As we look forward to the 2021-22 academic year and your arrival on campus, please know that the health and safety of the Vanderbilt community continues to be our priority. Since the pandemic began, we have evolved, adapted and refined our policies in light of new public health and government guidelines, and we will continue to do so as warranted. We regularly consult with public health experts and are monitoring the latest developments on our campus, in the Nashville community, nationally and internationally to inform our decision making and keep our students, faculty and staff as safe as possible.

Any changes to our policies will be communicated in a timely manner so that members of the Vanderbilt community can make the best decision for themselves and their families. We ask that you please read all communications carefully in the coming weeks as current COVID-19 guidance is subject to change at any time. You can find all of the most recent information here: https://www.vanderbilt.edu/coronavirus/

The required CommonVU Orientation program offers sessions that will help you learn more about your academic program, learn the norms and values of the Vanderbilt community, and get to know other members of the Class of 2025. For questions about the schedule, contact commons@vanderbilt.edu.

### Friday, August 20, 2021

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<td>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dietary Accommodations Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;This meeting is for incoming first-year and transfer students to learn how Campus Dining accommodates food allergies, dietary restrictions, food preferences, and religious dietary restrictions.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, 1st Floor Dining Room</td>
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### Saturday, August 21, 2021 • MOVE-IN DAY • FIRST-YEAR MEAL PLAN STARTS

