

Spring 2023 New Student Orientation Schedule

Sunday, January 8 Student Life Center Board of Trust Room	
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Breakfast Available
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Orientation Welcome (Mandatory) Start the day with opening remarks from Assistant Provost for Residential Education and Associate Dean of Residential Colleges Jill Stratton and Dean of The Ingram Commons Melissa Gresalfi.
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Living on Campus (Mandatory) Hear from the Office of Housing and Residential Experience regarding residential policies and expectations we have of one another to keep the community happy and healthy.
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Student Care Network Overview (Mandatory) This session will focus on the many resources offered by the Student Care Network, which includes Student Care Coordination, the Center for Student Wellbeing, the University Counseling Center, and the Student Health Center.
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility Training (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.
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Academic Expectations (Mandatory) This session will introduce Vanderbilt's expectations for academic work, as well as an opportunity to hear from peers, and ask questions in preparation for the first day of classes.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch & Student Involvement Panel (Mandatory) Join your peers to learn more about life at Vanderbilt. <i>First-Year Students: SLC Lower Level Meeting Room 1; Transfer Students: SLC BOT</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Vanderbilt Addresses Sexual Violence (Mandatory) Join the Project Safe Center 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.
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Immersion Vanderbilt (Mandatory for all new transfer students) Join the Office of Experiential Learning and Immersion Vanderbilt to learn about opportunities to explore your passions outside the classroom through the Immersion Vanderbilt degree requirement.
	The Commons Experience (Mandatory for all new first-year students) Residential Colleges staff and residential faculty will share information about how to fully engage with The Ingram Commons experience and what to expect over your first semester on campus.
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Community Commitments Ceremony (Mandatory) Join the Office of Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity and members of the Honor Council for an overview of the expectations outlined in the Honor Code, the <i>Student Handbook</i> , and the Community Creed.
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing (Mandatory)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Optional: Campus Tour with OLs	
TBD		
11:59 p.m.	Deadline to Complete “Be Smart, Be Safe” Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AlcoholEdu- Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates- Protecting Youth- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Students	Online (instructions emailed out in early January)