

Participation in Welcome Weekend, New Student Orientation, and Post-Orientation Reintegration programming is **REQUIRED** of all incoming first-year and transfer students.

FALL 2026 NEW STUDENT WELCOME WEEKEND						NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION												
Thursday, August 13		Friday, August 14		Saturday, August 15		Sunday, August 16		Monday, August 17		Tuesday, August 18		Wednesday, August 19		Thursday, August 20				
9 AM – 1 PM	New Student Check-In <i>Crossroads Library</i>	8 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Library</i>	8 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Library</i>	8 AM – 9 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Cafe</i>	8 AM – 9 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Cafe</i>	Breakfast & lunch on your own <i>Crossroads Cafe open!</i>		Breakfast & lunch on your own <i>Crossroads Cafe open!</i>		7 AM – 8 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>			
3:30 PM – 5 PM	Family Welcome Session (No Students) <i>Crossroads Library</i>	10 AM	Campus Discovery Scavenger Hunt	11 AM – 1:30 PM	Rooted in Community: New Student Volunteer Day <i>Crossroads Library</i> (Lunch Provided)	9 AM – 10 AM	Orientation Welcome Please bring all of your required gear for your course! <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>	9 AM – 10 AM	Academic Dean Welcome & Student Success <i>Crossroads Library</i>	9 AM – 5 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>	9 AM – 5 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>	Wilderness Orientation Departs Campus & Community-Based Orientation Continues on Campus <i>Refer to Course Schedule for Details</i>				
							Tea & Coffee Break											
5 PM – 6:30 PM	Campus Dinner <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	12 PM – 1:30 PM	Class Photo + Lunch <i>Creekside Courtyard</i>	Free Time		10 AM – 12 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>	10:30 – 11:30 AM	Faculty Introductions <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>						11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch with Faculty Advisors <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	12:30 PM – 2 PM	Academic Foundations <i>Various Locations</i>
		1:45 PM	Sustainability at PC: Workshop & Garden Walk <i>Creekside Courtyard (Wren)</i>			3 PM – 4 PM	Ask Me Anything Student Panel (Students Only) <i>Village Courtyard</i>	1 PM – 4 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>									
6:30 PM	Sweet Goodbyes Family Sendoff <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	Free Time		4 PM – 4:30 PM	Crafting & Reflections <i>Student Lounge</i>										5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner with Orientation Group <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Community Foundations Workshop <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>
						5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Dinner & Lawn Games <i>Javelina Courtyard</i>									
7:15 PM	Welcome Weekend Kick-Off <i>Cicada</i>	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner with Orientation Group <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner with Orientation Group <i>Creekside Courtyard</i>													
						8:30 PM	Bonfire + S’mores <i>Creekside Courtyard</i>	7:00 PM	Movie Night <i>Location TBD</i>	8:30 PM	Campus Living 101 (Only required for students living in The Village) <i>Village Courtyard</i>	8:15 PM	Ice Cream Social + Karaoke <i>Crossroads Cafe</i>		7:15 PM	Paint & Sip <i>Cicada</i>		
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION												POST-ORIENTATION REINTEGRATION						
Friday, August 21 – Wednesday, September 9										Wednesday, September 9		Thursday, September 10			Friday, September 11			
Wilderness Orientation (In the Field) & Community-Based Orientation Courses <i>Refer to Course Schedule for Details</i>										9 AM – 3 PM	Wilderness Orientation Gear De-issue	11 AM – 12 PM	Student Engagement Reintroductions <i>Crossroads Library</i>	1 PM – 4PM	Campus Block Party <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>			
										9 AM – 4 PM	Orientation Group Self + Course Evaluations	Free Time						
										4:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Orientation Group Debriefs <i>Location TBA</i>	3:30 PM – 5 PM	Rape Culture: A Survivor's Perspective with Brittany Piper (ALL OCU Required) <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>					
										6 – 8:30 PM	Dinner and Closing Ceremony <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>	5 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner with Continued Conversation <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>					