

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FIRST-YEAR OVERVIEW SCHEDULE 2026

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Resident Student Move-In

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner (Caf)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Resident Floor Meetings (Halls)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Resident BINGO (Caf)

Thursday, August 27

All meals will be provided

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Commuter Student Check-In (Founders)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Resident Student Check-In (Founders)
Commuter Student Session (Chapel)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome Lunch (Tent)

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Say Goodbye, Let your Bluejay Fly (Tent)

This time is designed for families to say goodbye to their students, as the rest of the day and week will be without families and students combined.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Choose Aloha, Choose Love Keynote- All Students (Chapel)
How to Support your Bluejay- Families (Founders Lounge)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Meet Your OSL- All Students (Classrooms)
A Toast with President VanAken's Cabinet -Families (Memorial Greenspace)

3:45 – 8:00 p.m.- Students Only

FYS Introduction
New Student Convocation
President's Dinner
Playfair

Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29

All meals will be provided

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Groups will rotate through the following activities:

Go Ape Adventure Course
Feed My Starving Children Service Event
Values Ranking
Tech Talk
Class Tour
SpeedFriending
The Unfair Game
Strengths Exploration
Where I'm From
If You Really Knew Me

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All activities are optional, but highly encouraged
Dinner
Nightly Social Events

