

### WELCOME TO HIGHLANDER COUNTRY

NJIT gives you more than just a world-class education, it gives you a community with an abundance of amenities. The friends and contacts you'll make at NJIT will enhance your life and impact your future. Connections Miniversity (CMV) will jump-start your experience at NJIT and give you the edge you need to succeed.

Connections Miniversity is a mandatory interactive overnight orientation program for new NJIT undergraduate students. During CMV, you will embrace and develop a connection with the university in hopes that you will have a smooth transition from high school to college. Being an incoming first year student, you will be given the opportunity to get acquainted with academic life at NJIT. We also hope that CMV helps you begin to grasp the opportunities and responsibilities that come along with being a member of the NJIT community.

Beyond the academic orientation, we also balance the program with a rich array of meaningful activities that help orient students to community life, student activities on campus, and the diverse resources in and around Newark that make NJIT so unique. Meeting life long friends, finding a roommate, seizing the Highlander spirit, staying in a residence hall, and becoming part of a student organization all are part of the experience we hope you will have at CMV.

Please visit our website, [www.njit.edu/miniversity](http://www.njit.edu/miniversity) for additional information.

### CMV REGISTRATION

Connections Miniversity is held throughout the month of June. You will receive emails pertaining to the date you have been assigned to after you have registered for the program.

Before you can register for CMV there are a few things that you need to do first. Please make sure you:

- *Pay your Deposit to the NJIT Bursar*
- *Create a UCID and password*
- *Confirm your Placement Testing Date*

After these tasks are completed you can register for Connections Miniversity. Please go online and complete the forms:

[www.njit.edu/miniversity](http://www.njit.edu/miniversity)



### UCID SETUP

An NJIT University Computing ID (UCID) and password can be used to access various systems and is an important online ID for students. Your UCID will enable you to access, Webmail by Google, Highlander Pipeline, and other computing resources. All first year students *must* create a UCID before arriving at Connections Miniversity. To create a UCID log on to: <http://newacct.njit.edu/>

### PLACEMENT TESTING

For more information about Placement Testing please log on to: [www.njit.edu/firstyearstudents](http://www.njit.edu/firstyearstudents)



### ACTIVITIES

During the CMV program you will participate in a variety of interactive fun activities, including:

- Highlander Race
- Student & Coordinator Skits
- Question & Answer Periods
- Small Group Sessions
- Sign-up for NJIT's online social network
- Meet Upper-class Students
- Snapshot of Academic & Social Life
- Resident & Commuter Workshops

Highlander Race is an integral part of your CMV experience. It is a fun and competitive way to learn about NJIT and gain a sense of Highlander spirit. Awards and Prizes will be awarded to each sessions winners.

### CLUSTER COORDINATORS

Cluster Coordinators act as your guides during your Connections Miniversity experience. They are here to answer questions about classes, campus life, living in the residence halls, commuting to campus, making new friends, and almost anything you might want to know about your new home for your college experience.

We've picked top students who represent a variety of majors, hometowns, and undergraduate years. They're interested in getting to know you better and making sure that you're ready to begin your successful academic career in the upcoming semester. Make sure to visit the CMV website, [www.njit.edu/miniversity](http://www.njit.edu/miniversity) to get to know the coordinators better.

### WHAT TO BRING TO CMV

- Casual clothes and comfortable shoes
- Personal items such as shampoo, soap, toothbrush, towels
- Pen and pencil
- Umbrella (in case of rain)
- Sheets or sleeping bag with a pillow (twin XL)
- Anything else you will need to sleepover
- Parking pass downloaded from CMV Registration website
- Spending money to buy NJIT paraphernalia and snacks
- Health services packet (call 973-596-3621)
- One form of identification with a photo (driver's license, HS ID)

For more information log on to: [www.njit.edu/miniversity](http://www.njit.edu/miniversity)  
or email: [NJITCMV2011@gmail.com](mailto:NJITCMV2011@gmail.com)



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