

The following schedule of activities is those identified for New Students that occur during the week preceding the start of classes. We refer to this as our Opening Week Schedule of Activities. This schedule serves as the current one and only highlights key events of interest to new students. A complete and updated schedule will be included in the student's arrival packet.

Tuesday, August 10 (New Commuters Only)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. New Commuter Arrival, Welcome, and Check-In

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. English/Math Placement Test(s)

4:00 – 8:00 p.m. New Student Orientation (dinner provided)

Thursday, August 12 (Athletes Only)

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Athletes' Arrival and Check-In

2:00 p.m. Practice

5:00 p.m. Athlete/Parents/Coaches Dinner (Dining Hall)

6:00 p.m. Athlete Orientation Meeting

(Attendance is required of all athletes and strongly recommended for parents of new athletes)

Saturday, August 21

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. New Resident Student Arrival and Check-in (S 111)

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Family Cook-in Dinner – Cathcart Hall
("Meet & Greet" if you are not eating dinner-
Time one: 4:30-5:15 p.m.; Time two: 5:30-6:30 p.m.)

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 'Meet & Greet' – New Resident Students/Parents and local church leaders (Gym)

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. New Student/Parent Meeting

7:00 p.m. New Student/Mentor Connection

7:30 p.m. New Students' Parents-Only Meeting

New Student Introduction to Orientation

8:30 p.m. New Student Get Acquainted Activity - Gym

11:00 p.m. Dorm Devotions in Mentor Groups

Sunday, August 22

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Campus Worship Service – Gym

(All new resident students must attend unless attending a local church with their parents.)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (tickets can be purchased at the Cathcart Information Desk)

2:00 p.m. Mentor Connection – *freshmen meet with mentors*

4:30 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Beach Service

9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social – Dining Hall

10:30 p.m. Dorm Meetings - *all new resident students required attendance*

Monday, August 23

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. Obtain mail box key from Campus Post Office
- 9:00 a.m. English Placement Tests – *required of select students*
- 10:00 a.m. Critical Thinking Skills Test – *required of all new freshman and transfers*
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. New Student Orientation (Student Life/Spiritual Formation)**
(Required of all new students)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Math Placement Tests – *required of select students*
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. New Student Computer Orientation (IT Department)**
(Required of all new students)
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. Student Activity: Bowling @ Clearwater Lanes**

Tuesday, August 24

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Music Theory Placement Test
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. ID Pictures for New Commuters
- 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Matriculation for New Students**
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Obtain mail box key from Campus Post Office
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. New Student Academic Orientation**
- 2:00 p.m. Campus Workers Meeting - *required of all student workers*
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. New Student Library Orientation (Group 1)**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. New Student Library Orientation (Group 2)**
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. New Student and Dorm Leader Activity**
- 10:30 p.m. Dorm Meetings – *required of all resident students*

Wednesday, August 25

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Obtain mail box key from Campus Post Office
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. ROTC Meeting
**Required of all New & Current ROTC cadets*
- 11:00 a.m. Transfer Student Writing Workshop – *required of all new transfers*
- 11:30 a.m. Music Scholarship Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. New Student Library Orientation (Group 3)**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. New Student Library Orientation (Group 4)**

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:15 p.m. Campus Bible Study
(Required of all resident students)

9:00 - 10:30 p.m. Student Activity: Greek Festival

Thursday, August 26

CLASSES BEGIN – See your individual course schedule

9:00 a.m. New Students' Chapel – *required of all new freshmen and new transfers*

7:00 p.m. Convocation Chapel – Gym
(Required of all students)

Regular Weekday Meal Schedule Begins:

6:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner

Friday, August 27

CLASSES Continue – See your individual course schedule

9:00 a.m. New Students' Chapel – *required of all new freshmen and new transfers*

9:00 p.m. Greek Rush - Gym
(Required of ALL commuting and resident students under the age of 25)

Saturday, August 28

Regular Saturday Meal Schedule Begins:

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Brunch
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Dinner