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<td>6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>First Aid Station</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Commodore Card Helpdesk</strong>&lt;br&gt;Assistance with loading your digital Vanderbilt Student ID to your phone, adding funds to your card, taking a photo if not previously submitted, and answering meal plan questions.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Room 107 &amp; Wyatt Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>7:00 a.m. – Noon</td>
<td><strong>First-Year Student Move-In</strong>&lt;br&gt;Shuttles to Move-In Parking Lots&lt;br&gt;Information Desk</td>
<td>The Ingram Commons Houses, The Ingram Commons (18th &amp; Horton Avenue) and Terrace Place Garage</td>
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<td>7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Shuttles to Move-In Parking Lots</strong>&lt;br&gt;Shuttles to Move-In Parking Lots</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>For International Students: Breakfast with Your IOL (for students only)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Meet your IOL for the final breakfast of International Student Orientation.</td>
<td>Wyatt Center Lobby</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Becoming a 'Dore Pickup</strong>&lt;br&gt;Collect Becoming a 'Dore which includes the CommonVU Orientation schedule.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Room 235/237</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>First-Year Package Pickup</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pick up mail packages, online book orders, and room supplies pre-ordered from the Vanderbilt Bookstore. Bring your Vanderbilt ID. Hand trucks are available on a first come, first serve basis.</td>
<td>Lower Quad Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Temporary Package Pickup Location Open</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bring your Vanderbilt ID. The Student Life Center garage is approximately one mile from The Ingram Commons. It is located under the Student Life Center. Walk-in access is located next to Branscomb/Jewish Life Center on Vanderbilt Place.</td>
<td>Student Life Center Garage</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Information and Vendor Booths</strong>&lt;br&gt;Please join us to learn about campus resources and services available to students.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, 1st and 2nd Floors</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Vanderbilt Bookstore Mobile Market</strong>&lt;br&gt;Vanderbilt Bookstore. Bring your Vanderbilt ID. Hand trucks are available on a first come, first serve basis.</td>
<td>Lawn adjacent to Package Tent</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B)&lt;br&gt;Vanderbilt Bookstore Open &lt;br&gt;Vanderbilt Bookstore Open 2525 West End Avenue</td>
<td>Rand Hall</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>VUPS Safety Booth</strong>&lt;br&gt;Vanderbilt police officers will distribute safety information and offer bicycle and laptop registration. Please provide make, model, and serial number for the items being registered.</td>
<td>The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>For International Students: Lunch with Your VUceptors (Mandatory; for students only)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Connect with your student VUceptor and discuss your experience on campus so far while you enjoy lunch together.</td>
<td>Commons Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Family Welcome &amp; Harambee March</strong>&lt;br&gt;Please join the BCC as we host our annual “Family Welcome &amp; Harambee March.” The event will begin in Sarratt Cinema and will end at the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center (BCC).</td>
<td>Sarratt Cinema/Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Meet &amp; Greet with Faculty Heads of House</strong>&lt;br&gt;Drop by to meet your faculty head of house. This is your opportunity to say hello and introduce yourself.</td>
<td>Crawford House - Upper Quad Lawn&lt;br&gt;East House - East Lawn&lt;br&gt;Hank Ingram House - Commons Lawn Tent&lt;br&gt;North House - West Lawn&lt;br&gt;Murray House - Upper Quad Lawn&lt;br&gt;Memorial House - East Lawn&lt;br&gt;Sutherland House - Upper Quad Lawn&lt;br&gt;West House - West Lawn&lt;br&gt;Stambaugh House - Upper Quad Lawn</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>University Resources and Services Fair&lt;br&gt;Representatives providing student services from across Vanderbilt will answer your questions one-on-one. This is a drop-in event. Stop by at your convenience.</td>
<td>Pavilion in front of Langford Auditorium</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Farewells: At this point, parents and families are encouraged to say their goodbyes, as students begin mandatory student-only programming at 5:30 pm.</td>
<td>Langford Auditorium&lt;br&gt;This session will also be live-streamed and recorded for those who wish to watch it virtually or at an alternate time.</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Parents and Family Orientation - For Parents and Family Members Only&lt;br&gt;Academic Well-Being at Vanderbilt: Supporting Your Student&lt;br&gt;As your student transitions to Vanderbilt, they will undoubtedly encounter some academic challenges. This panel will inform you about the many resources on campus to support student success at Vanderbilt. Representatives from the Center for Student Wellbeing, Vanderbilt Tutoring Services, the University Registrar, the Writing Studio, and university faculty will share information on the resources they provide.</td>
<td>Peabody Lawn</td>
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<td>6:20 p.m.–7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Health, Safety, and Wellness: Communicating with VU and Your Student&lt;br&gt;Student support extends to include a vast network of professionals from our student services offices who work to keep your student healthy and safe at Vanderbilt. Representatives from Housing and Residential Experience, the University Counseling Center, Vanderbilt University Public Safety, the Student Health Center, and the Community Standards and Student Support area of the Dean of Students Office will explain the role their offices play in our student care network.</td>
<td>Peabody Lawn</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Floor Community Building Dinner (Mandatory: for students only)&lt;br&gt;New residents will start getting to know the people they will be living with, including their resident adviser (RA), over dinner. Dinner discussion will cover house policies and give residents an idea of what program they can expect over the year.</td>
<td>Your RA will give you the precise location.</td>
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<td>8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Movie on the Lawn: Wonder Woman&lt;br&gt;Join your new classmates and orientation leaders for an outdoor movie night. Bring a blanket and enjoy traditional movie theater snacks, while you play outdoor lawn games and meet new people!</td>
<td>Peabody Lawn</td>
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<td>Sunday, August 22, 2021</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Vanderbilt Bookstore Open&lt;br&gt;If you did not pick up your pre-ordered textbooks yesterday, please stop by the campus bookstore today. Show your student ID to a bookseller at the online pickup area located on the first level next to the café. Be sure to stop by for all of your Commodore merchandise.</td>
<td>2525 West End Avenue</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome/Move-in Mass&lt;br&gt;Join the University Chaplain and the Episcopal Affiliated Chaplain for this service hosted by St. Augustine’s Chapel. This service occurs at this time every Sunday in Benton Chapel.</td>
<td>Cathedral of the Incarnation (2015 West End Avenue)</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Hillel Bagel Brunch&lt;br&gt;Meet your faculty and student VUceptors and share lunch with your group.</td>
<td>Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Vanderbilt Chabad Meet, Greet, and Eat&lt;br&gt;For Visions Groups 15, 36, and 47–92 (Mandatory)&lt;br&gt;Your RA will give you the precise location.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Fireside Lounge</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Information Desk&lt;br&gt;Open for those who wish to add money to their Commodore Card or require assistance with loading their digital Commodore Card to their smartphone.</td>
<td>The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor</td>
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<td>9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Catholic Mass Open House&lt;br&gt;Open for those who wish to watch it virtually or at an alternate time.</td>
<td>Frassati House (2004 Terrace Place)</td>
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<td>Episcopal Worship and Eucharist Service&lt;br&gt;Join the University Chaplain and the Episcopal Affiliated Chaplain for this service hosted by St. Augustine’s Chapel. This service occurs at this time every Sunday in Benton Chapel.</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Commodore Card Open Office&lt;br&gt;Open for those who wish to add money to their Commodore Card or require assistance with loading their digital Commodore Card to their smartphone.</td>
<td>Sarratt Room 184</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B)&lt;br&gt;If you did not pick up your mailed packages yesterday, make sure to do so today. Bring your mobile credentials.</td>
<td>Rand Hall</td>
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<td>10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations: For Visions Groups 1-14, 16-35, 37-46 (Mandatory)&lt;br&gt;Meet your faculty and student VUceptors and share lunch with your group. Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.</td>
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<td>Make Your Mark: Class of 2025 T-Shirt Screen-printing: For Students in Visions Groups: 15, 36, and 47-92 (Mandatory)&lt;br&gt;First-year students will engage in a hands-on experience by printing their own Class of 2025 house T-shirt. This T-shirt is required for the Class Photo.</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>House Meetings and the Community Creed (Mandatory)&lt;br&gt;Gather with your housemates, faculty head of house, VUceptors, and resident advisers for an introduction to the special traditions and unique identity of your Commons house. After going through Vanderbilt’s Community Creed, the code we live by as a community of scholars, you will put on your house T-shirt and warm up your voice to yell your house’s cheer at Founders Walk!</td>
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| 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. | Founders Walk (Mandatory)  
This event formally welcomes new students into the Vanderbilt community. Each house, led by its faculty head of house and resident advisers and accompanied by VUceptors, will be greeted by returning students, staff, faculty and alumni. Speakers include: Chancellor Daniel Diermeier, Provost Cybele Raver, Vice Provost Vanessa Beasley, Dean of The Ingram Commons Melissa Gresalfi, Alumni Association President Tim Warnock, and Vanderbilt Student Government President Hannah Bruns. |
| 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. | Founders Walk Picnic  
Immediately following Founders Walk, head back to the Commons Lawn Tent for a picnic dinner with your classmates. |
| 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. | Floor Meetings with Resident Advisers (Mandatory)  
During this meeting, we will create a floor community charter to set up expectations we have of one another to keep the community happy and healthy. Residential Colleges staff will stop by to discuss some of the Commons-wide programming initiatives and leadership opportunities in the house. |

