



# Welcome!

## Friday, October 10—Arrival and Kickoff

<b>4–7:30 p.m.</b> Post Road Brew House	<b>Check-In—Wine and Cheese</b> Grab a glass and a bite to eat while you pick up your welcome materials.
<b>6–8:30 p.m.</b> (Multiple Venues)	<b>Restaurant Reservations</b> Enjoy a delicious evening at CIA's award-winning on-campus restaurants—where the kitchen is the classroom!
<b>7–9 p.m.</b> Marriott Pavilion Ecolab Auditorium	<b>Feature Film and Q&amp;A: <i>Forked</i> with Susan Feniger '77</b> Screening of this culinary documentary, followed by Q&A with alum and food icon, Susan Feniger.

## Saturday, October 11—Dash into the Action

<b>6 a.m.–Noon</b> Post Road Brew House	<b>Check-In for Those Arriving Saturday</b> Pick up your welcome materials and lanyards.
<b>7–11 a.m.</b> The Egg	<b>Run for Your Knives™ 5K</b> Cheer on runners (and walkers!) as they race for a coveted victory knife—all in support of student scholarships. The race kicks off at 9 a.m., followed by the Knife Ceremony where winners are celebrated and scholarships awarded. A light grab-and-go breakfast is included for race participants.
<b>9 a.m.–1 p.m.</b> (Multiple Venues)	<b>CIA in Action: Demos, Tours, and Tastings</b> Dive into the CIA experience through engaging chef demos, campus tours, tastings, and interactive sessions. Space is limited. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.   The Power of a Chef</b> Danny Kaye Theater (140 seats) • Join culinary faculty for an inspiring look at the influence of chefs on culture, cuisine, and community.</li><li><b>9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.   Taste Like a Sommelier</b>  Wine Spectator Classroom (60 seats) • Learn the basics of food and wine pairing in this flavorful session with our expert beverage faculty.</li><li><b>9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.   Garden and Food Studies Tour</b> 25 Spots • Take a walking tour through CIA's edible campus and rooftop garden with food studies faculty.</li><li><b>10 a.m. &amp; Noon   Baking and Pastry Arts Demo</b> Admissions Ecolab Theater (80 seats) • Baking and pastry arts faculty serve up sugar, spice, and everything nice in this sweet showcase.</li><li><b>10 a.m. &amp; Noon   Culinary Arts Demo</b> Blackberry Farm Theater (70 seats) • Watch our expert culinary arts faculty bring the art of cooking to life in an inspiring culinary demo.</li></ul>
<b>11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.</b> (Multiple Venues)	<b>Restaurant Reservations</b> Enjoy a delicious lunch at CIA's award-winning on-campus restaurants—where the kitchen is the classroom!
<b>1–3:30 p.m.</b> Soccer Field	<b>Home Soccer Game and Campus Cookout</b> Cheer on the Steels and enjoy a bite from the campus grill during the game!
<b>4–6 p.m.</b> Sage Way	<b>ResLife Fall Fest</b> Carnival games, music, fall treats, and family fun.
<b>6–8:30 p.m.</b> (Multiple Venues)	<b>Restaurant Reservations</b> Enjoy a delicious dinner at CIA's award-winning on-campus restaurants—where the kitchen is the classroom!
<b>8–10 p.m.</b> Marriott Pavilion Ecolab Auditorium	<b>CIA's Got Talent</b> Celebrate the talents of fellow families, students, faculty, and staff while they compete for prizes!

## Sunday, October 12—Dish Up Some Fun!

<b>9 a.m.–Noon</b> Post Road Brew House	<b>Check-In for Those Arriving Sunday</b> Pick up your welcome materials and lanyards.
<b>10 a.m.–Noon</b> Farquharson Hall	<b>ResLife Pancake Breakfast (350 Seats)</b> Fluffy pancakes and tasty toppings—served fresh by the CIA Housing Team!
<b>1–4 p.m.</b> Anton Plaza	<b>Chili Cook-Off</b> Sample and vote on chili entries by CIA student competitors. Proceeds support scholarships.
<b>1–4 p.m.</b> Post Road Brew House	<b>Biergarten</b> Discover your favorite CIA student-brewed flavor!

## October 10–12, 2025

1946 Campus Drive  
Hyde Park, NY 12538

### Quick Tips

- Scan QR codes around campus for maps and more.
- CIA is a cashless campus

### Legend

- Additional separate cost
- Pre-registration required
- Age 21 and over
- Food/meal served
- Tasting element

### Helpful Links

- [Family Weekend Website](#)
- [Dutchess County Tourism Local Attractions](#)
- [Alumni Restaurant Guide](#)
- [CIA Restaurant Reservations](#)
- [Interactive Campus and Parking Maps](#)
- [Sign Up for a Foodies Class](#)

### Photo Contest

#CIAFamilyWeekend

### Craig Claiborne Bookstore Hours

**Friday:** 10 a.m.–7 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

### Conrad N. Hilton Library: Tober Exhibit Room Hours

**Friday:** 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 2–10 p.m.



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