Exploring New Terrain: New Student Orientation 2019

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
for the Class of 2023 and other new students

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
OFFICES THAT YOU MAY WANT TO VISIT DURING ORIENTATION

The following offices will be open during Family Orientation on Saturday, Aug. 24, and Sunday, Aug. 25.

STUDENT POST OFFICE (SPO)
Lower level, Bishop’s Common
Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 25, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

UNIVERSITY WELLNESS CENTER
Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ID CARD CENTER
Comptel Building, right of McClurg Dining Hall
Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Business Services Building
Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
Second Floor, Fulford Hall
Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Zipcar, the world’s leading car-sharing service, is available on campus. With Zipcar, members can reserve self-service, on-demand cars by the hour or day, 24/7. Zipcar covers gas, insurance, and 180 miles per day. Any Sewanee student who are 18 and older can become a member today for only $15. There are four simple steps to Zipcar freedom.

- Join today at www.zipcar.com/sewanee.
- Once you’re a member, reserve a car online or from your phone for as little as an hour or as long as seven days.
- Scan into the car using your Zipcard. (The keys are already in the car.)
- Drive away. (Just make sure to return the car at the end of your reservation.)

Questions? Contact the Dean of Students Office at dstudent@sewanee.edu.
Dear students and family members,

Welcome to New Student Orientation at the University of the South! We have spent the summer eagerly awaiting your arrival and are thrilled that you are joining us for what we are sure will be a great year. The next several days will introduce you to many aspects of the University and connect you with the resources that will support your success. Whether this is your first or fifth visit to campus, we are confident that this orientation will give you something new to think about, provide you with new information, and introduce you to some new faces on campus.

In the following pages you will find both the student and family orientation schedules. You will notice that students and families will attend some programs together and others separately. We ask that you attend only sessions that are on your schedule. You will be given the same information throughout orientation and have plenty of time to spend with one another. Please remember that students should attend all scheduled orientation sessions to ensure they are fully prepared for the Advent semester.

Should you find yourself with a question, whether it be two days or two months from now, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are excited to welcome you to the Sewanee community and look forward to spending the next few days together.

Yea, Sewanee’s Right!

Bobby Silk
Assistant Director of Residential Life
STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
The schedule below is intended for new students. The parent and family schedule can be found at the back of this packet.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 2019

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Fulford Hall
CHECK-IN
New students and their families pick up orientation information.

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., residence halls
MOVE IN
New students may move into their residence hall rooms. Proctors will be on hand to assist new students.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall terrace
MOVE-IN LUNCH BREAK
Come as you are and join Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and his wife, Bonnie, for a casual lunch on the McClurg Dining Hall terrace. Drop by anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a light lunch and a chance to meet other students and families.

3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Guerry Auditorium
ORIENTATION KICK-OFF
The Office of the Dean of Students and orientation leader staff welcome new students.

3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Guerry Auditorium
MEET IN ORIENTATION GROUPS
New students will meet with their orientation leaders and their orientation groups. Your orientation leader’s name is on your nametag and your orientation folder.

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fowler Center
PLAYFAIR
It’s entertainment! It’s fun! It’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships! Join all new students for this one-of-a-kind opportunity to meet your new classmates.

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Main Quadrangle
YSR PICNIC
Yea, Sewanee reduces, reuses, and recycles! Join us for a picnic on the Quad to celebrate Sewanee’s commitment to sustainability. (Rain location: McClurg Dining Hall)
8 p.m. to 9 p.m., residence halls
FRESHMAN RESIDENCE HALL MEETING
New students will meet with their residence hall staff to get to know the proctors and review residential life policies.

SUNDAY, AUG. 25, 2019

7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., McClurg Dining Hall
WELCOME RECEPTION AND BREAKFAST
University deans welcome all new students and parents with a full breakfast compliments of the University.

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Convocation Hall
INTERFAITH FAIR
Visit Convocation Hall to explore the possibilities for faith and spiritual participation in and around Sewanee. Representatives of various faith communities will be present. Coffee and light fare served.

10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., All Saints’ Chapel
THE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SERVICE
The Very Rev. Thomas E. Macfie Jr., University Chaplain and Dean of All Saints’ Chapel
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11 a.m. to 1 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall
LUNCHEON
Students and their families are invited to have lunch compliments of the University.