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

**ARTS AND SCIENCE (Mandatory)**

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| 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. | Meeting with Dean Geer  
Alumni Lawn |
| 9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | Overview of Pre-Major Academic Advising  
Remarks by Director of CASPAR, Catesby McGehee  
Alumni Lawn |
| 10:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | Student Panel: “If I Knew Then What I Know Now”  
Moderated by Catesby McGehee  
Alumni Lawn |
| 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | For selected students only: AXLE Essay Writing  
Buttrick Hall 101 |
| 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Lunch on Your Own  
The Commons Center and Rand Dining Halls |
| 1:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. | Group Meetings with Pre-Major Academic Advisers  
Students will be notified of the time and location via email |

**BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC (Mandatory)**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Meeting with SEGUE mentors  
Ingram Hall Lobby |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Music Library Orientation, as assigned  
Keyboard Harmony Placements Interviews  
Room 1168 or 1169, as assigned |
| 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Picnic at Dragon Park  
Meet SEGUE mentor and pick up lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Department meetings with faculty  
Piano: Room 1169  
Voice: Room 2192  
Strings/Harp: Choral Hall  
Woodwinds: Room 2175  
Brass: Room 2190  
Composition: Room 2133  
Jazz: Room 1167 |
| 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Individual adviser meetings, as needed with Dean Rose  
Room 1127 |

**PEABODY COLLEGE (Mandatory)**

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| 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. | Orientation Registration  
Wyatt Center Lobby |
| 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Dean’s Welcome & Academic Information Sessions  
Wyatt Center Rotunda, 3rd Floor |
| 11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Major Overviews (Meet and Make Appointment with Your Academic Advisers)  
Overviews will be provided for the following majors: Child Development, Child Studies, Cognitive Studies, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Human and Organizational Development (HOD), Secondary Education, and Special Education.  
Locations to be announced |
| 11:45 a.m. | Lunch  
Wyatt Center Portico |
| 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. | Meetings with Faculty Advisers  
By appointment |

