



2026

**Welcome to
New Student
Orientation**

WELCOME TO HILBERT COLLEGE!



Welcome to Hilbert College! We are delighted that you have chosen to begin this exciting chapter of your life with us.

College is about more than earning a degree. It is a time to discover your passions, challenge your thinking, build lasting friendships, and prepare to make a meaningful difference in the world. At Hilbert, you will encounter opportunities that inspire you, experiences that stretch you, and a community that is committed to helping you succeed.

As you begin your academic journey, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity. Ask questions, get involved, and never be afraid to challenge yourself. Your future begins here at Hilbert, and we are excited to see all that you will accomplish.

Welcome to Hilbert—we're glad you're here!

Go Hawks!

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JOHN OLSZOWKA, Ph.D.

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

MEET YOUR Orientation Leaders



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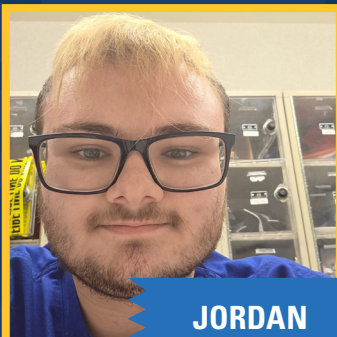
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SENIOR ORIENTATION LEADER

KATIE BRADFIELD, '26, '27, She/Her

Criminal Justice Administration Graduate Student

I'm from Spencerport, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The events hosted on campus are a staple along with the close tight-knit community that Hilbert provides.

My clubs, sports, & activities: I graduated with my bachelor's degree in criminal justice this past May, and I have chosen to continue my education through Hilbert's 4+1 program. I was heavily involved on campus the past four years, which included being a Resident Assistant (RA), Peer Leader and Peer Leader Student Coordinator, Student Ambassador, Orientation Leader, SGA Officer, and a Front Desk Worker in the Library. All of these experiences were amazing, and are what brought me to being a Senior Orientation Leader this year!



PARENT ORIENTATION LEADER

THOMAS SETLIK '26, '27, He/Him

Criminal Justice Administration Graduate Student

I'm from Fairfax County, VA

What I love about Hilbert: The breadth of opportunities and the ease of developing connections with other students! Being a smaller institution, students have the ability to develop as leaders and grow in their personal and professional skills across a wide variety of activities, associations, and programs.

My clubs, sports, & activities: I currently serve as a graduate assistant for the Honors and Blueprint programs, as well as an assistant for Academic Services and the Assisi Scholars program. As an undergraduate student, I served as Student Government President, a Peer Leader, Orientation Leader, work study student, Honors student, and HEOP counselor.

Fun Fact: I am a quadruplet and studied abroad in Rome my sophomore year!

CHELSEA ATHAUDAGE '28, She/Her

Criminal Justice 4+1 Major

I'm from Alden, NY

What I love about Hilbert: Hilbert's small community really allows you to actually get to know people! You'll be more than just another face to your professors and your classmates.

My clubs, sports, & activities: InterVarsity, Hilbert College Band, Hawkapella, the Honors Program

Fun Fact: I'm a black belt in Kenpo Karate!

KIMBERLY BENTLEY '27, She/Her

**Crime Scene Investigation,
4+1 Criminal Justice Administration Major**

I'm from Rochester, NY

What I love about Hilbert: I've had many experiences so far at Hilbert and one of the best things I have experienced is the tight knit community and the welcoming atmosphere at Hilbert. Everyone is so supportive and really is there to help you succeed!

My clubs, sports, & activities:

- Hilbert Softball Team - Captain
- Resident Assistant - Residence Life
- Peer Leader - First Year Experience
- Peer Tutor for Criminal Justice - Library Academic Services
- Honors Scholar
- Leadership Scholar

Fun Fact: I love pickles and the color pink!

ALEAH BJORK '27, She/Her

Crime Scene Investigation Major

I'm from Jamestown, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The community is so welcoming and there is always something fun to do on campus!

My clubs, sports, & activities: Being an Orientation Leader is my only formal campus commitment, but I make sure to support our sports teams whenever I'm not studying! That's a great way to stay involved if you don't want anything more structured, especially during freshman year when things can be a bit stressful.

Fun Fact: I actually played for the women's soccer team my freshman year!

JORDAN ELLSWORTH '29, He/Him

Forensic Science Major

I'm from North Collins, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The best thing about Hilbert is all the opportunities and activities that are held on campus.

My clubs, sports, & activities: I am involved in Student Government. I was a Help Leader and an Orientation Leader.

Fun Fact: I love going on vacation and traveling to different places.

ARIANNA HEINEMAN '29, She/Her

3+3 Political Science UB Law Major

I'm from Alden, NY

What I love about Hilbert: How small the classes are!

My clubs, sports, & activities: Student Government Association, Hilbert Women's Bowling, Student Activities Work Study

Fun Fact: I love to travel!

JOYCE HIBBS '28, She/Her
English Major

I'm from Cheektowaga, NY

What I love about Hilbert: Professors!

My clubs, sports, & activities: Student Involvement Assistant, Programming Coordinator Student Government, President of Intervarsity Christian Club

Fun Fact: I will be the first one in my family to earn a bachelor's degree!

BROOKLYN HUNLEY '26, She/Her
Psychology Major

I'm from Buffalo, NY

What I love about Hilbert: All of the student events!

My clubs, sports, & activities: I am a Student Ambassador and new Orientation Leader!