1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m., All Saints’ Chapel
VICE-CHANCELLOR’S ADDRESS
Parents and new students are formally greeted by Dr. John McCardell, vice–chancellor.

2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
GOODBYES AND FAMILIES DEPART
New students and families say their farewells.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Guerry Auditorium
LIVING WITH INTEGRITY: ACADEMICS, HONOR, AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS
University administrators and the chair of the Honor Council will discuss the essential expectations for academics, honor, and personal behavior within the Sewanee community.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m., various locations (see below)
STUDENT AFTERNOON SESSIONS
Students will meet with their orientation groups and participate in three informational sessions. See your orientation leader for your specific schedule.

Honor at Sewanee—various locations
Members of the Honor Council will meet with orientation groups to discuss expectations for living within the Honor Code.

Integrated Advising—Blackman Auditorium, Woods Laboratories
The co-directors of Integrated Advising and the director of the Sewanee Career Center will discuss the role of integrated advising and highlight strategies for making the most of your classroom experience.

Academic Support & Resources—various locations
New students will meet with their orientation leaders to review the resources available to support academic success at Sewanee.

6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall
DINNER AND BREAK

For the evening session, students will be divided into two groups. See your orientation leader for your specific schedule.

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., various locations
BRINGING IN THE BYSTANDER
Students will meet in small groups to discuss how to promote pro-social behavior on campus, look out for others’ well-being, and recognize and prevent risky situations. Students should meet their orientation leaders at their designated meeting place by 7:15 p.m. to head to the proper location.
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Upper Cravens EQB
New students will explore what it means to participate in a diverse and inclusive campus. Students should meet their orientation leaders at their designated meeting place by 7:15 p.m. to head to Cravens Hall.

9 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sewanee Bookstore
BOOKSTORE VIP NIGHT
Join the rest of the freshman class for food, fun, and games at the bookstore!

10 p.m. to 11 p.m., Convocation Hall
SEWANEE GHOST STORIES, LEGENDS, AND TRADITIONS
Come listen to an evening of storytelling for the Class of 2023. Students will learn all about Sewanee’s many traditions, legends, and even a few ghosts.

MONDAY, AUG. 26, 2019

7 a.m. to 9 a.m., McClurg Dining Hall
BREAKFAST

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Guerry Auditorium and St. Luke’s Chapel
MUSIC AUDITIONS (auditions for lessons, scholarships, and for all musicians planning to join a campus choir, band, or orchestra)
Sign up at musicauditions.sewanee.edu no later than Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., McClurg Dining Hall terrace
WELLNESS ON THE TERRACE
Talking about wellness isn’t enough; wellness is a practice. Come enjoy free self-care practices!

9 a.m. to noon, duPont Library Lobby
LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
Visit duPont Library for a sneak peek at study spaces, computer labs, presentation rooms, and more. Play games, grab some candy, and win prizes!
10:30 a.m. to noon, advisor’s office
MEETING WITH ACADEMIC ADVISORS
New students will meet with their academic advisors; offices listed separately.

noon to 1 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall
LUNCH

For the early afternoon sessions, students will be divided into two groups. See your orientation leader for your specific schedule.

1 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., Guerry Auditorium and Manigault Park
INTRODUCTION TO THE DOMAIN
Students will learn strategies for safely and positively enjoying opportunities for learning and recreation on the Domain.

1 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., various locations
COMMON READING DISCUSSION
A small group discussion of the first-year common reading selection. See your orientation leader for your discussion’s location.

2:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium and Manigault Park
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A small group discussion of the first-year common reading selection. See your orientation leader for your discussion’s location.

For the remaining afternoon sessions, students will be divided into two groups. See your orientation leader for your specific schedule.

3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., various locations
BRINGING IN THE BYSTANDER
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5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall
DINNER AND BREAK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Juhan Gymnasium, Fowler Center
YSR NIGHT
YSR—Yea, Sewanee’s Right! Join campus activities, athletics, and more to learn about how to make Sewanee “right” for you.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27, 2019

7 a.m. to 9 a.m., McClurg Dining Hall
BREAKFAST

9:15 a.m. to 9:40 a.m., All Saints’ Chapel
CLASS OF 2023 PHOTO
A picture of the Class of 2023 will be taken outside of All Saints’ Chapel. Freshmen and other new students will receive a picture as a gift from the Associated Alumni.

