
August 2023

WELCOME CLASS OF 2027

BANTAM BEGINNINGS: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



Trinity College

RESOURCE CONNECTION

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Name	Location	Phone Number
Campus Safety	Vernon Street	(860) 297-2222
Health Center	Trinity Hall, 1st floor	(860) 297-2018
Bantam Network Residential Learning Community	1st Floor - Borges Admissions Center	(860) 297-2305
Library & IT Desk	Level A of the Raether Library	(860) 297-2007

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Day 1

Friday, August 25th

Residential Communities Move-In: Check-in

Time: 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)

- Your Orientation experience begins here! Complete the check-in process. Once completed, move-in to your Residential Learning Community - your home away from home.

Campus Resources Fair

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Gates Quad (Rain Location: Rather Library, Engelhard Reading Room Level 1)

- Connect with campus partners to learn about resources and services available to help you navigate your Trinity experience.

Transfer Student Luncheon

Time: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Grand Room, Borges Admissions Center (3rd Floor)

- Grab lunch with your Transfer Counselor and Mentors. (*Transfer Students Have a Break from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.*)

Meet Your First-Year Seminar (FYSM) Mentor

Time: 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- Kick-off your academic experience in this introductory meeting with your First-Year Mentor and your First-Year Seminar peers.

Gold Group: Welcome Luncheon with First-Year Seminar (FYSM) Mentors

Time: 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Grab lunch with your First-Year Mentor and peers in your seminar at Mather Dining. This dining space is an all you can eat facility featuring American and International Cuisines. It is also home to our Kosher Parve Kitchen, Halal Kitchen, and Allergen Controlled Kitchen. You must have your ID Card for entry.

Blue Group: Introduction to Your First-Year Seminar (FYSM) Class

Time: 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Location: Various Classrooms (FYSM Mentors will guide group to the classrooms)

- Experience your first academic session at Trinity! Your First-Year Seminar is an opportunity to develop critical skills, engage in thoughtful discussions, and actively participate meaningful learning. You will meet your Faculty Advisor in this session.

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President's Convocation & Matriculation Processional Lineup and Audience Seating

Time: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Gates Quad (Rain Location: Trinity College Koepfel Community Sports Center on New Britain Ave)

- Line-up on Gates Quad for the President's Convocation & Matriculation Ceremony processional.

College Welcome: President's Convocation & Matriculation Ceremony

Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Main Quad (Rain Location: Trinity College Koepfel Community Sports Center on New Britain Ave)

- This formal ceremony marks the beginning of the College's 200th academic year. The President's Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony offers faculty, staff, and upper-year students the occasion to formally welcome new scholars into the community and surround them with Trinity's history. During the ceremony, parents, faculty, student leaders, and members of the administrative staff will be seated on all four sides of the first-year class, forming a symbolic matrix of support as the class begins its years at Trinity.

Meet Your Orientation Leader (OL)

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- Get acquainted with your OL and peers in your orientation group.

Community Cookout: Welcome To The Trinity Family

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Gates Quad (Rain Location: Dining at Mather Hall)

- Relax and unwind after a busy day! Join us for the traditional Community Cookout after the Convocation & Matriculation ceremony. Enjoy dinner with your parents and mingle with your peers and members of the Trinity community. Be sure to get your Nest T-Shirt at the Cookout!

Welcome Floor Meeting & Ice-cream Social

Time: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Residential Learning Communities

- Connect with your Resident Advisor (RA) and your neighbors! Learn more information about life in your residential community.

Late Night Programs/Events

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Gates Quad (In Front of Mather Hall)

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YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Day 2

Saturday, August 26th

Morning Workout

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Ferris Athletic Center

- Break a little sweat to start your day.

Transfer Student Residential Learning Community Meeting

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Office of Student & Community Life, Borges Admissions Center (Ground Floor)

- Learn more about what it means to be in community with each other. Information will be shared on: Etiquette, Expectations, Community Standards, and Housing Policies.

Transfer Student Brunch

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Grab lunch with your Orientation Leader or on your own.