Fun Fact: I love the color blue and going to the movies!

VANESSA KOENIG '29, She/Her
Digital Media & Communication Major

I'm from Arlington, TX

What I love about Hilbert: Meeting my closet friends and boyfriend while playing my two favorite sports.

My clubs, sports, & activities: Ice Hockey and Softball

BETHANY MANDAVILLE '28, She/Her
Crime Scene Investigation Major

I'm from Niagara Falls, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The amount of opportunities you have to take advantage of whether it be clubs, sitting in on classes to see if you would like to take them, office hours and chances for employment as well.

My clubs, sports, & activities: Hilbert Chorus, Residence Life, Hilbert Helpers, Drama Club, Intervarsity, Paranormal Club

Fun Fact: On top of being an orientation leader I will be starting as secretary in SGA this year, I am a Resident Assistant and a MS 3 Army ROTC Cadet.

ELLIE PEMBLETON '27, She/Her
Business Management Major

I'm from Wales Center, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The best thing about Hilbert isn't just one thing - it's about the people, the experiences, and the opportunities that arise throughout your time here. The close-knit community, dedication to excellence, and the genuine support from faculty, staff, and students just leaves me in awe. From the moment I arrived, Hilbert has helped guide me to be the person I am today, and I truly appreciate what Hilbert has done for me as well as all the skills, knowledge, and opportunities that I've had the chance to accept. The best thing about Hilbert is the community, it feels like a family.

My clubs, sports, & activities: I've been involved in so many ways across campus, some current and some in the past:

Current Involvement:

- Women's Lacrosse Team
- Student Ambassador
- Social Media Marketing Assistant
- Treasurer for Phi Beta Lambda
- Secretary for Phi Beta Lambda & ENACTUS

Past involvement:

- Res Life Desk Attendant
- Student Involvement Assistant
- Giving Day Media

Fun Fact: I am 1 of 8 in my family, I have 5 pet ducks, I have my own banner painting side gig, and I typically work 5-6 jobs while in school!

CYARA PRIESTER '27, She/Her
Crime Scene Investigation Major

I'm from Buffalo, NY

What I love about Hilbert: How much the professors are involved with helping their students get their foot in the door.

My clubs, sports, & activities: Black Student Union, Cheer, Student Ambassador, Orientation Leader

Fun Fact: I'm a model and hairstylist, and a personal stylist. I love to play basketball, paint, and cook!

KAILEY STOLOWSKI '27, She/Her
Psychology Major

I'm from Florida, NY

What I love about Hilbert: I love the community here and how easy it is to get involved in things that you're interested in! I'm nearing the end of my time here at Hilbert and I couldn't be happier with all of the friendships and connections I've made here :).

My clubs, sports, & activities: Softball team, Vice President of Bert's Book Club, Social Media Manager for CJFS Club, Student Ambassador, and Psychology Peer Tutor

Fun Fact: Recently, I've been loving to read and watch Love Island!

KAITLIN STOLOWSKI '27, She/Her
Forensic Science Major

I'm from Florida, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The people that make Hilbert Hilbert!

My clubs, sports, & activities: I'm a Peer Leader, Student Ambassador, the President of Bert's Book Club, and a Captain on the Softball team!

Fun Fact: I can juggle!

SHELBY WALTER '28, She/Her
Forensic Science Major

I'm from North Tonawanda, NY

What I love about Hilbert: The community that thrives here!

My clubs, sports, & activities: Desk Staff, Hilbert Helpers

Fun Fact: I love to work on cars and go to races!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

New Resident Students

3:00pm-6:00pm

New Resident Student Move-in Check In

West Herr Atrium, Paczesny Hall

Admissions: Say hi to your admissions counselor as they get you started in the move-in process.

Student Finance & Financial Aid: Review your account, finalize financial aid requirements, and get answers to billing and payment questions.

Campus Safety: Pick up your Student ID and request a parking permit, if needed.

Health Records: Be sure that we have all required health records on file.

IT/Helpdesk: Pick up your laptop and connect to campus systems.

Residence Life: Receive important move-in instructions.

6:00pm-8:00pm

Dinner and Welcome Bingo

Dining Hall, Campus Center

All new students are invited to the Campus Center Dining Hall for dinner and BINGO! Enjoy a fun evening, win great prizes, and get to know your classmates as you kick off the semester together.

9:00pm-10:00pm

Floor Meeting with Your Resident Assistant

Residence Halls

Attend your First Floor Meeting to meet your Resident Assistant (RA), connect with fellow residents, and learn important information about living on campus and becoming part of your new community.



TRUE BLUE

ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Happy Hour

JP Fitzgerald's | 6:00pm
\$15/person

Ultimate Game Night

Swan Auditorium | 6:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

San Damiano & Hall of Fame Awards

Franciscan Hall | 9:30am
\$35/person

Baseball Alumni Game

FSSJ Field | 11:00am

Hawks Football

St. Francis High School | 12:00pm

Oktoberfest

Campus Quad | 3:00pm

Comedy Show

Swan Auditorium | 7:00pm



SCAN TO RSVP!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Student Schedule

9:30am

Orientation Check-In

West Herr Atrium

Come meet the Orientation team and some of the Hilbert staff, ask questions, have refreshments, and get checked in for a day of information and activities!

10:00am-11:20am

Welcome to Hilbert and Tools for your Transition

Swan Auditorium

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11:30am-12:00pm

Spread Your Wings

Around Campus

Join your Orientation Leader and soar across campus to learn important locations on campus, learn about important resources and meet fellow students in your groups!

