstra community! In addition, Hari Kondabolu will speak about diversity in today's world and how to a better, more knowledgeable citizen. Please note that there are no photos or video recordings allowed during Hari's set.

#### Late-Night Breakfast

10 p.m.-midnight

Main Dining Room and Multipurpose Rooms

Late-night breakfast is a great Hofstra tradition. Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with your friends and the Division of Student Affairs staff.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

#### **Breakfast on Your Own**

7:30-9:30 a.m.

Various locations on campus

Enjoy breakfast with your friends before starting the rest of the day's festivities. The Student Center Café opens at 7:30 a.m.

#### Commuter Student Breakfast

9-9:30 a.m.

Room 221 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Enjoy a light breakfast with fellow commuting students, and fill up your coffee mug before you start your day.

#### Provost's Welcome

10-10:15 a.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Dr. Gail Simmons, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, welcomes all new undergraduate students and gets you started on your academic journey. Learn what Hofstra has to offer and what we'll expect from you as a Hofstra student.

## **Common Reading Author Address**

10:15-11:45 a.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Meredith Castile will discuss her book *Driver's License* (Object Lessons); introduction by Neil Donahue, vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs. Bring your book to have it autographed by Meredith Castile at the end of her talk.

#### Transfer Meet-and-Greet With Peer Mentors

11 a.m.-noon

Plaza Room Middle and East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Meet with fellow new transfer students and transfer peer mentors, to get any questions answered and listen to their experiences at Hofstra. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Class of 2022 Photo

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Outside of Hofstra Hall, South Campus

Leave your legacy with one of Hofstra's greatest traditions! Put on your class shirt and join in a group photo with your entire class.

#### Lunch on Your Own

noon-1 p.m.

Various locations on campus

# School Receptions: Meet Your Faculty

1-2 p.m.

Various locations on campus

All incoming students are invited to enjoy some snacks while connecting with faculty from their major. Welcome Week Leaders will escort you to your school social location! Note: Please see the designated section in the GuideBook for more information about your specific school.

Frank G. Zarb School of Business – Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Science – Bits & Bytes, Memorial Hall, South Campus

School of Engineering and Applied Science – Breslin Hall, South Campus

School of Health Professions and Human Services – C.V. Starr Hall Lobbies, South Campus

School of Communication – Studio A, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, South Campus

# **Workshops and Information Sessions**

2-4:45 p.m.

Various locations on campus

#### Session I: 2-2:45 p.m.

## **Staying Healthy**

Room 141 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Meet the Director of Campus Recreation to discuss various ways you can stay healthy during your time at Hofstra. Learn about the Mack Fitness Center, intramural and club sports, group exercise classes, and Spirit Support Groups (mascots, pep band, and dance and cheer teams). This is one session you definitely won't want to miss!

#### Writing Center Workshop

Room 142 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Writing Center staff members lead an interactive workshop introducing new students to the center's services.

#### SGA Q&A

Room 143 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join the Student Government Association (SGA) and guests to learn more about how to get involved on campus.

## PALS (Program for Academic Learning Skills)/Academic Coaching

Room 145 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

All entering students enrolled in PALS or the Academic Coaching program through Student Access Services must attend this information session. Enrolled students receive information about the programs, fill out any necessary paperwork to complete enrollment, and meet with their assigned learning specialist to establish a regular meeting schedule.

#### **Study Abroad**

Greenhouse, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us to learn about all the study abroad opportunities available at Hofstra. Previous participants will be on hand to share their study abroad experiences and are eager to answer any questions you may have.

#### Stand Clear of the Closing Doors

Plaza Room Middle, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Clueless about the New York City public transportation system? This session will show you how to navigate the Long Island Railroad (LIRR) and NYC MTA bus and subway systems like a native New Yorker. There will be transportation-related giveaways, too!

#### Fraternity and Sorority Life 101

Leo C. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Have you ever thought about joining Greek life at Hofstra? Hear from a panel of current members on what their experience has been like, what they think potential members need to know, and the many benefits of joining a fraternity or sorority at Hofstra.