Blue Group: Building Meeting with Your Residential Learning Coordinator (RLC) & Resident Advisor (RA)

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Title IX

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- This session will inform you on your rights and resources under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, better known as Title IX. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in all education program and activities. During this session, you will have an opportunity to meet the Interim Title IX Coordinator and learn about reporting and sexual harassment at Trinity College.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Day 2

Saturday, August 26th

Speak About It

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- Speak About It uses true storytelling and live performance to capture what healthy relationships and sex can and should look like. The show has been seen by nearly 500,000 students in over 25 states and 3 countries. Performed by five actor-educators, it uses real stories written by young people in order to engage students in conversations about consent, dating, sex, identity, alcohol, bystander intervention/prevention, sexual assault, and more.
- Following the performance, the Women & Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC) will host a brief introduction of Trinity's Green Dot Team and key administrators, faculty, and staff and their Confidentiality Levels. Check-in with your orientation group to debrief the information you just learned in the previous sessions.

Title IX / Speak About It Debrief & Orientation Group Check-in

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Check-in with your orientation group to debrief the information you just learned in the previous sessions.

Welcome Reception for Presidential and 1823 Scholars (By Invitation Only)

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: President's House

- Presidential and 1823 Scholars and their families join President Berger-Sweeney for a special welcome reception. By invitation only.

Capture the Moment

Time: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- The class photo is another Trinity tradition that occurs during New Student Orientation. Wear your orientation t-shirt and gather on the main quad for a panoramic group photo to capture the beginning of your Trinity experience. The Class of 2027 will take their photo first, followed by Transfer students.

Welcome to the Bantam Network: Nest Dinner & Dessert Reception

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Bond with your peers in your Nest and your Nest Dean over dinner and dessert. Named for Trinity traditions and history, the 5 Nest pairings foster a sense of belonging and community among our students. Your Nest functions as a coordinated network of care, connecting you to staff, faculty, and peer mentors. This network of care can help guide you as you navigate the rewards, challenges, and complexities of collegiate life.

Pass The Flame: Candle Lighting Ceremony

Time: 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: The Chapel

- Pass the Flame: Candle Lighting Ceremony is an annual tradition that takes place during New Student Orientation. During the ceremony, upper-year students will welcome you to Trinity by sharing reflections on what it means to be a member of the Trinity community and the responsibility it carries. They will then pass the flame and lead you in singing Neath the Elms, our alma mater.

Carnival on the Main Quad

Time: 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Location: Main Quad

- Enjoy carnival games, novelties, rides, and more.

IDENTITY, CARE, & CONNECTION

Day 3

Sunday, August 27th

Orientation Group Check-in & Brunch

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Start your day with a check-in and brunch with your Orientation Leader and group at Mather Dining.

The Story Circle

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- The purpose of story circles is to connect with one another through our stories in order to build a more just and compassionate campus community. In this session you will experience a facilitated story-sharing exercise that will explore personal and cultural similarities and differences and you will learn important skills like active listening and personal reflection. Sivan Battat (she/they), New York based artist and organizer, will be the principal storyteller.

Orientation Group Check-in

Time: 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Check-in with your orientation group to debrief the information you just learned in the previous session.

Who We Are & What We Do? Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- In this session you will get to know the office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and participate in a student lead activity to begin building bridges and connections with your fellow bantams.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Debrief & Orientation Group Check-in

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Check-in with your orientation group to debrief the information you just learned in the previous session.

Dinner with Orientation Leaders

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Enjoy dinner with your Orientation Leader and group at Mather Dining.

Dessert Trucks

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Mather Circle

- Enjoy treats from local eateries.

Trinity's Got Talent

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)

- Make your mark at the talent showcase.

Karaoke Night: Where Off-Key is Cool!

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: The Cave, Mather Hall (Lower Level)

- Sing your heart out!

ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS

Day 4

Monday, August 28th

Breakfast with Orientation Leaders

Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Start your day with a check-in and breakfast with your Orientation Leader and group at Mather Dining.

Creating Your Pathways to Academic Success at Trinity

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Tent on the Main Quad

- This session will discuss drivers of academic success: Information, Exploration, Navigation, Consultation, Inspiration, & Activation.

Orientation Group Check-in & Academic Success Debrief

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Main Quad

- Check-in with your orientation group to debrief the information you just learned in the previous session.