12:05pm-1:00pm

Lunch with Live Entertainment

Hafner Recreation Center

Enjoy lunch with some entertainment and your Orientation Leaders, faculty and staff!

1:10pm-2:00pm

Title IX Trivia

Swan Auditorium

Get ready for an engaging and interactive trivia experience that makes learning about Title IX both informative and fun. Students will test their knowledge of consent, situational awareness, bystander intervention, and the role of the Title IX Coordinator in fostering a campus community where everyone feels safe, supported, and valued. Meet representatives from Student Life and Campus Safety while exploring real-life scenarios and participating in meaningful discussions. This dynamic program transforms important conversations into an engaging and memorable orientation experience.

2:10pm-2:35pm

BLU 101: Foundations Seminar Session

Bogel & Paczesny Halls

It's time to meet with your BLU 101 class and Peer Leader for an engaging session on the first-year experience!

2:40pm-3:25pm

Breakout Group

Around Campus

Enjoy a midday break with your OLs. Students will break out into their orientation group to debrief sessions and what they have learned. Please see your OL for individual locations. (Commuter Students will also pick up their laptops.)

3:30pm-4:00pm

Academic Breakouts

Bogel & Paczesny Halls

During this session, you will be in a group with other students in your major. You will learn about what to expect from your academic program!

4:10pm-4:55pm

Student Session with Leadership Speaker Mike Fritz

Swan Auditorium

In this session, you will go through the 5 Secrets for College Success and be inspired to get involved in student organizations, campus life, attend events, and build lasting relationships while you are on campus.

4:55pm-5:00pm

Class of 2030 Photo

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5:00pm-7:00pm

Discover Hilbert Fair

Campus Quad and Campus Center

Kick off your Hilbert experience by exploring the people, resources, and opportunities that make our campus community unique. Visit campus offices and support services, pick up your Hilbert ID, walk your class schedule, discover clubs and organizations, and enjoy food, inflatables, and activities while connecting with students, families, faculty, and staff.

5:00pm-8:00pm

Dinner Service Available

Dining Hall, Campus Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

3:00pm-10:00pm

Shuttle to Erie County Fair

Pickup on the hour behind Trinity Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00am-2:00pm

Returning Student Move in

Residence Halls

5:00pm-8:00pm

Kick Back with the Hawks

Meet in Swan Auditorium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Family Schedule

9:30am

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11:30am-12:15pm

Parents as Partners

Swan Auditorium

Starting college is a major transition for both students and their families. This session explores how parents and family members can encourage independence while remaining an important source of guidance and support. Learn communication strategies, what to expect during the first year, and how families can partner with the college to support student success.

12:20pm-1:20pm

Lunch for Family

Dining Hall, Campus Center

Enjoy lunch with some entertainment and your Orientation Leaders, faculty and staff!

1:30pm-2:30pm

College 101 for Family

Dining Hall, Campus Center

College 101 for Parents – College can be a big transition for first-time students and parents. Sometimes our students don't know where to go or who to ask for help. This workshop will introduce all of the resources available at the college so parents can help guide their students through the transition.

2:30pm-3:30pm

Keynote Mike Fritz

Dining Hall, Campus Center

Join speaker Mike Fritz and learn how to best support your student to become engaged in college activities.

3:30pm-5:00pm

Family and Guest Reception and Free Time

Franciscan Hall

Enjoy a relaxing break with refreshments during our Family and Guest Reception. Connect with other families, meet members of Hilbert's Senior Leadership and staff, ask questions, and take advantage of the opportunity to visit open campus offices for any final questions before the academic year begins. List of open offices available at the reception.

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**JOIN OUR PARENT & FAMILY
SUPPORT FACEBOOK PAGE**

Connect with others in the Hilbert community!

Scan the QR code to get started.



Campus Involvement & Services

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS CHALLENGE!

- ☐ Attend your BLU 101 class (*Faculty Initials:* _____)
- ☐ Visit the Library and locate a study space (*Librarian stamp:* _____)
- ☐ Stop by a Successful Start Station for a quick snack and answers to your questions (*Stamp:* _____)
- ☐ Introduce yourself to at least one professor before or after class (*Professor Initials:* _____)
- ☐ Write down your academic advisor's office location and email: _____
- ☐ Find and review all of your course syllabi. (*Your Initials:* _____)
- ☐ Attend one Weeks of Welcome Event (see flyer on next page).
- ☐ FINAL STOP: Student Involvement Fair – Show us your completed challenge!



SUNDAY SHUTTLE SERVICE IS COMING THIS FALL!

Join us on select Sundays from 12:00pm-5:00 pm for trips to popular shopping destinations, local attractions, and seasonal events. Whether you need essentials, want to explore the Village of Hamburg, or enjoy a fun outing with friends, the Sunday Shuttle provides a convenient way to get off campus and around the community. Check out the schedule below and plan your trips!

Sept 13th - Galleria Mall

Sept 20th - Target (Quaker Crossing)/Walmart

Sept 27th - Fall Festival

Oct 4th - Walmart/Village of Hamburg

Oct 11th - no shuttle (Fall Break)

Oct 18th - Target (Quaker Crossing)/Walmart

Oct 25th - Fright World

Nov 1st - Walmart/Village of Hamburg

Nov 8th - Strikers/Bowling

Nov 15th - Target (Quaker Crossing)/Walmart

Nov 22nd - TBD



Getting involved
around campus is easy!
Scan the QR to see a
full list of **clubs** and
activities.