#### Success at HU Starts With YOU!

Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." - Michael Altshuler

Let the Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) help you plan and prioritize your time for the fall 2018 semester. Please bring a copy of your course schedule to this session, and we'll help you start the semester off right with organization and time management tips. You'll also learn about additional services offered through the CAE.

#### **Transfer Transitions Program @ Hofstra**

Plaza Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

As a new transfer student, you have an exciting time ahead of you. The Center for University Advising (CUA) offers many resources for new transfers. During this session, you will get an overview of the services available to you, strategies to assist with integration into Hofstra's campus culture, as well as an introduction to the dynamic components of Hofstra's new program for incoming transfer students.

#### Who Wants an Internship? Everybody!

Plaza Room West, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Come to this interactive session to learn about internships and other practical experiences. We will help you explore your interests, discover resources and opportunities, and begin to think about all the great things you can accomplish during your time at Hofstra.

#### Session II: 3-3:45 p.m.

## Managing College Life

#### Room 141 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

College life can be fun, but it can also be stressful. Hofstra's Student Counseling Services will teach you stress management skills, and how to balance school, work, and life at and away from Hofstra. Learn physical, intellectual, and emotional coping strategies, and how to better manage stress now, before midterms and finals!

#### **Protect Your Financial Future**

#### Room 142 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Learn how to explore options for scholarships (as well as requirements for renewing Hofstra scholarships/grants you may already have), tips on cutting expenses, identity theft issues, loan calculators, the importance of fiscal responsibility, and much more.

# **Community Service at Hofstra**

#### Room 143 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us to learn about this years' community service opportunities on campus, in our local community, and beyond the Pride!

#### **Student Access Services**

#### Room 145 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Student Access Services (SAS) provides accommodations and services for students with any type of documented disability. Our goal is to facilitate equal access to all University programs. To register with SAS or find out more, please attend this information session.

# The Anatomy of a Pre-Health Student

#### Plaza Room Middle, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Learn what you need to do early in your academic career to build a strong application for health professional schools. Topics such as curriculum options and co-curricular, volunteer, and research opportunities will be discussed.

#### Get the Facts About Pre-Law

#### Plaza Room West, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Thinking about applying to law school? Come to an overview of pre-law advising at Hofstra, and learn about the steps you should take to help you reach your law school goals.

#### Tech Talk

#### Plaza Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Find out what technology resources EdTech has to offer and learn how to navigate through the Portal and Blackboard. Come with any questions you may have about the technology on campus.

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#### Victory: On the Field and in the Classroom

#### Margiotta Theater, Margiotta Hall, South Campus

Are you an NCAA student-athlete new to Hofstra? Join us to learn about academic support services and campus resources that will contribute to your success. Our review of institutional policies and procedures as they apply to NCAA rules will help you stay eligible to compete. This session is required of all NCAA student-athletes.

#### OSE 4 Me

#### Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join the Office of Student Employment (OSE) to learn how to navigate the student employment hiring process, including insights from campus managers and more.

## Teaching Kitchen: Cooking With Campus Dining

#### Main Dining Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Think you're a top chef? Food experts from Campus Dining by Compass Group teach you how to use campus resources to create a marvelous meal. We hear they'll also be giving away FREE cookware!

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#### Pride in the Workplace

#### Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Discover how Hofstra's PRIDE Principles can be applied to the workplace, giving you skills and confidence needed to succeed at your on-campus job and beyond.

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#### Powered by Faith

#### Plaza Room West, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

During this information session, students learn about the religious services and co-curricular activities provided by Hofstra's Interfaith Center.

#### **HOFSTRA WELCOME WEEK 2018**

# Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC) Barbecue

4:30-6:30 p.m.

East Recreation Field, North Campus

This informal gathering of the entire HUHC Class of 2022, other HUHC students, faculty mentors, and staff features good food, music, and outdoor games.

# Hofstra Hillel Community Shabbat

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Plaza Room West, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Hofstra Hillel's Shabbat services are the perfect way to begin the weekend with new friends. All students are welcome. If you have any questions about our services, please contact Hillel@hofstra.edu.

