Your Journey Begins Here
Get Social

At Assumption, we pride ourselves on academic excellence…but college is about the social experience too. Join us on social media to connect with us, current Assumption students, and your future classmates!

JOIN YOUR FACEBOOK GROUP
Hound Bound is a group just for accepted students. Sign up at our table at the Academic & Campus Life Fair and get a free t-shirt!

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WIN PRIZES TODAY WITH YOUR MINI PIERRE!

Participate in today's photo contest. Winners will receive a goody bag filled with Assumption gear and a Dunkin’ Donuts® gift card.

THE RULES ARE SIMPEL.
• Post photos on Twitter and Instagram of your “Mini Pierre,” the Assumption Greyhound, enjoying Early Action Accepted Students Day.
• Use the hashtag #wherespierre
• Two prizes will be announced at the end of the day – one for the most creative photo, and one for the photo with the most likes.

We look forward to seeing where Pierre will turn up today!

#AC2018
Welcome

From the President

Dear Members of the Class of 2018:

I am pleased to welcome you and your family to Assumption College for Early Action Accepted Students Day. You are among a select group of students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed in the unique environment of our College.

Our goal is to enhance your intellectual strengths as you stretch your mind with new ideas and ways of looking at the world. You also will stretch your heart and soul with an education that involves the formation of the whole person. As you will discover today, and throughout your four years here, Assumption College provides you with endless opportunities to discover your talents and to be transformed into a lifelong learner and an active leader, including studying for a semester at our Rome campus.

As a college founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption, the College provides students with a value-based education rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition. By choosing Assumption College, you are choosing to become part of a community that will challenge you to be your best and will support and encourage you each step of the way.

Your future is before you. An important decision awaits. I hope as you visit the campus today you will share our enthusiasm about your opportunities at Assumption. Again, congratulations on your acceptance, and I hope you have a wonderful experience today on campus.

Sincerely,

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D.
President
Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**—*Laska Gymnasium Lobby*

10:00 a.m. **OPENING CEREMONY**—*Laska Gymnasium*

- Evan Lipp, Vice President for Enrollment Management
- Dr. Francesco C. Cesareo, President
- Sara Port, Director of Visit Experiences

11:00 a.m. **THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE (Students)**—*Various Locations*

Step right into the classroom and experience academic life at Assumption firsthand. Mock classes will be taught by faculty members who are eager to meet you. Be ready for some great discussions!

*The sticker on the back of your name badge indicates which class you will attend.*

**ACADEMIC LIFE PRESENTATION (Families)**—*Laska Gymnasium*

Families will remain in the Laska Gymnasium for a special academic presentation, with focus on the first year experience.

12:00-2:30 p.m. **ACADEMIC & CAMPUS LIFE FAIR**—*Plourde Recreation Center*

Meet your future mentors and fellow Greyhounds. The fair will allow you to explore the many opportunities available to you, both in and out of the classroom, all while having great conversations with members of the Assumption community.

**CAMPUS & RESIDENCE HALL TOURS**—*Plourde Recreation Center*

See the campus again (or maybe for the first time!) on a tour led by an Assumption student. Have you already seen campus and want to explore where you’ll be living? Head out on a Residence Hall only tour!

12:15-3:00 p.m. **LUNCH**—*Charlie’s, Hagan Campus Center*

Join the hustle and bustle of Charlie’s, one of the most popular spots on campus!

Lunch will be served here throughout the day.

Tell us about *your* Early Action Accepted Students Day! #AC2018
1:15 & 2:15 p.m. **OPPORTUNITIES & STUDENT SERVICES WORKSHOPS**—Various Locations

See below for a full description of each workshop. All workshops will run twice.

**Beyond the Classroom: The Inside Scoop on Student Life**—Hagan Campus Center

This presentation will give you an inside look into student life at Assumption. Current students will share their Assumption stories and will help you learn more about the opportunities available outside the classroom. They’ll also talk about the next step—summer orientation!

**Special Academic Opportunities**—Testa Atrium

For those looking for an added academic challenge, this workshop will provide you with all the details about the special options available to you. Topics will include The Tagaste Project, our first-year learning community, and The Fortin & Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization Program. We’ll also talk about the Honors Program—how to apply and what to expect as an Honors student. Thinking of studying abroad? Learn about opportunities to spend a semester in another country or at Assumption’s Rome campus!

**Financing Your Education**—Carriage House

Assumption is committed to helping you finance your education. We are proud that Assumption has been listed by Barron’s as a “best buy” in higher education, and we work to ensure that the value of your education continues to grow. This presentation will provide important information about the financial aid process and will allow ample time for questions and answers.

**Stories of Success**—Kennedy Hall 112

In classrooms and research labs, athletic fields and in the arts, Assumption students discover their talents as they are transformed into leaders. In boardrooms and offices, Assumption alumni are guiding industry and nonprofit organizations with the skills and values they learned at the College. Our alumni will share their success stories, and you will learn about the many ways that the Career Development & Internship Center prepares you for your own post-graduate success—starting as soon as your first year.

3:00 p.m. **MEET WITH ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS**—Admissions House

Hopefully, you won’t have many unanswered questions, but we’ll be available if you do! Stop by the Admissions House to talk with the Admissions staff.