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HILBERT COLLEGE

A CATHOLIC FRANCISCAN COLLEGE FOR ALL

Check out these Events Weeks of Welcome 2026

AUG 23
5PM
Kick Back with the Hawks ft. Grit & Wit Team Obstacle course! Meet in Swan Aud! Top teams will win up to \$100 in prizes!

AUG 24
9:30AM -12:30 PM
Capture the Moment: 1st day Photos & Photo Grids in Fran!

AUG 24/25
9AM -3 PM
Successful Start Stations Around Campus

AUG 25
11AM
Welcome Home: Stuff-A-Pillow- Hilbert Edition in Fran A for the first 100 students

AUG 26
10AM -11:30 AM
Transfer Orientation and Successful Start Brunch in Hafner

AUG 27
2PM
Scoops & Swirls: Ice Cream & Tie-Dye Social in Campus Quad outside Fran!

AUG 28
11AM-12:30PM
Welcome Back BBQ Lunch in Fran Atrium

AUG 31
2PM -3:30 PM
Golden Hour Paint Party in Fran Atrium

SEPT 1
11AM -12:30PM
Student Involvement Fair and FREE Lunch in the Quad and Fran!

Questions? More info? Contact Student Involvement! htrumble@hilbert.edu



2026-2027 Updated 6/8/2026
Dates subject to change

Academic Calendar

FALL 2026 SEMESTER

August

August 24 First Day of Undergraduate Classes

September

September 2 Last day to drop/add courses to schedule
Last day to make changes to schedule without academic or financial penalty

September 7 Labor Day
*No classes for traditional undergrad;
Offices closed*

September 29 Franciscan Day of Caring
Classes are cancelled until 3pm for traditional undergrad

October

October 9 – October 12 Fall Break
*No classes for traditional undergrad;
Offices closed 10/12*

October 15 Midterm Grades Due

October 19 Academic Advisement Begins

October 26 Registration Begins for Spring 2027

November

November 25 – November 27 Thanksgiving Break
*No classes for traditional undergrad;
Offices closed 11/26 & 11/27*

December

December 4 Last Day for Authorized Withdrawal
All completed withdrawal forms due to Student Records no later than 5pm

December 11 Last Day of Fall Semester

December 12 Winter Break Hall Closing @ Noon

December 15 Final Grades Due by Midnight

SPRING 2027 SEMESTER

January

January 17

January 18

January 19

January 28

Spring Semester Student Move-In

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Offices closed

First Day of Undergraduate Classes

Last day to drop/
add courses to schedule
Last day to make changes to schedule without academic or financial penalty

February

February 27

Spring Break - Hall Closing

March

March 1 – March 5

Spring Break
No classes for traditional undergrad

March 7

Residential Student Return

March 11

Midterm Grades Due

March 25 – March 29

Easter Break
*No classes for traditional undergrad;
Offices closed on 3/26 & 3/29*

March 30

Follow Monday schedule

March 30

Academic Advisement Begins

April

April 7

Registration Begins for Fall 2027

May

May 3

Last Day for Authorized Withdrawal
All completed withdrawal forms due to Student Records no later than 5pm

May 11

Last Day of Spring Semester - halls close for non-graduating students at 9pm

May 14

Baccalaureate Mass/Commencement - halls close for graduating students at 9pm

May 19

Final Grades Due by Midnight



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@hilbertreslife

@hilberthawks

@hilbertserves

@hilbertworkinghawks

@hilbert_counseling



We're here to help!

BUSINESS OFFICE

Located in Franciscan Hall, Second Floor

What you should know about our office:

The Business Office is in charge of all financial aspects of the College. This includes budgeting, purchasing, payroll, etc.

Students often come to us for help with:

If they are student worker they may visit to obtain a check or if they are part of a club they may come up for money for the club.

For questions contact:

Lisa Ressman

lressman@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8818

Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE & COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Located in Trinity Hall 118

What you should know about our office:

Residence Life is here to support the on-campus living experience. Contact us for housing questions, safety concerns, community support, or ways to get involved. Our goal is to ensure our students feel safe, supported, and connected in their campus home.

Students often come to us for help with:

Roommate conflicts or housing concerns

For questions contact:

Grace Adams

gadams@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8928

Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Follow us on social: [@hilbertreslife](#)

ATHLETICS

Located in Hafner Recreation Center

What you should know about our office:

In Athletics, we support more than 320 student-athletes throughout the academic year. Effective communication between student-athletes and our staff—including coaches, athletic trainers, and administrators—is essential to ensure a successful and safe experience.

All student-athletes are required to complete medical and compliance paperwork prior to participating in any athletic activities. Student-athletes should connect with their head coach to ensure they receive and complete all required forms in a timely manner.

In accordance with NCAA regulations, all student-athletes must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours for the duration of each academic semester to maintain eligibility. Student-athletes are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to ensure this requirement is met and maintained.

Students often come to us for help with:

Navigation of Hilbert Athletics requirements.

For questions contact:

Tim Seil

tseil@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8883

Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:00pm

BOOKSTORE

Located in Campus Center, Lower Level

What you should know about our office:

The main location for Hilbert apparel and gifts along with technology products and convenience items.

Hilbertshop.com is the bookstore website where customers can view store hours plus purchase apparel, gifts, dorm supplies, dorm bedding, computers, backpacks, technology and general books. Students can either pickup orders at the bookstore for free or pay the shipping fee to have items shipped.