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (Mandatory)**

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| 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. | Engineering Dean’s Convocation for New Undergraduates  
Student Life Center Ballroom |
| 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Group Meeting with Your Faculty Adviser  
All first-year School of Engineering students should attend. Notice of adviser and room assignments will be sent by 8/20 to your Vanderbilt email address.  
Feathergill Hall |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | Picnic with V-Squared Ambassadors  
Notice of group and room assignments will be sent by 8/20 to your Vanderbilt email address.  
Feathergill Hall, Adams Atrium |
| 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. | Interest Group Panel Discussions  
Details to be distributed at Convocation  
Feathergill Hall |
| 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Individual Faculty Adviser Meetings by Appointment as Needed  
Faculty Adviser’s Office |
| 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Office of Academic Services Open Hours as Needed  
Feathergill Hall, Room 104 |
| 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. | Academic Integrity at Vanderbilt: Honor Code Signing Ceremony and Discussion (Mandatory)  
Please arrive on time, as all groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting. Dinner will be served as part of your rotation. Note: Please dress up for this special occasion.  
Visions Groups: 1-30 and 53  
Visions Groups: 32-46 and 62-76  
Visions Groups: 31, 47-52, 54-61 and 77-92  
Your student VUceptor will give you the precise location. |

**Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

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| 9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | Pep Rally with Vanderbilt Athletics  
Show off your school spirit! Start the morning with a high-energy pep rally led by Vanderbilt athletic coaches, the Spirit of Gold marching band, Vandy Spirit Squads, Vanderbilt Mic Men, and Mr. C!  
Lower Quad Lawn |
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<td>10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Class Photo (Mandatory)</td>
<td>Lower Quad Lawn</td>
<td>Wear your Class of 2025 T-shirt for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in the iconic &quot;2025&quot; photo. Make sure to remember where you stood so you can find yourself later in the large print that will be displayed in The Commons Center.</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.</td>
<td>True Life Presentation and Discussion: Visions Groups 1-35 and 37-46 (Mandatory)</td>
<td>Neely Auditorium</td>
<td>This program honestly examines questions of identity, social integration, and wellness. Afterwards, groups will reflect and discuss their shared responsibility to engage in strengthening our community.</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.–Noon</td>
<td>Campus Tour: For Students in Visions Groups 36 and 47-92</td>
<td>Commons Lawn Tent</td>
<td>Don’t you wish that all the buildings on campus didn’t look exactly the same? Meet up with a current student for this one-hour walking tour designed to help you navigate your VU. Tours depart at 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>Commons Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Theatre Department Ice Cream Socials: For Students in Visions Groups 1-35 and 37-46</td>
<td>Neely Auditorium</td>
<td>Come learn about Vanderbilt University Theatre and our upcoming auditions for fall productions.</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Proud to be First</td>
<td>Sarratt Cinema</td>
<td>If your in-home parent or guardian did not graduate high school or only attended a two-year higher education institution, whether in the U.S. or internationally, come learn about resources to support you!</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Greek Life Information Session</td>
<td>Student Life Center Ballroom</td>
<td>Learn about the Vanderbilt fraternity and sorority community, opportunities for involvement and benefits of membership. The governing councils (IFC, IGC, NPHC, and Panhellenic) will provide information about their respective councils and answer questions.</td>
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<td>8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Academic Night (Mandatory)</td>
<td>The Ingram Commons Houses (Students will be notified of the location via email)</td>
<td>From silly to serious, professors from the four undergraduate colleges will answer all your questions in this informal Q&amp;A. Learn more about academic life, meet housemates in your same college, and ease your first-day-of-class jitters.</td>
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**Wednesday, August 25, 2021 • CLASSES START**

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<td>11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Writing Studio &amp; Tutoring Services Open House</td>
<td>Writing Studio Satellite Office</td>
<td>Make a successful transition from high school writing to college writing. Drop by the Writing Studio Open House to meet our writing consultants and learn how we help writers at every level, grow and achieve their writing goals.</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Central Library Open House</td>
<td>Central Library Lobby</td>
<td>Find out how librarians and the libraries can help you succeed as a student at Vanderbilt. Learn about spaces to study, alone or with your friends, and take part in a study space scramble game.</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Donuts and DoreWays</td>
<td>The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium</td>
<td>Come grab a donut with the Career Center and learn how to find internships, jobs, and more through DoreWays.</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>House Programming &amp; Advisory Council Interest Meeting</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Room 237</td>
<td>Students interested in obtaining a position on their House Programming &amp; Advisory Council must attend the meeting in order to be eligible to participate.</td>
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**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

