

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION 2022



FRI,
AUG 19

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Move-in to residence halls

SLC Plaza

Check in to receive your Commodore Card, room key, and orientation schedule.

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Dietary Accommodations Meeting *(optional)*

The Commons
Center 1st Floor
Dining Hall

This meeting is for incoming transfer students to learn how Campus Dining accommodates food allergies, dietary restrictions, food preferences, and religious dietary restrictions.

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Transfer Student Parent and Family Reception *(For parents and family members only)*

SLC Board of
Trust Room

Parents and family members will be welcomed by university leaders during this reception.

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Meet & Greet with Transfer Student Leaders *(For students only)*

SLC Ballroom

Get to know your Transfer Student Leader and other members of the incoming transfer cohort at an informal reception.

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**Meal Plans start today*

SAT,
AUG 20



11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Brunch with Your Transfer Group (optional)

Join your Transfer Student Leader and fellow transfer group members for an optional brunch at the E. Bronson Ingram College Dining Hall before walking together to the Welcome New Commodores address.

TSL will share location

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Welcome New Commodores

Students, parents, and family members are invited to join university leaders for an official welcome to the university community.

SLC Ballroom

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Snacks available for pick-up

SLC Lobby

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Immersion Vanderbilt Overview

Students, parents, and families are invited to join the Office of Immersion Resources to learn about opportunities to explore your passions outside the classroom through the Immersion Vanderbilt degree requirement.

SLC Ballroom

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Transfer Credit Course Review Q&A

Students, parents, and family members are invited to speak with a representative from the Office of the University Registrar about the transfer credit course review process.

SLC Ballroom

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Transfer Group Meeting (For students only)

SLC Lobby

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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

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5:00 PM

Family Farewells

At this point, parents and families are encouraged to say their goodbyes, as students prepare for a students-only event.

Parent and Family Orientation (For parents and family members only)

Langford
Auditorium

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Welcome and Remarks from Chancellor Daniel Diermeier

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

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 the Office of Housing and Residential Experience, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Student Care Coordination, the University Counseling Center, and Vanderbilt University Public Safety will explain the role their offices play in our Student Care Network.

6:50 PM - 7:30 PM

Academics, Immersion, and Professional Development: Exploring the Student Experience

As your student transitions to Vanderbilt, they will undoubtedly encounter some academic challenges. This panel will provide information regarding the experience of current students as well as the many resources on campus to support student success at Vanderbilt.

**This session will also be livestreamed and recorded for those who wish to watch it virtually or at an alternate time.*

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Transfer Student Social (Students Only)

Hawkins Field

Join your peers in the fall 2022 transfer cohort at the home of the VandyBoys to enjoy an evening of food, music, give-aways, and fun!

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**Please wear the T-shirt that you received at the Transfer Student Social today.*

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11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Lunch with Transfer Group

TSL will share location

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

Opening Address

SLC Ballroom

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Student Care Network

SLC Ballroom

Representatives from the Office of Student Care Coordination will provide an overview of the Student Care Network at Vanderbilt, with an explanation of when and how to seek support.

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Campus Safety

SLC Ballroom

Join representatives from Vanderbilt University Police Department to learn about the resources and services available to help you make informed decisions about your personal safety while at Vanderbilt.

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Campus Dining and Nutrition

SLC Ballroom

Join representatives from Campus Dining for an overview of the meal plan, dining options, and strategies for maintaining healthy nutrition on campus.

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Snacks available for pick-up

SLC Lobby

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

**You Belong at Vanderbilt: Finding Your
Commodore Community**

SLC Ballroom

Learn from Vanderbilt transfer students who came before you about how to find a sense of community and purpose through student involvement, leadership development, and experiential learning.

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Transfer Group Meeting

SLC Ballroom

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AUG 21

**Please wear the T-shirt that you received at the Transfer Student Social today.*

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Transfer Student Photo

Library Lawn

Join your peers for a group photo to commemorate the start of your Vanderbilt journey. You must wear the T-shirt you received at the Transfer Student Social to be in the group photo. To-go snacks will be available.

