Once you have decided to attend Houghton Buffalo, there a few things for you to do. This packet contains several important forms that we need so that you are ready to attend classes. Read over them carefully, and use the summary below as a guideline for important upcoming deadlines.

2014 DEADLINES

**JUNE 1**  
**Highlander Wilderness Adventure**  
Each year, 40 or so incoming students participate in our Highlander Wilderness Adventure Program. The Highlander Wilderness Adventure program is more than just an adventure trip: it combines problem-solving tasks and skills training in God's creation with group interaction and personal reflection. This is an experience that will stretch the total person: physically, socially and spiritually. It is also an academic program, for which you may receive two hours of credit. Space is limited, so act soon if you are interested.

For more information and to request an application, visit: [www.houghton.edu/admission/accepted/students](http://www.houghton.edu/admission/accepted/students)

**AUGUST 1**  
**Student Health Services**  
Health Forms: Please read the immunization section of the Confidential Medical Report carefully. New York state law requires that all college students be in compliance with the guidelines for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. New York state public health law also requires completion of the meningococcal information. All forms must be completed and submitted prior to enrollment. Please note: due to confidentiality issues, by law, Student Health Services is not allowed to share medical information with other departments.

[www.houghton.edu/students/student-health-services](http://www.houghton.edu/students/student-health-services). Students should carry a copy of their insurance card for use on and off campus. Confidentiality: All of the medical information you provide is treated confidentially and is used only to aid us in providing care for you as needed. Health forms must be mailed directly to:

Student Health Services  
Houghton College | One Willard Avenue | P.O. Box 128 | Houghton, NY 14744.

**AUGUST 1**  
**Final Transcript(s)**  
Finalize your enrollment: **All** incoming students, including transfer students, are required to submit a final high school transcript. The transcript should clearly note the date of your graduation and the school stamp or the signature of a school official. Among other reasons, the final high school transcript is necessary for the disbursement of financial aid.

College credit: Transcripts for all college work must be sent to Houghton, including score reports from AP exams. Houghton recognizes most credit earned through college classes (non-remedial course work completed with a C-grade or better), CLEP, and IB (score of 5 or better). Credit is awarded for most AP courses with exam scores of 4 or 5 and final credit transfer decisions are made by the Academic Records Office. Houghton’s College Board code number is 2299.

Homeschooled: You need to provide a final high school (9-12) record. It should be signed (by a parent), show work completed, and include the date the high school program concluded. If you work through an external/distance school that issues transcripts, request that one be sent to Houghton. In addition, if you completed a GED exam, please provide a copy of those scores.

**DATE TBA**  
**Fall Orientation**  
Stay tuned for more info coming soon!