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<td>6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>The Multicultural Affair</td>
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<td>The Multicultural Leadership Council (MLC) will be hosting The Multicultural Affair, featuring cultural performances. There will be free food, T-shirts, and other MLC swag items.</td>
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**Friday, August 27, 2021**

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<td>3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Involvement Fair</td>
<td>David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center Fieldhouse</td>
<td>Discover opportunities to get involved by connecting with over 300 student organizations and various university programs. Please bring your Commodore Card for entry.</td>
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| 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. | Vanderbilt University Theatre Auditions  
Contact Professor Leah Lowe (leah.lowe@vanderbilt) for more information. | Neely Auditorium                           |
| 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. | SPOTLIGHT 2021  
This extravaganza features performances from many of the diverse performing arts groups at Vandy. Free tickets can be picked up online, at the VPAC table at the Student Involvement Fair, and at the door! | Langford Auditorium                        |
| 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. | VPB Palooza  
The Vanderbilt Programming Board’s signature event will provide a night of entertainment and free food. You will also learn about all the programs the Vanderbilt Programming Board offers. | Student Life Center Ballroom                |
| Saturday, August 28, 2021 | **Community of Care:**  
Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility (Mandatory)  
In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Student Care Network will discuss how we connect with one another as a community of care, debunk myths about alcohol and other drug use on Vanderbilt’s campus, discuss the importance of utilizing campus resources, and provide non-judgmental, science-based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and LEAPS will also share their personal experiences. | Gillette House: Student Life Center, Ballroom A  
Hank Ingram House: Sarratt Cinema  
Murray House: Student Life Center, Ballroom C  
Stambaugh House: Student Life Center, BOT Room  
Sutherland House: The Commons Center, Room 235/237 |
| 1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. | **Community of Care:**  
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East House and Memorial Houses: Student Life Center, Ballroom A  
North House: The Commons Center, Room 235/237  
West House: Student Life Center, Ballroom C |
| 2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | **Community of Care:**  
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| 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. | Welcome Back Pancake Supper  
Join Vanderbilt Wesley Fellowship as we eat and make pancakes! Vandy Wesley Fellowship desires to create a community that is intentionally diverse, radically welcoming, practices ways to connect with God and each other, and invites everyone to live out their unique gifts and strengths. | Center for Spiritual and Religious Life |
| 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. | Class of 2025 Celebration (Mandatory)  
Hosted by Orientation Leaders and The Ingram Commons Resident Advisers  
Enjoy an evening of free food, music, dancing, and more. | The Commons Lawn |
| Sunday August 29, 2021 | Sexual Assault Prevention Training (Mandatory)  
Join your house community to learn more about Vanderbilt’s resources designed to prevent and address sexual violence, including stalking, dating violence, sexual harassment and assault, and how you can get involved to help. | Student Life Center Ballroom |
| Monday August 30, 2021 | Vanderbilt Student Government Interest Meeting  
Student leaders will provide information on how to be involved in student government. | The Commons Center, Room 235/237 |
| 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. | House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center | Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard |
| 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. | House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center | Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard |
| 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. | House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center | Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard |
| Saturday, September 4, 2021 | Athletics Welcomes New Students to Vandyville!  
You’ve been welcomed to Vanderbilt as a new student, now Vanderbilt Athletics welcomes you as a new Vandy Fan! New students will be introduced to all of the traditions of Vandyville - tailgating, pep rallies, and supporting and cheering on our amazing student athletes. Students will then attend the first home football game and cheer on the ‘Dores together. | David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center Fieldhouse |
| 7:00 p.m. | Football vs. East Tennessee State University  
Vanderbilt football opens its season against East Tennessee State University. Come cheer on your ‘Dores! | Vanderbilt Football Stadium |
| Tuesday, September 7, 2021 | Study Abroad Open House  
At this casual Study Abroad Fair Week kick-off event, you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with GEO advisers about beginning your study abroad journey. Other offices on campus that support students as they study abroad, including staff from the Office of Global Safety, the Office of Immersion Resources, the University Registrar’s Office, Financial Aid, Fellowships, and others will also be present to answer any questions you have. | E. Bronson Ingram Great Room |
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Financial Aid & Your VU Student Account
Over the next four years you will need to understand how your financial aid will pay to
your VU student account, your VU invoice, and your Commodore Card. Questions
answered will include, “What could cause my aid amount to change, How do I
maintain eligibility for aid, and How do I get financial aid next year?”, and more!
The Commons Center, Room 237