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Founders Walk

Meet at Library Lawn

This event formally welcomes the new students into our community. New transfer students, first-year students in Next Steps, and the Class of 2026 will be greeted by students, staff, and faculty. Speakers include: Chancellor Daniel Diermeier, Provost Cybele Raver, Dean of The Ingram Commons Melissa Gresalfi, and Vanderbilt Student Government President Amisha Mittel.

**Please dress up for this special occasion; recommended dress is smart casual.*

8:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Founders Walk Picnic for Transfer Students

SLC Back Lawn

Immediately following the Founders Walk, head over to Student Life Center Back Lawn for a picnic dinner with your fellow new transfer students.

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Social Hour with LGBTQI Life (Optional)

K. C. Potter Center

All are invited to come meet new people and have some fun in this safe space.

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MON,
AUG 22

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Transfer Group Campus Tours

Join your Transfer Student Leader and the other members of your transfer group for a campus tour and learn about your college's library resources.

Meet at SLC
Plaza

12:45 PM

Meet Transfer Group

Sarratt
Cinema Lobby

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Transfer Discussions on Community Standards and Academic Integrity

Join the Office of Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity for an overview of the expectations outlined in the Honor Code and the *Student Handbook*.

Sarratt Cinema

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Honor Code Signing Ceremony

Please dress up for this special Vanderbilt tradition, wherein you'll pledge to uphold Vanderbilt's standard of academic integrity.

SLC Ballroom

**Recommended dress is smart casual.*

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Transfer Student Discussion on Social Justice and Identity

Join the Student Center for Social Justice and Identity for a skills-based workshop on challenging implicit bias, practicing active listening, and communicating across difference.

Sarratt Cinema

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Creative People Must Be Stopped: Discussion on 2022 Campus Reading

Join Assistant Provost Jill Stratton for an interactive session on *Creative People Must Be Stopped*.

Sarratt Cinema

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MON,
AUG 22

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner with Transfer Group

Rand Dining Hall

Meet your transfer group for a special meal in Rand Dining Hall.

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Junior Transfer Student Game Night (For juniors only)

Zeppos Great Room

Come enjoy board games, card games, live games, music, and snacks with your fellow juniors.

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TUE,
AUG 23

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Arts and Sciences Advising Meetings *(A&S majors only)*

Stevenson 4309

Follow instructions from the College of Arts and Science.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Blair School of Music Transfer Student Orientation *(Blair majors only)*

Blair School

Follow instructions from the Blair School of Music.

School of Engineering Transfer Student Orientation *(VUSE majors only)*

Featheringill 138

Follow instructions from the College of Engineering.

Peabody School of Education Transfer Student Orientation *(Peabody majors only)*

6 Magnolia
Circle 101

Follow instructions from the Peabody School of Education.

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch with Transfer Group

TSL will share
location

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

True Life Presentation and Discussion

Langford
Auditorium

This program honestly examines questions of identity, social integration, and wellness. Afterward, transfer groups will reflect and discuss their shared responsibility to engage in strengthening our community.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Sophomore RECHARGE *(For sophomores only)*

Alumni Lawn

Whether you arrived at Vanderbilt as a first-year student or transferred in, we want you to be CHARGED UP and ready for your second year of college. Join the entire Class of 2025 for a festive celebration filled with treats, give-aways, games, music, and special university guests. This is sure to get you ENERGIZED for the school year! Please bring your Commodore Card for entry.

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TUE,
AUG 23

6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Greek Life Information Session *(Optional)*

SLC Ballroom

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.

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FRI,
AUG 26

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Student Involvement Fair *(Optional)*

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

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SPOTLIGHT 2022 *(Optional)*

This extravaganza features performances from many of the diverse performing arts groups at Vandy. Feast your eyes (and ears) on this night of dance, theater, music, and more! Free tickets can be picked up online, at the VPAC table at the Student Involvement Fair, and at the door!

Langford
Auditorium

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

VPB Palooza *(Optional)*

Vanderbilt Programming Board's signature welcome event will provide a night of activities, entertainment, giveaways, and free food.

SLC Ballroom

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2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility Sarratt Cinema

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 nonjudgmental, science-based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and LEAPS will also share their personal experiences.

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Vanderbilt University Addresses Sexual Violence

SLC Ballroom

Join representatives from Project Safe 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.

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Transfer Group Meeting

TSL will share
location