

**Fall 2008 Orientation  
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	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 13</b>	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Check in "Preview" for Students with Disabilities	Counseling Center (Carroll Hall)
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	"Preview" Sessions for Students and Parents	Counseling Center (Carroll Hall)
	9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	"Preview" for Students with Disabilities; Intakes by appointment only	Cate/Park Center
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	New International Students Arrive and Check in	Joyner 124
<b>Friday, August 15</b>	9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	"Preview" Students with Disabilities	Cate/Park Center
	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	International Student Orientation	Harris 214
<b>Saturday, August 16</b>	8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<b>Resident Students Arrive &amp; Move in</b>	Residence Halls
	10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.	Bee Hive Café Open	Cate/Park Center
	11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Belk Dining Hall
	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Box Lunches for sale (\$5 for students & guests)	Heilman/Barefoot Residence Hall Patio
	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Commuter Check in</b>	Johnson Hall Rotunda
	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Opening Session for New Students--Groups 1-17, Transfer Students, Adult Students, and Parents and Families</b>	TBA
	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Meeting with Faculty Advisors and Student Advisors for Groups 18-50 (for students and family members)</b>	Various Locations
	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	<b>Opening Session for New Students, Parents and Families--Groups 18-50</b>	TBA
	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	<b>Meeting with Faculty Advisors and Student Advisors for Groups 1-17 (for students and family members)</b>	Various Locations
	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<b>Freshmen Students meet with their Student Advisor</b>	Meet in same room as Faculty Advisor/Student Advisor session
	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Parent and Family Sessions (choice of 12 concurrent sessions)	Various locations
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>BBQ in Courtyard</b>	(Rain or extreme heat site: Belk Dining Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Parents & family members depart	
	8:15 p.m.	Crosspoint (Sponsored by Meredith Christian Association)	Jones Chapel
9:00 p.m.	<b>Hall meetings for resident students</b>	Hall parlors	

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<b>Sunday, August 17</b>	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Belk Dining Hall
	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Worship	Jones Chapel
	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Connection for Freshmen with SAs (Meal plan for residents - \$4.00 for commuters)</b>	Belk Dining Hall
		11:00 Groups 17-30	
		11:20 Groups 1-16	
		11:40 Groups 31-50	
	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Foreign Language Placement Test (For students who did not complete this test during Early Advising)	Various Computer Labs
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Freshmen Commuter Student Orientation</b>	Harris 110
	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	English Assessment (For students who did not complete this test during Early Advising)	LED 101
	3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Campus Safety Training for Residents</b>	Jones Chapel
	4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Introduction to Campus Life Skit</b>	Jones Auditorium
	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner for Resident Students	Belk Dining Hall
	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (Sponsored by campus religious organizations)	Courtyard
	7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Aqua Angels Performance	Weatherspoon Pool
<b>Monday, August 18</b>	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Belk Dining Hall
	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Foreign Language Competency Test--Spanish	Joyner 103
	11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (staggered times) <i>See Student Advisor for time and location</i>	<b>Academic Challenge for Freshmen-- Small Groups</b> Student led small group sessions to clarify expectations and provide helpful strategies for academic success. Breakout sessions will be staggered by groups and will include campus and library tours. <b>CIRP - Freshmen Survey</b>	Various Locations
	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (staggered times)	<b>Lunch &amp; Connection with SAs</b>	Belk Dining Hall
	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Competency Test--French	TBA
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Belk Dining Hall
	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pre-participation physicals for athletes (tennis, basketball & softball)	TBA
	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Dessert with Faculty Advisor</b>	Various Locations
9:00 p.m.	<b>Hall meeting for Residents</b>	Hall parlors	

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<b>Tuesday, August 19</b>	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Belk Dining Hall
	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <i>See Student Advisor for time and location</i>	<b>Laptop training &amp; distribution -- staggered by groups</b>	Various Locations
	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Group and individual conferences with Faculty Advisors</b>	Various Locations
	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration for new students who <b>have not</b> yet registered	SMB --1st floor
	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Belk Dining Hall
	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Drop/Add for all students --Drop add will continue through Tuesday, August 28 in the Office of the Registrar, Johnson 120</b>	SMB--1st floor
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner with the President</b>	President's Home
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Honor Code Ceremony</b>	Amphitheatre (rain site--Jones Auditorium)
	<b>Wednesday, August 20</b>	7:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Breakfast (Continental breakfast from 9:00-10:15 a.m.)
8:00 a.m.		Classes Begin	
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		Drop/Add in the Office of the Registrar	Johnson Hall 120
10:00 a.m.		Worship	Courtyard
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		<b>Student Activities &amp; Services Fair and Picnic</b> (Meal plan for residents and \$5 for commuters)	Courtyard (rain location Cate Center) Picnic location-Belk Dining Hall
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.		Honors Program Banquet	Dogwood A&B
<b>Thursday, August 21</b>	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Drop/Add in the Office of the Registrar	Johnson Hall 120
	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Teaching Fellows Opening Event	Carswell Auditorium
<b>Friday, August 22</b>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Drop/Add in the Office of the Registrar	Johnson Hall 120
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Connection for Freshmen Students with SAs</b>	Various Locations
	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	New Student Worker Orientation (required for students who plan to have on campus jobs)	Kresge Auditorium
<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Splash 2008: Volunteer Services Day	TBA
	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Association for Cultural Awareness "Blast Off"	Courtyard
	7:30 p.m.	Big Sis/Lil Sis Social	Courtyard (rain location Belk Dining Hall, West Side)
<b>Monday, August 25</b>	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Drop/Add in the Office of the Registrar	Johnson Hall 120
<b>Tuesday, August 26</b>	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Drop/Add in the Office of the Registrar	Johnson Hall 120

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<b>Important Dates for Fall Semester 2008</b>	
Orientation begins	Saturday, August 16
Last day to drop a course without paying	Tuesday, August 26
Last day to add a course	Tuesday, August 26
Labor Day Holiday-No classes	Monday, September 1
Autumn Recess	Thursday, October 9- Sunday October 12
Classes resume at 8AM	Monday, October 13
Last day to withdraw from a class	Tuesday, October 21
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 26- Sunday, November 30
Classes resume at 8AM	Monday, December 1
Last day of classes	Wednesday, December 5
Reading day; music juries	Thursday, December 3
Final Examinations	Friday December 5- Saturday, December 11
Commencement	Saturday, December 13