Sip 'N' Chat with the Counseling & Wellness Center

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Underground Coffee House, Mather Hall

- Are you ready to embark on an incredible journey through college? Join Dr. Elliott Lacki, licensed psychologist at the Trinity College Counseling and Wellness Center for the first of many Sip 'n Chat session. This first session will focus on the various challenges that may come your way and tips to help you make a smooth transition into college life.

Sample Sweet Success with Career & Life Design

Time: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Cornelia Center

- Embark on a sweet adventure of self-discovery, goal setting, and building connections with Career & Life Design! Pop by the Cornelia Center to start your Trinity journey, where you're bound to experience learning, growth, and pivotal moments. Participate in a variety of interactive activities, build your own candy bag, and earn raffle tickets to be entered to win a variety of prizes, including gift cards to local Hartford hotspots and Peter B's as well as a grand prize surprise!

Office of Study Away (OSA) Open House

Time: 11:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Office of Study Away, 66 Vernon Street

- Students are welcome to drop by the OSA at 66 Vernon Street to meet the staff and learn about study away opportunities Trinity College has to offer. Every year hundreds of Trinity students study away for an enriching academic experience. Where will you go?"

Matriculation Book Signing

Time: 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: The Chapel

- The Matriculation Book for the class of 2027 will be one in a long series of volumes preserved in the college's archives since the founding of our college. All students who are admitted as degree candidates are required to subscribe to the Oath of Matriculation by signing their names in this book. You will sign the book with your orientation group at a scheduled time.

Campus Tour: Find Your Classes

Time: 11:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Start on the Main Quad

- Get a head-start! Your Orientation Leader will lead a campus tour at a scheduled time to help you find the location of your classes. Get more familiar with the location of resources prior to the start of classes.

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Day 4

Monday, August 28th

Lunch with First-Year Mentors

Time: 11:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Enjoy lunch with your First-Year Mentor and peers in your First-Year Seminar at Mather Dining.

Transfer Student Luncheon

Time: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Grand Room, Borges Admissions Center (3rd Floor)

- Grab lunch with Transfer Faculty Advisors.

Make-up Sessions: Placement Exams / Online Education

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Various Locations (*Off-campus location for immunizations -Transportation Provided*)

- Students who have not yet completed the following tasks will do so at this time: Immunizations and submission of medical documentation to the Health Center; Diversity Online Education; Sexual Violence Prevention; Alcohol Wise and Marijuana Wise; Placement Exams. Check-in with your Orientation Leader for more information on location and time to complete the respective task(s).

Check-in with the Student Accessibility Resources Center (SARC)

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Level A, Library

- Visit the SARC to get acquainted with the staff, learn more information about the office, and address any questions or concerns you may have about accommodations. Students who have been approved for accommodations or students who may be in need of accommodations are strongly advised to visit SARC.

Visit the College Bookstore OR Take the Shuttle to Walmart & Target

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Mather Circle

- In need of supplies? Visit the College Bookstore to purchase some Trinity swag OR take the shuttle at Mather Circle to Walmart or Target.

Academic Expo

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Engelhard Reading Room: Library

- Explore academic opportunities and resources on campus.

Academic Advising Sessions

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Campus Wide

- Meet with your Faculty Advisor to review your fall semester class schedule.

Dinner

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Grab dinner with your peers.

Late Night Programs/Events

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Gates Quad (In Front of Mather Hall)

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BUILDING COMMUNITY & NURTURING YOUR WELLNESS

Day 5

Tuesday, August 29th

Breakfast

Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Start your day with breakfast at Mather.

Academic Advising Sessions

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Campus Wide

- Meet with your Faculty Advisor to review your fall semester class schedule.

Antisemitism Training

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Main Quad

- Everyone on campus has a stake in fighting antisemitism. It hurts and excludes Jewish members of our community. And it messes with our efforts to learn how the world works and what place we want to have in it. This training will provide practical tools for interrupting antisemitism on campus, as well as learning how antisemitism negatively impacts all of us.

Antisemitism Debrief & Orientation Check-in

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Check-in with your orientation group to debrief the information you just learned in the previous session.