All textbooks are included in tuition. Most textbooks are distributed in digital format, but any physical textbooks will need to be picked up at the bookstore. Students can have physical textbooks shipped, but they are responsible for the shipping fees. Any physical textbook that is rented is due back on the Rental Return Date no exceptions. For any student who wants a physical textbook for an already distributed digital text may request one at the bookstore, but the text will not be included in tuition, and the cost will be the responsibility of the student.

Students often come to us for help with:

Purchase Hilbert apparel and gifts along with technology products or convenience items.

For questions contact:

Brian O'Shea

bookstore@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8811

Office Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm

(Hours subject to change, please check hilbertshop.com website for exact hours before your visit)

CAMPUS SAFETY

Located in Campus Center, Lower Level

What you should know about our office:

Hilbert College Campus Safety is committed to providing a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for all students, employees, and visitors. The department is staffed by experienced law enforcement professionals who provide 24/7 campus safety services, emergency response, crime prevention, security patrols, parking and traffic enforcement, and assistance during emergencies or campus incidents.

Three things every new student should know:

- We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Whether you need assistance, want to report suspicious activity, require an escort, or have a safety concern, Campus Safety is always available to help.
- Safety is a shared responsibility. Students are encouraged to report suspicious behavior, lock residence hall rooms and vehicles, protect personal belongings, and stay aware of their surroundings.
- Emergency preparedness matters. Familiarize yourself with campus emergency procedures, sign up for campus emergency notifications, and know how to contact Campus Safety in an emergency.

Campus Safety works closely with the Town of Hamburg Police Department and local fire and emergency medical services to ensure a coordinated response to any incident. Students and families should know that our goal is not only to respond to emergencies but also to build positive relationships throughout the campus community and promote a culture of safety, security, and well-being.

Students often come to us for help with:

The #1 reason that a new student might visit the Campus Safety Office during their first semester would be to pickup a parking permit or student ID card.

For questions contact:

Patrick Fitzgerald

pfitzgerald@hilbert.edu | 716-479-1233

Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Located in Franciscan Hall, Office Pod 107

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Career Development is an important resource that first-year college students should take advantage of early. We help students explore career interests, connect their academic choices to future goals, and make informed decisions about majors and career paths. In addition, we offer valuable services such as résumé and cover letter reviews, mock interviews, networking support, and job and internship search guidance.

Students can also access Handshake, our online career platform, to search for jobs and internships, register for career events, schedule appointments, and connect with employers. Through career fairs, Hire-A-Hawk employer events, and workshops, students have numerous opportunities to build professional skills and expand their networks.

Additionally, St. Clare's Closet (located on the second floor of the library) provides students with access to professional attire, helping them feel confident and prepared for interviews, career fairs, networking events, and other professional opportunities.

By engaging with the Office of Career Development during their first year, students can build confidence, develop career-ready skills, and create a strong foundation for future internships and employment opportunities.

Students often come to us for help with:

Students may visit our office during the first semester for assistance with applying for on-campus student employment opportunities or assistance in creating a resume.

For questions contact:

Rachel Wozniak

rwozniak@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8929

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm, Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Please reach out to make an appointment

OFFICE OF SERVICE LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Located in Franciscan Hall, Office Pod 107

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Service Learning & Community Engagement connects students with opportunities to engage with and care for the community while gaining valuable experience beyond the classroom. Through volunteer opportunities, community partnerships, and service-learning coursework, students learn from others, gain new perspectives, develop leadership skills, and explore career interests. Getting involved is a great way to enhance your college experience, build meaningful connections, and grow both personally and professionally.

Please check the "Events" in Handshake for upcoming service opportunities and events.

Students often come to us for help with:

The Office of Service Learning & Community Engagement coordinates Hilbert's Franciscan Day of Caring. First-year students with questions about the event are encouraged to contact our office for assistance.

First-year students interested in participating in BLU 101 Passport Events organized by the Office of Service Learning & Community Engagement (e.g., Meals on Wheels and Resurrection Life Food Pantry service opportunities) should sign up through Handshake.

Honors students who need service hours to meet Honors Program requirements are welcome to participate in service opportunities offered through our office to fulfill their requirement.

For questions contact:

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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Located in Franciscan Hall, Second Floor

What you should know about our office:

The Financial Aid Office is here to help students and families navigate the financial aid process from application through graduation. Our team assists with completing the FAFSA (which needs to be completed every single year), understanding financial aid offers, reviewing eligibility for grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study, and answering questions about paying for college. Students and families are welcome to contact us by phone, email, or schedule an appointment for personalized assistance. Our goal is to make the financial aid process as simple and transparent as possible so students can focus on achieving their educational goals. We're here to support you every step of the way and encourage you to reach out whenever you have questions or need guidance. One tip: Be on the look out for scholarship reminders! We email our students regularly as applications become available for the following year!

Students often come to us for help with:

The #1 reason a new student visits the Financial Aid Office during their first semester is to understand why their financial aid has not yet been applied to their bill or disbursed as expected.

This is often related to missing required documents, incomplete FAFSA verification, or the need to accept awards in the financial aid portal. Students and families frequently come in seeking clarity on their balance, eligibility, or next steps to ensure their aid is fully processed and credited on time.

Don't hesitate to meet with one of our counselors, or support staff to have your questions answered, or be sure to have all of your required steps completed listed on your financial aid portal at finaid.hilbert.edu.