## Axinn "Mini Golf" Open

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Take a tour of the Axinn Library as you proceed through the mini golf course set up through bookshelves and study rooms. You are also invited to enjoy refreshments and other activities at the library. Fore!

#### Hofstra Hillel Shabbat Dinner

6:15-8 p.m.

Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Relax and learn about Jewish life at Hofstra University! This is a great opportunity to meet other new students and get to know the Hillel staff. Hillel events are free for Hofstra students.

# Melting Pot Mixer With Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion 6-7 p.m.

Greenhouse, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion for a mix of food and conversation. Come meet the diversity peer mentors.

## Frost the Rainbow With the Pride Network

7-8 p.m.

Greenhouse, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Red, orange, yellow, green, and many more colors fill the rainbow. It's more than just a flag – it's an important symbol of the LGBTQ+ movement. Come meet and greet the Pride Network, an undergraduate LGBTQ+ organization on campus, at a fun afternoon of cupcake decorating, question-and-answer session, and trivia. For more information, please email Hofstra@thepridenetwork.org.

#### **Dinner on Your Own**

6-8 p.m.

Various locations on campus

# **Emergency Hofstra/Ready Hofstra**

8:15-9:30 p.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Hofstra representatives provide an overview of how to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

## **VIP Shopping Event and Fashion Show**

9:30-11:30 p.m.

Bookstore/Atrium, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Featuring a candy bar, prizes and giveaways, photo op, and special event-only discounts. Pick up up your textbook order or shop for textbooks, and more! Join us at 10 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Bookstore Fashion Show featuring your 2018 orientation leaders in the newest Hofstra swag!

#### Student Center "Boardwalk"

9:30-11:30 p.m.

Atrium/Main Dining Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Cap off your evening with a night on the "boardwalk." Take a photo in the photo booth, play your favorite game to win prizes, or head over to the dance party! The Hofstra University Bookstore will also have a VIP Shopping Night. There will be one-on-one help with locating your textbooks, as well as giveaways, free candy, and more!

#### **Dance Party**

9:30 p.m.-midnight

Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Stop by the Multipurpose Rooms for a sweet time! Check out our DJ and have some candy at the Dance Party.

# **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

#### **Breakfast on Your Own**

8-9:30 a.m.

Various locations on campus

Enjoy breakfast with your friends before starting the rest of the day's festivities. The Student Center Café opens at 8 a.m.

## **Commuter Chill Spots**

9 a.m.-noon

Pride Den and Game Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

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#### **Entertainment Shuttle**

8:45 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Explore local attractions, such as the Roosevelt Field Mall and The Gallery at Westbury Plaza, via Hofstra's campus shuttle. The shuttle makes runs at 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., and 9 p.m. Please visit hofstra.edu/shuttle for additional information.

#### Lunch On Your Own

noon-1 p.m.

Various locations on campus

#### **HofstrA CAPPELLA**

1-2 p.m.

Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

The Dutchmen, the Hofbeats, Makin' Trebble and Sigma'cappella will introduce you to the a cappella community on Hofstra's campus.

## Fraternity/Sorority Block Party With KONA Ice

2-3 p.m.

Netherlands North Courtyard, North Campus

Spend the afternoon with Fraternity and Sorority Life. You'll have the opportunity to meet current members and learn more about recruitment.

## A Shot of Reality - Show 1

5-6 p.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

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# Hofstra University Honors College Aims of Education Address

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Each year, Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC) invites a senior scholar to speak with incoming HUHC students about his/her vision of the aims of education. This personalized and singular vision builds on and draws from the speaker's discipline or field of study. After the presentation, HUHC representatives and other faculty lead small groups of students in reflective conversations about the lecture and their own views on the aims of education. Refreshments will be provided.

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## Karaoke With Late-Night Snacks

10 p.m.-midnight

Lower Level, Hofstra USA, North Campus

Join us for a night of fun! Come sing along to your favorite new pop songs, as well as some old classics. Don't forget about our late-night snacks!

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#### **Protestant Brunch and Service**

11 a.m.-noon

Room 218 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join the Hofstra Protestant Campus Ministry for brunch and a worship service.

