

Thursday, September 3, 2026 – New Student Orientation Schedule – Day One

Time	Program Name	Location(s)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	New Student Move-in	Scully Center
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Resource Fair	Scully Center
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Accessibility Resources	Library
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	COOP Thrift Store - Open Hours	Mather Hall Cave and Jackson Hall
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Parent and Families Program	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Welcome Address	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Supporting Your Student Campus Partners Panel	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Q&A with Campus Partners	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
	Parent and Families Group Sessions (<i>choice of one</i>)	
2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Academic Life & Your Student	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Life in the Residential Community & Your Student	McCook Hall – Auditorium
2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Healthy Living & Your Student	Dangremond Family Commons
2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Financial Planning & Your Student	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Rittenberg Lounge
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Commuter and Transfer Students Session	Alumni Lounge
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Meet Your Orientation Leader	Upper Long Walk
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Welcome Meeting with Orientation Leader	Meet in Assigned Classroom
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Line-up for Convocation	Upper Long Walk
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Convocation and Matriculation	Main Quad Rain Location - Oosting Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Community Dinner	Gates Quad
7:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.	Goodbye Hugs – Families and Supporters Depart	Gates Quad
7:20 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	First Year Floor Meetings	First Residential Halls
		Austin Arts Center – Goodwin Theater • Jones and Elton
7:50 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	First Year Building Meetings	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room • Trinity, Jackson, Smith, and Funston.
8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Candle Lighting	Chapel First Year Courtyard
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Late Night Programming	Rain Location - Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Terrace Rooms

Friday, September 4, 2026 – New Student Orientation Schedule – Day Two

Time	Program Name	Location(s)
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Meet Your First Year Seminar Mentor	Meet Mentors on Main Quad – Washington Room as Rain Location
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Academic First Year Seminar Meeting	Assigned Classrooms by First Year Seminar Groups
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Individual Advising Sessions	Assigned during First Year Seminar Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Placement Examinations	Library
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Matriculation Book Signing	Chapel
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Career & Life Design Center Open House	Cornelia Center
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Transfer Orientation	Alumni Lounge
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Complete Missing Tasks	Raether Library and Information Technology Center, Alden Trust Computing Lab B02 and United Technologies Computing Lab B03
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Jumu'ah Prayers and Muslim Life Open House	Muslim Prayer Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Transfer Orientation Session	Alumni Lounge
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	First Year Chapel Singer Auditions	Chapel – South Cloister
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	DJ, Lawn Games, and Ice Cream	Gates Quad
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner with Orientation Leader	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Open House	Zachs Hillel House
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Late Night Programming	First Year Courtyard Rain Location - Mather Hall 2 nd

Saturday, September 5, 2026 – New Student Orientation Schedule – Day Three

Time	Program Name	Location(s)
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Career and Life Design Session – Blue Group	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Story Circles – Gold Group	Austin Arts Center – Goodwin Theater
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Career and Life Design Session – Gold Group	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Story Circles – Blue Group	Austin Arts Center – Goodwin Theater
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Counseling & Wellness Center and Health Center - Blue Group	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Introduction to CHER and Community Discussion with Dean Selders – Gold Group	Austin Arts Center – Goodwin Theater
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Counseling & Wellness Center and Health Center - Gold Group	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Introduction to CHER and Community Discussion with Dean Selders – Blue Group	Austin Arts Center – Goodwin Theater
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Class Picture	Football Field Bleachers
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sessions	
	Meet with Student Accessibility Resource Center	Raether Library and Information Technology Center, Student Accessibility Resource Center A78
	Complete Missing Tasks	Raether Library and Information Technology Center, Alden Trust Computing Lab B02 and United Technologies Computing Lab B03
	LGTBQ+ and First Year Mixer	Queer Resource Center - 114 Crescent Street
	Campus Tours	Borges Admissions Center
	Pick-Up Books at Bookstore	Mather Hall Lower Level
	Petting Zoo	Gates Quad
	DIY Crafting	Cave
	DJ and Lawn Games	Gates Quad or Main Quad
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner with Orientation Leader	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Late Night Programming – Student Band	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room

Sunday, September 6, 2025 – New Student Orientation Schedule – Day Four

Time	Program Name	Location(s)
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Building Our Inclusive Community	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Title IX Session	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Speak About It	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Women & Gender Resource Action Center: Confidentiality Levels and Intro to Green Dot	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Orientation Program – Wrap Up Remarks	Mather Hall 2 nd Floor – Washington Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Orientation Groups – Closing Meeting	TBD
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Complete Missing Tasks	Raether Library and Information Technology Center, Alden Trust Computing Lab B02 and United Technologies Computing Lab B03
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	First Year Chapel Singer Auditions	Chapel – South Cloister
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Mather Hall 1 st Floor – Dining Hall
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Chapel Compline (Night Prayers) and Dessert	Chapel