Move-in Weekend Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 20

7 a.m.–noon  **Move-in Day for first-year students**
Please arrive at your assigned time to begin moving in.

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  **Package and online shopping pickup (Lower Quad Lawn)**
Items that have been shipped and bookstore preorders will be available for pickup.

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  **Commodore Card pickup (Commons Center, second-floor multipurpose room)**
Your student will need his or her Commodore Card to access areas around campus.

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  **Pick up Insider VU magazine (Commons Center, second-floor multipurpose room)**
This magazine has the complete schedule of events and key student information.

8 a.m.–midnight  **Information desk open (Commons Center, first floor)**

10 a.m.–4 p.m.  **Vanderbilt University Police Department: Campus Safety and Property Protection Information (Commons Center, first floor)**
Officers of VUPD will be on hand to provide safety information, as well as bicycle and laptop registration.

11 a.m.–3 p.m.  **Lunch**
Available for purchase at Rand Hall or The Commons Center.

2–4 p.m.  **University Resources and Services Panel Discussions (Wyatt Center Rotunda)**
Various panel sessions will be held on topics that impact families, including health and wellness, professional and academic development, and life outside the classroom.

2–3 p.m.  **Health, Safety and Wellness**

3–4 p.m.  **Life After Vanderbilt, hosted by the Center for Student Professional Development**

2:30–3:30 p.m.  **Black Cultural Center/Black Student Alliance Reception (Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center)**
Students and families are invited to learn about Vanderbilt’s Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center and its programs. Students from the Black Student Alliance will be on hand, along with BCC staff, to meet and greet the families and answer questions. Open to all.

4:15–5:15 p.m.  **Meetings with deans (Students and families)**
Arts and Science: Langford Auditorium
Blair: Turner Recital Hall
Engineering: Adams Atrium in Featheringill Hall
Peabody: Wyatt Center Rotunda

5:30–7:30 p.m. **University Resources and Services Fair** *(Commons Center, Multipurpose Room)*
Staff from many campus offices will be available to answer your questions.

5:30–8 p.m. **House dinners** *(Tents designated for each house)*
Join your student's faculty head of house for dinner to celebrate your student's arrival!

8–9 p.m. **Office of Religious Life: Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and Muslim services** *(Various locations)*

9:30–11 p.m. **Floor/house-based community building** *(Individual houses, students only)*
New residents meet with resident advisers and their faculty head of house for an initial overview of house policies and programs.

**Sunday, August 21**

7:30–10 a.m. **Dean's Reception and Farewell Breakfast** *(The Commons Center Dining Hall)*
Enjoy breakfast with your student and say goodbye before they embark on the student-only part of CommonVU orientation.

8 a.m.–midnight **Information desk** *(Commons Center, first floor)*

9–10 a.m. **Hillel Welcome Bagel Breakfast** *(Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life)*

**PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION**

10:30–11:15 a.m. OR 12:45–1:30 p.m. **Session 1:** Orientation to The Ingram Commons

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. OR 1:45–2:30 p.m. **Session 2:** The Why/When to Communicate

*All other events starting after 10:30 a.m. on Sunday are for students only and are required. A full schedule can be found inside the Insider VU magazine your student will pick up on Move-in Day.*

Departing Campus: One of the hardest parts of moving your student to college is saying goodbye. Parents and families should say their final goodbyes on Sunday morning, prior to the beginning of required orientation activities for first-year students only. Give your student the opportunity to begin to learn how to live on their own. Parents who want to learn more about this important transition in their families' lives may be interested in attending the parent and family orientation sessions with staff professionals.