A few tips and reminders:

- The FAFSA and NYS TAP application need to be completed every year!
- Your fall bill will come out in June. Your spring bill will come out in December.
- You will not be able to register for your following semester unless your balance is paid in full, so please do not wait until the end of the semester to take care of unpaid balances.
- We are always here to help!

For questions contact:

Stephanie Schroeder

sschroeder@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8831

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm,
Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Located in Franciscan Hall, Office Pod 107

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Student Life is here to support students throughout their Hilbert College experience. The Dean of Students serves as a resource and advocate, helping students navigate personal, academic, and campus-related concerns and connecting them with appropriate resources and support.

The Student Life Office also collects and maintains required health records, immunization records, insurance cards, and emergency contact information. These records are securely maintained for six years for students who may need them for continuing their education or future employment.

Students often come to us for help with:

The office also sells discounted Regal movie tickets for \$8 each.

Students should feel welcome reaching out to Rachel Wozniak, Interim Dean of Students with any questions or concerns at rwozniak@hilbert.edu.

For questions contact:

Barb DeLaRosa

bdelarosa@hilbert.edu | 716-649-7900, ext 123

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm,
Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

OFFICE OF MISSION AND BELONGING

Located in Franciscan Hall, Office 108

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Mission & Belonging is here to help every Hilbert student feel welcomed, supported, and connected throughout their college experience. We focus on helping you find your place on campus-socially, personally, academically, and in every way that matters while being rooted in the Catholic Franciscan tradition.

We offer programs and resources that support your success and involvement. Our First-Generation Student Success Program provides mentoring, workshops, and a community for students who are the first in their family to attend college. We also support Campus Ministry, which offers opportunities for service, retreats, prayer, reflection, and programs open to students of all faiths and backgrounds.

If you are ever struggling or in need of support, whether that's financially, socially, or needing help finding campus resources we are here to walk with you and connect you to the right people and offices. We also help coordinate campus events and involvement opportunities that build connection.

If you need support, want to get involved, or just want to see what's happening on campus, please reach out, we're here for you!

You can contact Lauren anytime at lgill@hilbert.edu.

Students often come to us for help with:

Students visit our office when they are seeking connection, support, or a deeper sense of belonging in their Hilbert experience.

For questions contact:

Lauren Gill

lgill@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8886

Office Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm

OFFICE OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Located in Bogel Hall

What you should know about our office:

The Marketing & Communications Department oversees Hilbert College's official branding, website, social media, marketing materials, and campus communications.

Social Media Policy

Student organizations and departments wishing to promote events through the College's official social media channels must submit requests in advance for review and scheduling (hi.hilbert.edu/marcom-ticket). Official Hilbert College social media accounts may only be created and managed with Marketing & Communications approval. (hilbert.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/social-media-policy.pdf)

Flyer Posting Policy

All flyers, posters, and promotional materials displayed on campus must be approved before posting and may only be placed in designated areas. Unapproved or improperly posted materials may be removed. Early submission helps ensure timely promotion and maximum visibility. (www.hilbert.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/posting-policy.pdf)

Students often come to us for help with:

Social Media, Flyer Posting

For questions contact:

Carrie Kozel

marcom@hilbert.edu

OFFICE OF REGISTRATION AND RECORDS

Located in Franciscan Hall, Second Floor

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Registration and Records is responsible for maintaining student academic records and providing related services such as degree audits, student data management, enrollment and degree verification, transcripts, class scheduling, academic policy implementation, records management, and the awarding of transfer credits and diplomas. We ensure the integrity of academic records and student data while delivering high-quality, student-focused services.

Students often come to us for help with:

Schedule changes

For questions contact:

Kate Scibilia

kscibilia@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8784

Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm; Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

MCGRATH LIBRARY

Located in McGrath Library/Learning Commons

What you should know about our office:

- As a Hilbert Student, you can check out any book in the library. It's free, and there are no late fees or fines.
- Our Online Databases provide access to over 600,000 Publications which equals MILLIONS of articles and eBooks! They are available on or off campus, 24/7, with your Hilbert Login.
- Librarians can help you with LOTS of things. Finding sources for college research, personal research, finding a good book to read, citations, and more!
- The library is a GREAT place to spend time. We have areas for quiet study, louder collaborative areas, group and private study rooms, and more. You can bring food, get comfy and spend as much time as you want.

Students often come to us for help with:

If you have ANY question or problem at all, come see someone in the Learning Commons. We can either help you or guide you to someone who can!

For questions contact:

Melissa Laidman

mlaidman@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8914

Learning Commons Building Hours:

Office Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:00am - 8:00pm,
Friday 8:00am - 7:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm,
Sunday 12:00pm - 6:00pm

OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Located in Franciscan Hall, Office Pod 107

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Student Involvement is your go-to spot for getting connected on campus. Whether you want to join a club, attend fun events, become a student leader, or make new friends, we're here to help you make the most of your college experience.

We oversee student clubs and organizations, Student Government Association (SGA), leadership opportunities, and campus traditions like Welcome Week, Bert Fest, International Food Fest, Family Weekend, and so much more.

Get involved early! Students who get involved tend to make friends faster, build leadership skills, and have a more memorable college experience.

Stop by anytime! No appointment is needed—we're always happy to answer questions, help you find your interests, or connect you with opportunities.

Stay in the know! Check your Hilbert email and follow Student Involvement on social media so you never miss an event, deadline, or opportunity.