7:00 p.m. Study Abroad OverVU (virtual)
Are you a first- or second-year student interested in pursuing a study abroad
experience? This session is where you can get started! Join the Global Education Office
for this virtual Study Abroad OverVU to learn about the benefits of studying overseas
and how study abroad works at VU!
Zoom https://vanderbilt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsc--nHdiHtqMr enlarges

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Study Abroad Program Fair (in person)
Come meet representatives from GEO's study abroad partner providers to learn more
about program options and get your questions answered.
Fleming Yard

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Preparing for a Career in the Health Professions (virtual):
If you’re interested in the health care field, please plan to attend this virtual session or
the in-person session on Sept. 15 to fully understand the expectations of medical
school admissions committees and the services available to you at the Health
Professions Advisory Office.
Zoom

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek Mystique
Join us to learn about the intake and membership selection process for historically
Black Greek organizations on campus at Vanderbilt.
The Commons Center, Room 235/237

Thursday, September 9, 2021

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Library Ice Cream Social
Cool off with ice cream, meet your librarians, and learn about the amazing resources
available to you for your research and coursework.
Central Library

12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Diverse 'Dores Day 2021
'Dores Reimagining Community - Learn about various social justice, identity, and
resource centers on campus. Food trucks, music, activities, giveaways and T-shirts will
be available to all who come! Stop by each table for tokens to take to each center for
more giveaways and tours of their spaces on Sept. 10. For more information, email
officerforinclusiveexcellence@vanderbilt.edu.
Alumni Lawn

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Study Abroad Drop-in Office Hours (in-person)
Whether you are just getting started, or have specific programs in mind, drop by GEO
any time to chat one-on-one with a study abroad adviser and get your study abroad
questions answered.
Global Education Office Lobby (Student Life Center, Suite 103)

6:00–6:45 p.m. House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center
Join the Global Education Office and the Office of Immersion Resources to learn how
you can use experiences abroad as building blocks for Immersion Vanderbilt.
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard

12:00 p.m. Study Abroad and Immersion (virtual)
Join the Global Education Office and the Office of Immersion Resources to learn how
you can use experiences abroad as building blocks for Immersion Vanderbilt.
Zoom https://vanderbilt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsc--nHdiHtqMr enlarges

Friday, September 10, 2021

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Study Abroad Drop-in Office Hours (in-person)
Whether you are just getting started, or have specific programs in mind, drop by GEO
any time to chat one-on-one with a study abroad adviser and get your study abroad
questions answered.
Global Education Office Lobby (Student Life Center, Suite 103)

12:00 p.m. Financing Your Study Abroad (virtual)
Curious how the financial aspects of your study abroad work? Join this info session
with the Global Education Office to learn more about financial aid, budget sheets, and
summer scholarships.
Zoom https://vanderbilt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsc--nHdiHtqMr enlarges

Monday, September 13, 2021

5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Interfraternity Council Open 'Dores
Learn about the IFC fraternity recruitment process and be introduced to each of the
IFC chapters. The session will begin at the SLC and then participants will visit
individual chapter spaces. *Open to all students interested in participating in the IFC
fraternity recruitment process.
Student Life Center Ballroom

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Service Organization Fair
Discover ways to get involved by connecting with community partners and
organizations.
Alumni Lawn

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Preparing for a Career in the Health Professions (in person)
If you’re interested in the health care field and did not attend the virtual session on
Sept. 8, please plan to attend this session to fully understand the expectations of
medical school admissions committees and the services available to you at the Health
Professions Advisory Office.
The Commons Center, Room 235/237

Monday, September 20, 2021

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Panhellenic Sorority Information Session
This information session is for any student interested in becoming a member of a
Panhellenic sorority where they will learn about the different joining processes,
requirements of membership, and components of Panhellenic life.
Sarratt Cinema