

CommonVU Orientation 2021 Schedule

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

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Dietary Accommodations Meeting 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.	The Commons Center, 1st Floor Dining Room
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Saturday, August 21, 2021 • MOVE-IN DAY • FIRST-YEAR MEAL PLAN STARTS

6:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	First Aid Station	The Commons Center, Room 107 & Wyatt Lawn Tent
7:00 a.m.–Noon	First-Year Student Move-In	The Ingram Commons Houses
7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Shuttles to Move-In Parking Lots	The Ingram Commons (18th & Horton Avenue) and Terrace Place Garage
7:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.	Information Desk	The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	For International Students: Breakfast with Your IOL (for students only) Meet your IOL for the final breakfast of International Student Orientation.	Wyatt Center Lobby
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Commodore Card Helpdesk 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.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Becoming a 'Dore Pickup Collect Becoming a 'Dore which includes the CommonVU Orientation schedule.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	First-Year Package Pickup 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.	Lower Quad Lawn Tent
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Temporary Package Pickup Location Open 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.	Student Life Center Garage
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Information and Vendor Booths Please join us to learn about campus resources and services available to students.	The Commons Center, 1st and 2nd Floors
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt Bookstore Mobile Market	Lawn adjacent to Package Tent
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B)	Rand Hall
8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt Bookstore Open	2525 West End Avenue
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	VUPS Safety Booth 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.	The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	For International Students: Lunch with Your VUceptors (Mandatory; for students only) Connect with your student VUceptor and discuss your experience on campus so far while you enjoy lunch together.	Commons Lawn Tent
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Family Welcome & Harambee March Please join the BCC as we host our annual "Family Welcome & Harambee March." The event will begin in Sarratt Cinema and will end at the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center (BCC).	Sarratt Cinema/Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center
3:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.	Meet & Greet with Faculty Heads of House Drop by to meet your faculty head of house. This is your opportunity to say hello and introduce yourself. 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Crawford House East House Hank Ingram House North House Murray House 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Gillette House Memorial House Sutherland House West House 4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Stambaugh House	Crawford House - Upper Quad Lawn East House - East Lawn Hank Ingram House - Commons Lawn Tent North House - West Lawn Murray House - Upper Quad Lawn Gillette House - Commons Lawn Tent Memorial House - East Lawn Sutherland House - Upper Quad Lawn West House - West Lawn Stambaugh House - Upper Quad Lawn

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	University Resources and Services Fair 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.	Pavilion in front of Langford Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	Farewells: At this point, parents and families are encouraged to say their goodbyes, as students begin mandatory student-only programming at 5:30 pm.	
5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.	Parents and Family Orientation - For Parents and Family Members Only Academic Well-Being at Vanderbilt: Supporting Your Student 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.	Langford Auditorium This session will also be live-streamed and recorded for those who wish to watch it virtually or at an alternate time.
6:20 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Health, Safety, and Wellness: Communicating with VU and Your Student 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.	
All EVENTS BELOW THIS LINE ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY		
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Floor Community Building Dinner (Mandatory; for students only) 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.	Your RA will give you the precise location.
8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Movie on the Lawn: Wonder Woman 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!	Peabody Lawn
Sunday, August 22, 2021		
8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt Bookstore Open 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.	2525 West End Avenue
8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Move-in Mass	Cathedral of the Incarnation (2015 West End Avenue)
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Hillel Bagel Brunch	Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life
9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Vanderbilt Chabad Meet, Greet, and Eat	The Commons Center, Fireside Lounge
9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.	Information Desk	The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass Open House	Frassati House (2004 Terrace Place)
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Episcopal Worship and Eucharist Service 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.	Benton Chapel
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Commodore Card Office Open Open for those who wish to add money to their Commodore Card or require assistance with loading their digital Commodore Card to their smartphone.	Sarratt Room 184
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B) If you did not pick up your mailed packages yesterday, make sure to do so today. Bring your mobile credentials.	Rand Hall
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations: For Visions Groups 1-14, 16-35, 37-46 (Mandatory) 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.	Peabody Lawn
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Make Your Mark: Class of 2025 T-Shirt Screen-printing: For Students in Visions Groups: 15,36, and 47-92 (Mandatory) 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.	East Lawn Tent
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3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	House Meetings and the Community Creed (Mandatory) 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!	Your RA will give you the precise location.

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.	Alumni Lawn
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.	Commons Lawn Tent
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.	The Ingram Commons Houses Your RA will give you the precise time and location.