Lunch with Orientation Leaders

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Enjoy lunch with your Orientation Leader and your group at Mather Dining.

Feel Well, Be Well, Do Well: Health & Wellness Session

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Meet the Health and Wellness Team to learn more about how you can navigate self-care during your time at Trinity. Learn about resources and care available through the Health Center, Counseling & Wellness Center, the Health & Wellness Education Program, and for student athletes, the Physical Therapy Program in Athletics. Resources and care are offered through our collaborative partnership with Hartford Healthcare.

The Community We Wish To Be

Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- In this session you will gain an understanding of what it means to be a Gold Standard Bantam.

Dinner

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Grab dinner with your peers.

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Day 5

Tuesday, August 29th

LGBTQ+ First Year Mixer at the QRC

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Queer Resource Center, 114 Crescent Street

- Visit the campus Queer Resource Center at 114 Crescent St. for a QRC Open House and LGBTQ+ first year student mixer. There will be an ice cream sundae bar and opportunities to get to know your fellow LGBTQ+ students and campus resources.

Late Night Programs/Events

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Gates Quad (In Front of Mather Hall)

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OUR HARTFORD HOME

Day 6

Wednesday, August 30th

Breakfast with Orientation Leaders & Resident Advisors

Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Start your day with breakfast at Mather with your Orientation Leaders and Resident Advisors.

Bantams Give Back Kick-Off

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Main Quad

- Join President Berger-Sweeney and other campus leaders for a sendoff to our annual orientation day of service.

Bantams Give Back: Annual Orientation Day of Service

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Hartford Community

- Venture into the surrounding community for a day of service.

Back To Campus Snack Break With Orientation Leaders

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Get a frozen treat with your Orientation Leader after your day of service.

Advising Sessions

Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Campus Wide

- Meet with your Faculty Advisor to review your fall semester class schedule.

Orientation NEXT Kick-Off Dinner

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Join your Orientation NEXT group for dinner on the quad.

Late Night Programs/Events

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Main Quad

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ORIENTATION *NEXT* PROGRAMS

Days 7 -10

Thursday, August 31st - Sunday, September 3rd

Building Better Bantams

Length: 4 Day Program

Host: Office of Student Leadership & Engagement (Formerly S.A.I.L.)

BANTS: Fall Early Returning Athletes

Length: 3 - 4 Day Program

Host: Athletics

Insights Into Hartford: Our Place, Our Home

Length: 4 Day Program

Host: The Bantam Network

****Please Note: Insights Into Hartford is made up of several programs, including:****

- Sustainable Trinity, Sustainable Hartford (2-day program: Thursday & Friday)
- COMPASS: Trinity College Chapel's Orientation NEXT Program (2-day program: Thursday & Friday)
- Hartford is Home (2-day program: Thursday & Friday)
- Amazing Race (2-day program: Saturday & Sunday)
- Hartford Highlights (2-day program: Saturday & Sunday)
- hARTford (4-day program)
- Hartford on a Plate (4-day program)

Invention, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

Length: 4 Day Program

Host: Center for Entrepreneurship

Quest: Outdoor Adventure

Length: 4 Day Program

Host: Recreation

Summit 2 Success Scholars

Length: 4 Day Program

Host: Center for Career & Life Design

Elizabeth Elting Foundation Venture Conference for Women's Leadership

Length: 2 Day Program

Host: Alumni Relations, Athletics, The President's Office

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LAUNCHING INTO THE FALL SEMESTER

Day 11

Monday, September 4th

Breakfast

Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Start your day with breakfast at Mather.

Hillel Bagel Brunch

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Hillel House

- Join Rabbi Rachel and peers for bagels.

Lunch with Orientation Leaders

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Enjoy lunch with your Orientation Leader and your group at Mather Dining.

Bantam Fest: Annual Welcome Back Celebration

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Main Quad

- Come home to roost with your fellow Bantams as we take flight into the academic year.

Feeling Scrambled? Get Your Mind Right!

Time: 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Mather Hall

- Good eggs get organized! Get prepared for the start of classes. This session is led by your Orientation Leader.

Late Night Breakfast

Time: 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Dining at Mather Hall

- Enjoy a late night breakfast with peers.

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