# Welcome Week Pool Party

11a.m-1 p.m.

Hofstra University Swim Center, North Campus

Come splash with us and celebrate the start of the school year! Campus Recreation and HofstraCard Services want to make sure you start the year off swimmingly, and invite you to enjoy food and fun in the Hofstra Swim Center pool. This is a great way to make new friends and dive in to the new school year!

#### Lunch On Your Own

noon-1 p.m.

Various locations on campus

## **HOFSTRA WELCOME WEEK 2018**

## **Bingo for Books**

1-2:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon? Come to the Multipurpose Rooms to play bingo and have several chances to win prizes such as Hofstra gear and Barnes & Noble gift cards. You could even win your books needed for the fall semester as the grand prize!

#### **Artlandia**

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Netherlands North Core, North Campus

Join Form Gallery, a Hofstra club, for a "paint afternoon". There will also be arts and crafts to help decorate your room, music, and finger foods!

## **Welcome Back Sunday Mass**

4-5 p.m.

Greenhouse, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join Hofstra Campus Ministry for a service. Be sure to check out the club fair on Monday to chat with Newman Club, the student-run Catholic club on campus.

#### Zero Shades of Gray – Show 1

5-6 p.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

Join Collegiate Empowerment as they teach the skills necessary to raise awareness, help prevent assault, and become a resource for those in need. This is a mandatory program and you must sign up for a session through your Hofstra Portal.

#### Meet the Greeks

6-8 p.m.

Intramural Fields, North Campus

The InterFraternity and Sorority Council welcomes all students interested in learning about fraternity and sorority life to its informal meeting, better known as "Meet the Greeks." Meet each chapter on campus, learn about the recruitment process, and find out what it means to be in a sorority or fraternity at Hofstra. Come see all that our Greek community has to offer!

#### Dinner On Your Own

6-8 p.m.

Various locations on campus

## Zero Shades of Gray - Show 2

9-10 p.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus

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## Movie – Avengers: Infinity War

10 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet – the evil Thanos. On a mission to collect all six Infinity Stones, Thanos plans to use the artifacts to inflict his twisted will on reality. The fate of the planet and existence itself has never been more uncertain as everything the Avengers have fought for has led up to this moment.

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

#### **Breakfast On Your Own**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Various locations on campus

Enjoy breakfast with your friends before starting the rest of the day's festivities. The Student Center Café opens at 7:30 a.m.

# Brunch With Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion and Peer Mentors

9-10 a.m.

Multipurpose Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

All are invited to join Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion staff members and student leaders for brunch to discuss inclusive opportunities available on campus.

## First-Year Drama Major Meeting

9-11 a.m.

Room 110 Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

#### First Generation Students Social

11 a.m.-noon

Netherlands North Core, North Campus

Are you the first in your family to go to college? Join students, staff, and faculty to learn more about navigating campus life as a first-generation college student.

#### Lunch On Your Own

noon-1 p.m.

Various locations on campus

#### **Commuting Student Pizza Party**

noon-1 p.m.

Room 221 and 218, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

#### Club Carnival

1-3 p.m.

Intramural Fields, North Campus

Get involved! Meet representatives from over 200 student clubs and organizations. Music will play as our Cheer Team, Dance Team, Pep Band, and club sports teams perform. Students can enjoy popcorn, hot dogs, and cotton candy. You won't want to miss it!

#### **Tours of Academic Buildings**

3-5 p.m.

Meet at the Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center Atrium, North Campus

## **Last-Minute Target Run**

5-9 p.m.

Depart from the Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center Bus Stop, North Campus

Did you forget a room essential? No worries! Our local Target has set aside some college necessities just for Hofstra students. All new students are invited to shop at their leisure. A shuttle will pick up students at Hofstra at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., and 9 p.m. The last shuttle will leave Target at 9:30 p.m. \*Small item purchases only. Please do not purchase large items such as mini-fridges, furniture, or bulky electronics.

#### Hofstra Hillel Ice Cream Social

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Room 213A Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

# Don't forget!

# Tuesday, September 4

Classes begin for all undergraduate students.