3:15 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF MASS**—Chapel of the Holy Spirit

The perfect end to an exciting day—join the Assumption community and your future classmates for a special celebration of Mass.

*The Bookstore, located on the 2nd floor of the Hagan Campus Center, is open today from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m*
Campus Life

The Assumption College experience extends far beyond the classroom. Your growth is supported by an active campus life – we offer many opportunities for you to get involved and stay engaged.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE ON CAMPUS
90% of students live on campus all four years. Assumption's 18 residence halls are generally co-ed by floor and are usually double or triple rooms. There are six residence halls that primarily serve first-year students. Honors Housing and substance-free housing are available as well. Resident Assistants on each floor assist students and oversee activities, and the Residential Life staff work to ensure that on-campus living will be both enjoyable and educational.

CAMPUS RECREATION
Campus Recreation provides extensive recreational opportunities for the Assumption College community, including intramurals, club sports, instructional programs, recreation trips, and outdoor adventure. The Plourde Recreation Center features a six-lane swimming pool, jogging/walking track, three full-size multipurpose courts, racquetball courts, a mirrored aerobic/dance studio, and a fitness center with cardiovascular machines, selectorized equipment, free weights, lounges and locker rooms with saunas.

REACH OUT CENTER (ROC)
The ROC provides students with a wide range of volunteer opportunities in the greater Worcester community. Working on an ongoing basis with local schools and agencies such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Boys & Girls Club, Friendly House, Massachusetts Veterans Shelter, and Pernet Family Services provides students with service and leadership experiences.

EATING ON CAMPUS
First-year resident students are required to have the Ultimate Meal Plan, which includes unlimited access to Taylor Dining Hall where students can choose from several dining stations and a full-service salad, soup and bread bar. For those with food allergies, Taylor also offers MyZone Allergy Area that contains foods prepared to your specific needs. Charlie’s Snack Bar is conveniently located in Hagan Campus Center and offers an array of à la carte options.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Assumption College is an NCAA Division II college and a charter member of the Northeast-10 Conference. Our student-athletes compete in 23 intercollegiate sports. The women’s intercollegiate program includes basketball, cross-country, field hockey, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field and volleyball. The men’s program includes baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and track and field.

CAMPUS MINISTRY
Campus Ministry provides opportunities for students to discover more about spirituality, self, faith and God. With the assistance of the Augustinians of the Assumption and the Religious of the Assumption, the Campus Ministry team encourages students to become compassionate, thoughtful citizens through a variety of spiritual development activities. Campus Ministry also recommends resources and options to students of other faiths, and an interfaith prayer room is open to all.

CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER (CCC)
The CCC is committed to fostering a campus environment that welcomes all individuals and recognizes and embraces the contributions of people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds. The CCC advises student organizations who help educate the campus community about multicultural issues and promote diversity awareness through a series of events on and off campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
The Office of Student Activities coordinates a plethora of social, recreational and cultural activities, including First-year Student Orientation. Working with the Student Government Association (the governing student body that represents all full-time undergraduates), the Campus Activities Board (a student-run organization that plans social events) and the many student clubs and organizations, they provide a wide range of co-curricular events for the entire campus community.
We want your student experience to be as comfortable and productive as possible. Assumption offers a range of services designed to support you throughout your college career.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNSHIP CENTER (CDIC)**
CDIC's full-time professional staff provides guidance and resources to support students in their planning and preparation for post-graduation success, including connecting them with numerous career-building internship opportunities in Worcester and beyond. Assumption’s CALL (Career And Lifelong Learning) program helps first-year students and sophomores identify their strengths, build a portfolio, set individual goals, explore academic interests and internship and career options.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (ASC)**
The Academic Support Center offers free, one-on-one tutoring and presents study-skills programs for Assumption students, helping first-year students transition from high school- to college-level work and providing support in almost every academic discipline, as well as writing assistance.

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)**
SHS offers confidential medical care to all full-time undergraduates. Licensed, certified nurse practitioners and registered nurses assess and treat students and offer an array of medical services in collaboration with a consulting physician. Referrals to physicians or other community health care providers and specialists are arranged when necessary, and health education is provided by a certified specialist.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Assumption’s professional financial aid counselors understand the important role of financial aid as part of the college search process. Students are assigned a designated financial aid counselor to help navigate the process of applying for aid, and to assist with any questions or needs throughout their entire time at Assumption.

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER (SDCC)**
The SDCC offers personal counseling to all full-time undergraduates. Those counseling services are provided in a confidential setting to address personal issues as well as issues of development and adjustment. Group counseling is offered on topics of interest to students. The staff also offers outreach programs addressing mental health issues.

**DISABILITY SERVICES**
Assumption College is committed to providing appropriate assistance to undergraduates with learning and medical disabilities so they can effectively function in the academic and residential environment. The Director for Disability Services serves as the central administrative liaison between students with disabilities and the faculty and administration.

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**Save the date!**

**SUMMER ORIENTATION DATES:**
Spend a few days on campus to learn more about academic and social life, meet the other members of the Class of 2018, and kick off the summer!

**June 12-13**  **June 16-17**  **June 19-20**

Information about registration will follow in the coming weeks.

*Please note this date has changed from the previously communicated schedule.*