



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

ALL ORIENTATION EVENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Time	Activity	Attendees	Location
3pm - 6pm	Residential Student Check-In 1. Admissions 2. Housing 3. Health Center	All residential first year and transfer students	Trustee Library
5pm - 6pm	Dining Hall open for Dinner		Hopkins Dining Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Time	Activity	Attendees	Location
9am - 12pm	Residential and Commuter Student Check-In 1. Admissions 2. Housing 3. Health Center	All residential and commuter first year and transfer students	Trustee Library
11am - 1pm	Dining Hall open for Brunch		Hopkins Dining Hall
12:30pm - 2pm	Campus Resources - Last Minute Questions!	Campus Partners - Registration - Financial Aid - Accounting - Health Center	Trustee Library

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - /Counseling - Center for Academic Success - Accessibility Services - Alumni Engagement - Miller Institute for Global Education 	
2:30pm - Students must be moved in and ready to start orientation - put on your class shirt and head over to Pearce Auditorium! PARENTS/FAMILIES/FRIENDS - you're welcome to join us in Pearce to watch the festivities and traditions.			
2:45pm	Welcome & Opening Session	All new students	Pearce Auditorium
3:15pm	Honor Code Signing & First Steps Tradition	All new students	Pearce & Front Lawn
Time to say goodbye to parents, families, and friends!			
4pm	Class Photo	All new students	Pearce Auditorium Steps
5pm - 6pm	Dining Hall open for Dinner		Hopkins Dining Hall
6:15pm	First Residence Hall Meetings	All new residential students	Residence Halls
7pm	Out of Your Element! <i>Get out of your element and break down stereotypes during this Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) activity! Follow up the activity with late night snacks and a showing of Disney's Elemental.</i>	All students	Trustee Library

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Time	Activity	Attendees	Location
7:30am - 9am	Dining Hall open for Breakfast		Hopkins Dining Hall
10am - 11am	GOLD Program & Campus Traditions	All new students	Pearce Auditorium
11:15am -12pm	International Student Meeting	<i>Required for all students with an F-1 Visa</i>	International Office Lounge (Miller Institute) 406 Academy St. NE
11am- 1:30pm	Dining Hall open for Lunch	All new students	Hopkins Dining Hall
11:45am - 1pm	Commuter Student Meeting (over lunch)	All new commuter students	Hopkins Dining Hall
1:30pm - 2pm	Campus Resources: Living at Brenau	All new students	Pearce Auditorium
2pm - 3pm	Campus Resources: Learning at Brenau	All new students	Pearce Auditorium
3pm - 5pm	Free Time		
5pm -7pm	Dining Hall open for Dinner		Hopkins Dining Hall
7pm	Boards & Brushes <i>Join the SD&E staff to cool off with some ice cream while painting pottery, playing games, and making new friends!</i>	All new students	Trustee Library

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Time	Activity		Location
9am - 1pm	Returning Residential Student Check In	All returning residential students	Owens Student Center (front porch)
11am - 1:30pm	Dining Hall open for Brunch		Hopkins Dining Hall
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Art Expression (rotation) Last Names A-L Start Here!	All new students	Jacobs Building Lobby

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1:30pm - 3:30pm	The First Day: What To Know (rotation) Last Names M-Z Start Here!	All new students	Thurmond-McRae Lecture Hall
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Returning Student First Residence Hall Meeting	All returning students	Residence Halls
5pm - 7pm	Dining Hall open for Dinner		Hopkins Dining Hall
6pm - 9pm	Back to School Bash	All students	Front Lawn Rain plan: Schrader Athletic Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Time	Activity		Location
11am - 1:30pm	Dining Hall open for Brunch		Hopkins Dining Hall
1pm - 4pm	Student-Athlete Orientation	All new student-athletes	Schrader Athletic Center
5pm - 6pm	Dining Hall open for Dinner		Hopkins Dining Hall
6pm - 7pm	Twilight Campus Traditions and History Walking Tour	All new students	Departs from Front Lawn
7pm	As Gold Refined by Fire Ceremony	All new students	Amphitheater