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., All Saints’ Chapel
INDUCTION AND SIGNING OF THE SEWANEE HONOR CODE
Induction of new students to the University and signing of the Honor Code.

10:45 a.m. to noon, Main Quadrangle
STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR
Representatives of campus organizations and services are available to provide information and to answer questions about their group activities. Organized and sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. New students may sign up to take part in these organizations at this time. Refreshments provided. (In case of rain, the activities fair will be rescheduled.)

noon to 1 p.m., McClurg Dining Hall
LUNCH
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium
FINANCIAL AID MEETING
Mandatory meeting for all new students receiving any type of work or loan aid. Bring driver’s license with picture, original social security card, birth certificate, or passport (if available).

2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., various locations
PRE-PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS
This is an opportunity for new students considering Sewanee’s pre-professional curriculum to get detailed advice from faculty and students with regard to academic courses and co-curricular experiences.
- Pre-business: Gailor Auditorium
- Pre-engineering: Woods Labs 216
- Pre-law: Walsh-Ellett 210
- Pre-med/health: Blackman Auditorium

4 p.m. to 7 p.m., All Saints’ Chapel and Main Quadrangle
LAUNCHING A NEW YEAR
Vice-Chancellor McCardell and community leaders welcome all students back to the Mountain for the new academic year. All new and returning students are invited to gather with faculty and staff in the Chapel, followed by a community picnic on the Quad.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 2019

8 a.m., academic buildings
CLASSES AND LABS BEGIN

1:30 p.m., Blackman Auditorium, Woods Laboratories
LAB SAFETY CLASS
Lab safety orientation is required for all first-time and transfer students enrolled in a biology or chemistry laboratory course at the University. (Class is offered again on Thursday, Aug. 29, and Friday, Aug. 30.)

8 p.m., residence halls
ALL RESIDENCE HALL MEETING
All new and returning students are required to go to this meeting to review residential life policies and procedures for the year.
THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 2019
1:30 p.m., Blackman Auditorium, Woods Laboratories
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FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 2019
1:30 p.m., Blackman Auditorium, Woods Laboratories
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 1, 2019
8 a.m. and 11 a.m., All Saints’ Chapel
THE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SERVICE
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6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Bishop’s Common
NIGHT HIKE
Organized hike on the Perimeter Trail, sponsored by the Sewanee Outing Program. Pre-registration required. Sign up in the Outing Program office, located in the Bishop’s Common. All are welcome.
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3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., All Saints’ Chapel
WELCOME
The Dean of the College welcomes new family members.

3:40 p.m. to 6 p.m., various locations
FAMILY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
Family members will have the opportunity to participate in three of the following informational sessions. See below for times and locations.

A) Introduction to the University Wellness Center—All Saints’ Chapel, offered twice: 3:40 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Staff members from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and the University Health Service (UHS) will showcase all of the ways the University works to support the health and wellness of Sewanee students. The presentation will review the services of Counseling and Psychological Services and some basics about the University Health Services operation, including how health insurance works, getting prescriptions, and how to manage chronic or ongoing conditions while at Sewanee.
B) Financial Aid Meeting—Convocation Hall, offered three times: 3:40 p.m. to 4:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m. to 5:10 p.m., and 5:20 p.m. to 6 p.m.
This session will review important information about re-applying for financial aid in future academic terms, the FAFSA, and other key financial aid policies and procedures.

C) Introduction to the Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct—Guerry Auditorium, offered twice: 4:30 p.m. to 5:10 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. to 6 p.m.
University administrators will discuss the basics of the Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct and help parents and families understand Sewanee’s expectations of its students.

D) Pre-Professional Program Information Sessions—various classrooms, offered once: 4:30 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.
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PARENT & FAMILY RECEPTION
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New students and families say their farewells.
To prevent.
To report.
To respond.
To support.

The University’s response to

Sexual Misconduct

Creating a safer, stronger Sewanee.

Dean of Students Office
931.598.1229 (On campus: 1229)
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sewanee.edu/student-life

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