Monday, August 23, 2021

ARTS AND SCIENCE (Mandatory)		
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)

8:30 a.m.	Meeting with SEGUE mentors	Ingram Hall Lobby
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Music Library Orientation, as assigned	Room 1168 or 1169, as assigned
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Keyboard Harmony Placements Interviews	
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Picnic at Dragon Park Meet SEGUE mentor and pick up box 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)

8:30 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)

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.	Featheringill 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.	Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Interest Group Panel Discussions Details to be distributed at Convocation	Featheringill 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	Featheringill Hall, Room 104
	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.	Your student VUceptor will give you the precise location.
4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Visions Groups: 1-30 and 53	
4:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m.	Visions Groups: 32-46 and 62-76	
4:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Visions Groups: 31, 47-52, 54-61 and 77-92	

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

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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10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Class Photo (Mandatory) Wear your Class of 2025 T-shirt for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in the iconic “2025” 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.	Lower Quad Lawn
11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	True Life Presentation and Discussion: Visions Groups 1-35 and 37-46 (Mandatory) 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.	Your student VUceptor will give you the precise location.
11:00 a.m.–Noon 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Campus Tour: For Students in Visions Groups 36 and 47-92 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.	Commons Lawn Tent
2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	True Life Presentation and Discussion: Visions Groups 36 and 47-92 (Mandatory) 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.	Your student VUceptor will give you the precise location.
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m. 2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Campus Tour: For Students in Visions Groups 1-35 and 37-46 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 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.	Commons Lawn Tent
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Theatre Department Ice Cream Socials: For Students in Visions Groups 1-35 and 37-46 Come learn about Vanderbilt University Theatre and our upcoming auditions for fall productions.	Neely Auditorium
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Proud to be First 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!	Sarratt Cinema
5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Greek Life Information Session 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.	Student Life Center Ballroom
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Theatre Department Ice Cream Socials: For Students in Visions Groups 36 and 47-92 Come learn about Vanderbilt University Theatre and our upcoming auditions for fall productions.	Neely Auditorium
8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Academic Night (Mandatory) From silly to serious, professors from the four undergraduate colleges will answer all your questions in this informal Q&A. Learn more about academic life, meet housemates in your same college, and ease your first-day-of-class jitters.	The Ingram Commons Houses (Students will be notified of the location via email)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 • CLASSES START

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Writing Studio & Tutoring Services Open House 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 learn, grow and achieve their writing goals. Connect with a community of peer STEM support as start your college journey with General Chemistry, Calculus, Introduction to Biological Sciences, and more. Drop by the Tutoring Services Open House to get to know our peer STEM tutors and the individual tutoring and group-based support that's here for you.	Writing Studio Satellite Office The Commons Center, Room 217
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Central Library Open House 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.	Central Library Lobby
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Donuts and DoreWays Come grab a donut with the Career Center and learn how to find internships, jobs, and more through DoreWays.	The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium
7:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.	House Programming & Advisory Council Interest Meeting Students interested in obtaining a position on their House Programming & Advisory Council must attend the meeting in order to be eligible to participate.	The Commons Center, Room 237

Thursday, August 26, 2021

6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.	The Multicultural Affair 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.	Commons Lawn Tent
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
Friday, August 27, 2021		
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Student Involvement Fair Discover opportunities to get involved by connecting with over 300 student organizations and various university programs. Please bring your Commodore Card for entry.	David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center Fieldhouse

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

1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	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
2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	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.	Crawford House: Student Life Center, BOT Room 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
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

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. East and Hank Ingram Houses 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Crawford, North, Stambaugh, and West Houses 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Gillette, Memorial, Murray, and Sutherland Houses	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
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Monday August 30, 2021

8:00 p.m.	Vanderbilt Student Government Interest Meeting Student leaders will provide information on how to be involved in student government.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
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Thursday, September 2, 2021

6:00–6:45 p.m. Gillette House 7:00–7:45 p.m. Stambaugh and West Houses 8:00–8:45 p.m. Crawford and Murray Houses	House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center	Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard
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Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:00 p.m.	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

12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	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
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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/tJYtcu6tqzlrHdas_v6RpJU6vv9eh2RRdHW1
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 officeforinclusiveexcellence@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. Hank Ingram House 7:00-7:45 p.m. Sutherland and Memorial Houses 8:00-8:45 p.m. North and East Houses	House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center	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/tJMqcOmqrTlvHdPBu76Kwr5ETFzNuFJ3MKC
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--qrjisHdalhEayvNSb2jYArjocqaRG
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 27, 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