Dear Incoming Student:

On behalf of the Office of Student Activities, I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to Einstein!!

Our office is responsible for your non-academic Quality of Life. What does that mean? It means wellness, social events, clubs and activities, career programming, special interest groups, the student café, the Einstein store, student leadership, and anything else important to you! We are always eager to hear new ideas, to start new projects, and organize new events. We have a social committee which you will have the chance to be a part of. We try and aid commuters, married couples, spouses, and basically do what we can to improve each students' Quality of Life while at Einstein. Please fill out the student profile providing us with important info for planning events for the school year.

Our office has an open-door policy; you will get to meet and know all of us very soon. We are hard at work planning this year’s Orientation and now want to give you more information as to what to expect when you arrive.

The goal for Orientation week is to fully prepare you so that when the week ends and you begin school, you will have a clear picture of what to do and what is expected of you.

- First and foremost, we want you to know your way around campus; so that when school starts, you will know where to go for everything! We start this on Sunday afternoon at 2pm (the day before Orientation officially begins) with a campus tour and some time to chill with upperclassmen. We will even take you to Target at the end of the day to do some shopping!

- In general, it will be a busy week but you will have some down time daily; usually about 2 hours from when sessions end until dinner. We will feed you just about all week!

- Learn from the best! We have 50 upperclassmen who want to spend time with you over the week of Orientation. You will get to meet them in many social settings including BBQ’s, boat rides, nights out in Manhattan, and more! Many of them are moderating on your Facebook class page already. Meet them all here.

- All day every day, there are programs with many of the deans and faculty who will be involved in your medical education.
• **The White Coat Ceremony** - what a beautiful and meaningful evening. The culmination of your class oath. Your loved ones are welcome to join you. However, while we do have seats for everyone, only two tickets per student are available in the main auditorium. The rest of your guests will not need tickets and will be able to see the ceremony through a live feed just a few feet away! You will have time Wednesday afternoon to meet your loved ones to give them tickets, or you can leave tickets at a will call desk. Following the ceremony will be a beautiful reception outdoors. Dress for this is "summer cocktail reception". If you didn’t order your white coat yet please [order it here](#).

• Continuing with Orientation; at the end of the day on Thursday we take everyone downtown for a cruise around Manhattan! It’s fun and you get the greatest view of the Manhattan skyline! You can bring a guest. Don’t forget to pack cruise attire!

• By Friday afternoon after CPR (which everyone must participate in), you will be pretty spent but you get the weekend to chill!!

• Saturday night the Student Governing Board throws a party in your honor, downtown at the 79th st. Boat Basin. First and second years together—it’s a great night.

• Sunday starts your school week with a used book sale and a community fair + BBQ.

• What to wear Orientation week? Some will be business casual and some will be more casual than business—but plan on most days to be casual.

Be sure to check in on the Orientation web site regularly as we are constantly updating information. Make sure you complete all items on the check list. This is a requirement before Orientation begins. Feel free to call our office if you have any questions (students only; sorry parents)

One special item to be sure to take note of is the requirement for health insurance. [Please read](#).

On behalf of the entire Student Activities team; we look forward to meeting you personally in just a few short weeks, but look forward to hearing from us again! Once the orientation program is finalized, it will be on the Orientation web site.

Congratulations!

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