No matter your interests, there's a place for you here—we can't wait to help you get involved!

Students often come to us for help with:

The #1 reason new students visit the Office of Student Involvement is to get connected. Whether they're looking to join a club, attend campus events, make friends, find leadership opportunities, or simply learn what's happening on campus, our office helps students find their place and become engaged

members of the Hilbert community.

For questions contact:

Heather Trumble

studentactivities@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8827

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm, Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Located in Bogel Hall, Room 156

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Information Technology (IT) supports the technology needs of the entire Hilbert community by providing reliable, secure, and innovative technology services that enhance learning, teaching, and campus operations. Our team is dedicated to ensuring students, faculty, and staff have the tools and resources needed to succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Whether you need assistance accessing your account, connecting your laptop to the campus wireless network, troubleshooting a technology issue, or simply have a question, our team is here to help. Stop by our office or submit a support request through email—we look forward to assisting you throughout your Hilbert journey.

Students often come to us for help with:

The two top reasons we see students during the first semester are either issues with their laptop or issues with their account when they try to log into email, Blackboard or SelfService.

For questions contact:

IT Help Desk

helpdesks@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8827

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm;

off-hours assistance available at helpdesk@hilbert.edu

DINING SERVICES

Located in Campus Center, Second Floor

What you should know about our office:

Hilbert Dining Services provides meals at the Dining Hall and Bert's Brews to meet the needs of both residential and commuter students. Meal plans are available, including commuter block plans and Hawk Bucks, which can be used to purchase meals at the Dining Hall and menu items from Bert's Brews. Meals are available to go through our complimentary Eco-to-Go program. Students with food allergies or other dietary accommodations are welcome to participate in our Eat Safe program.

Students often come to us for help with:

If you are hungry, we have prepared a quality meal with a side of hospitality.

For questions contact:

Lynn Urban

dining@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8810

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm

and as available during meal periods

COUNSELING, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Located in Paczesny Hall, Office Pod 160

What you should know about our office:

The excitement of starting college also brings new challenges and adjustments. Counseling, Health & Wellness is here to support your overall wellbeing so you can thrive academically, personally, and socially. We provide free and confidential counseling services to all Hilbert students, both residents and commuters. Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or stressed, struggling with friendships or other relationships, or simply need someone to talk to, we're here to help. No concern is too big or too small. We also offer wellness programming, health education, and referrals to community resources. hilbert.edu/counseling

Every new student should know:

1. Ask for help early. Reaching out at the first sign of a concern often leads to the best outcomes.
2. Making an appointment is easy. Schedule by calling (716) 926-8845 or emailing bgangloff@hilbert.edu.
3. Your wellbeing matters. Throughout the year, we offer wellness events, educational workshops, and resources designed to help you build skills, manage stress, and make the most of your college experience.

Medical Care: Hilbert partners with Inspired Health Group to provide complete primary medical care for students. Services include treatment for illness and injury, vaccinations, health education, and wellness visits. Medical provider located right on campus Wednesdays from 9am – 1pm in the St. Joe's Wellness Center. Or visit their nearby office during clinic hours (call to schedule or just walk in) and mention you are a Hilbert student.

Inspired Health Group

3671 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park | (716) 662-7008

Students often come to us for help with:

- If you thought your social life would be main character energy... but you're still figuring out where you fit in.
- If you thought you'd have a perfect TikTok roommate reveal... but instead you're counting down the days until Thanksgiving break.
- If you thought you'd have 100% battery all semester... but you're running on 5%.
- If you imagined balancing classes, work, friends, activities, and sleep like a superhero... but it feels more like spinning plates.
- If college begins to look different from the picture you imagined, you are not alone. Counseling, Health & Wellness is here to help.

For questions contact:

Brian Gangloff

bgangloff@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8845

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Located in McGrath Hall Learning Commons

What you should know about our office:

The Office of Accessibility Services at Hilbert College is committed to ensuring equal access and participation in college programs, services, and facilities for all students. We collaborate with students, faculty, and staff to determine and coordinate reasonable academic and non-academic accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability and think you may need accommodations in college, please stop by and we will walk you through the process.

Students often come to us for help with:

To provide documentation of a disability in order to receive accommodations.

For questions contact:

Mary Duggan

mfduggan@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8836

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES CENTER

Located in McGrath Hall Learning Commons

What you should know about our office:

The Academic Services Center offers various resources to assist students with their academic success. The Center, located in The Learning Commons within McGrath Library, offers academic skills workshops, one-on-one course specific tutoring, learning strategies instruction, and academic counseling which includes one-on-one consultations on study skills, test-taking strategies, time management, note taking, reading strategies and more.

Students often come to us for help with:

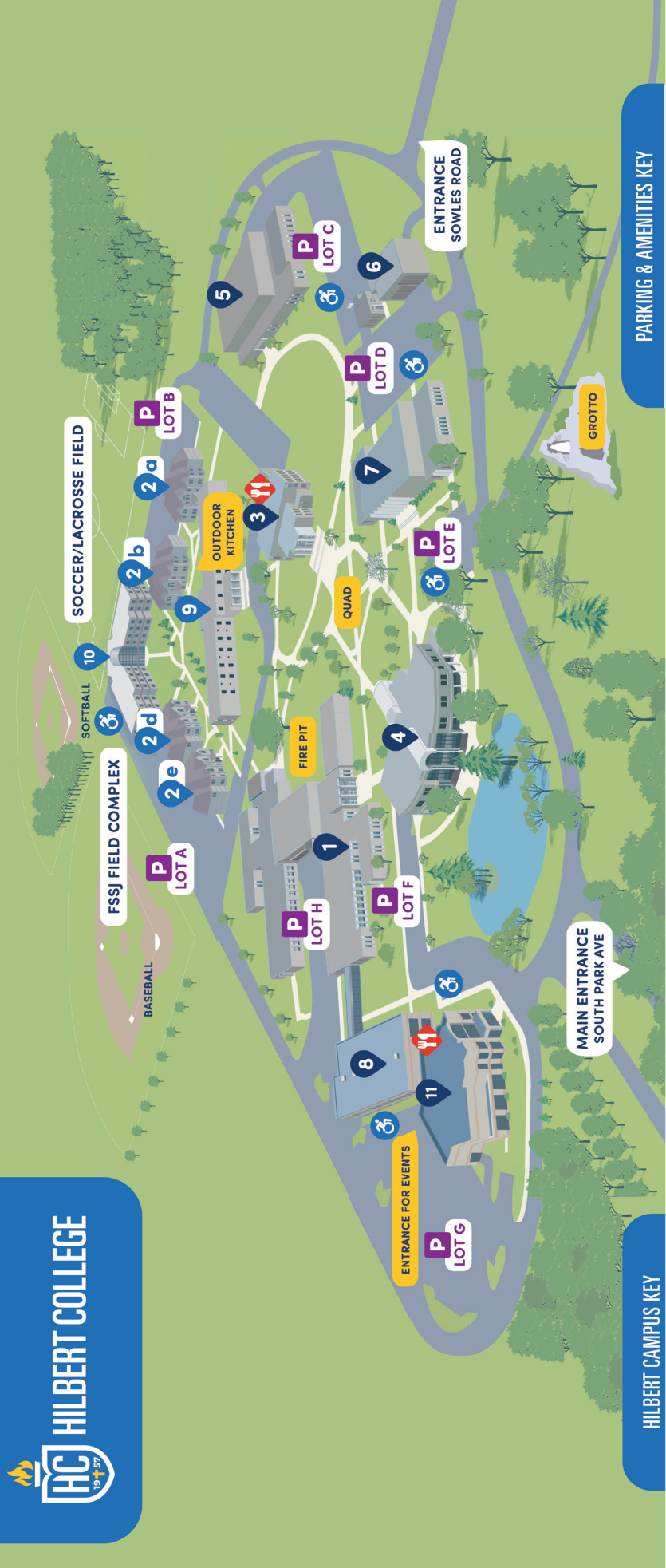
Individual tutoring sessions, assistance with time management and other academic related transition to college academics.

For questions contact:

Deb McLoughlin

dmcoughlin@hilbert.edu | 716-926-8866

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm



HILBERT CAMPUS KEY

- 1 BOGEL HALL**
 - Academic Affairs
 - Provost Office
 - Hilbert College Global
 - Chapel
 - Commuter Student Lounge
 - FSSJ Heritage Exhibit
 - Information Technology Helpdesk
 - Marketing & Communications
- 2 CAMPUS APARTMENTS**
 - a. St. Agnes House
 - b. St. Joseph House
 - c. St. Kasper House
 - d. St. Kasper House
 - e. Rufino House
- 3 CAMPUS CENTER**
 - Bookstore
 - Campus Safety
 - Dining Hall
 - Registrar
 - Student Lounge

- 4 FRANCISCAN HALL**
 - FIRST LEVEL**
 - Admissions
 - Enrollment Operations Center
 - Mission and Belonging
 - Mother Colette's Cupboard
 - Center for Student Involvement & Leadership
 - Student Government Association
 - Career Development
 - Community Engagement
 - Service Learning
 - Student Activities
 - Student Life
 - SECOND LEVEL**
 - Administration
 - Business/Finance
 - Human Resources
 - Institutional Advancement
 - President's Office
 - Student Services
 - Financial Aid
 - Registrar
 - Student Records

- 5 HAFNER RECREATION CENTER**
 - Athletics
 - Athletic Offices
 - Fitness & Weight Rooms
 - Gymnasium
- 6 MAINTENANCE BUILDING**
- 7 MCGRATH LIBRARY**
 - Athletic Offices
 - Mother Cabrini Learning Commons
 - Success, Opportunity & Retention
 - Academic Services Center
 - Accessibility Services
 - St. Clare's Closet
- 8 PACZESNY HALL**
 - Center for Creative Media
 - Conference & Events Center
 - Counseling, Health and Wellness Center
 - Halmer Veteran's Lounge
 - Honor's Lounge
 - West Herr Atrium
 - Bert's Brews Cafe

- 9 ST. JOSEPH HALL**
 - Cappuccino Wellness Center
- 10 TRINITY HALL**
 - Residence Life Office
 - Athletic Locker Rooms
- 11 WILLIAM E. SWAN AUDITORIUM**

PARKING & AMENITIES KEY

- P** PARKING
- A. General Lot
 - B. Resident Lot
 - C. General Lot
 - D. General Lot
 - E. Visitor Lot
 - F. Administration Lot
 - G. General Lot
 - H. Faculty Lot
- Student parking is prohibited in lots E, F, H.
Parking is prohibited on all active roadways.
- ♿** ACCESSIBILITY PARKING
- 🍽️** DINING FOOD SERVICES
- 🏠** RESIDENCE HALLS