Transfer Student Orientation Activities - Fall 2023

**Fri. Aug 18**

11:00A: Note: Meal plan begins with lunch for all approved early arrivals with a meal plan (no Hopper Dollars until the first day of class)

[* denotes optional activities]*

- **9:00A - 9:00P**
  - Move into residence halls/apartments
  - Assigned residences

- **9:00A - 7:00P**
  - Check-in and pick up information
  - Wright Campus Center, Mabee Hall

- **1:00 - 5:00P**
  - Local banks and agencies available*
  - Wright Campus Center, downstairs

- **5:00 - 6:30P**
  - Dining hall open for dinner*
  - Wright Campus Center, Dining Hall

- **7:00 – 9:00P**
  - ‘Roo Game Night
  - Wright Campus Center, Pouch Club
  - Meet your Transfer Leaders and enjoy billiards, ping pong, and light snacks before we kick off orientation!

**Sat. August 19**

- **8:00 - 9:30A**
  - Check-in and pick up information *(Commuters)*
  - Wright Campus Center, Mabee Hall

- **8:30 - 12:00N**
  - Financial Aid Office open and Business Office Reps are available*
  - Wortham Center

- **9:00 - 10:45A**
  - Parents: Welcome by President & VP for Academic Affairs*
  - Ida Green, Nation Theater
9:15 – 9:20A  **Austin College Class Picture**  
*Please meet with your Transfer Leader by the Johnson Fountain and take your first Austin College class picture on the College Green!*

9:30 – 10:45A  **Students: Transfer Orientation Session I: Getting Connected**  
- Welcome to Austin College {Brandi Mitchell}
- Admissions {Mary Ferguson}
- Dean of Students {Michael Deen}
- Faculty, Director of Mentoring {Dr. Stephanie Gould}
- Faculty, Applied Learning
- Registrar’s Office {Dr. Eugenia Harris}
- Institutional Technology {Jamie Cleamons}

11:00 – 12:00N  **Transfer Orientation Session II: Services and Opportunities**  
- Campus Activity Board {Alwin Bhogal}
- Student Assembly {Nia Carter}
- Service Station {Zoe Martir}
- SEPA Grant Writing
- Student International Organization {Yubin Lim}
- Study Abroad {Neel Tamtam}
- Greek Life {Andromeda Newsom}
- Alpha Phi Omega {Ahana Shetty}

12:15 - 1:15P  **Lunch with Mentors and Transfer Leaders**  
*Enjoy a relaxed boxed lunch and get to know your mentors.*

1:30 - 2:30P  **Campus Scavenger Hunt with Transfer Leaders**  
*Start off with your Transfer Leader in the Pouch Club, then get out and explore your campus!*
2:45 - 3:45P  
**Transfer Orientation Session III: Support Services**  
- Career & Professional Development (Margie Norman)
- Student Success (Traci Howard Moore)
- Access Services & Language Placement (James Reed)
- Peer Tutoring (Kayla Brooks)
- Student Athlete Academic Success (Cece O’Day)
- Scarborough Writing Center (Dr. Lisha Storey)
- Counseling Services (Teresa Moore)
- Health Services (Melissa Bressler)
  
Wright Campus Center, Room 231

5:00 - 6:30P  
**Dinner with Transfer Leaders**  
*Meet up with your Transfer Leader in the WCC by the couches, then enjoy a great dinner in the Dining Hall with other classmates, faculty, and staff.*
  
Wright Campus Center, Dining Hall

8:00 - 10:00P  
**New Roo Evening on the Green**  
*Meet your Transfer Leader by the Johnson Fountain and enjoy the fun activities planned for all students!*  

College Green [Rain: Sid Richardson]

**Sun. Aug 20**

10:15A – 12:00N  
**Orientation Session: Know Before You Go!**  
*Building Safe Community Together*  
*Meet your Transfer Leader outside Sid Richardson by Johnson Plaza.*
  
Mason Complex, Sid Richardson

12:00N – 1:00P  
**Lunch with your Transfer Leader**
  
Wright Campus Center, Dining Hall

1:15 - 2:15P  
**Orientation Session This is Us: Diverse & United**  
*Meet your Transfer Leader outside of Ida Green by Johnson Plaza.*
  
Ida Green, Nation Theater

2:15 - 3:15P  
**Playfair on the Green**  
*Meet your Transfer Leader by the Johnson Fountain.*
  
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6:30 – 8:00P  
**Band & Orchestra Auditions*  
*Interested students may attend the audition; please note that there will be another audition on Monday afternoon.*
  
Craig Hall, Room 104
9:00 - 11:00P  Monte Carlo Night  
*Meet your Transfer Leader at the Honors Court.*

**Mon. Aug 21**

9:45A - 10:45A  Everything You Should Know About  
Sexual Harassment & Discrimination and Academic Integrity  
*Meet Brandi Mitchell outside of Ida Green by Johnson Plaza.*

10:45 - 11:30A  Getting Involved on Campus

11:45 – 1:30P  Schedule changes with mentors, if needed.*

11:45 – 1:00P  Lunch on your own.*

12:00N – 1:30P  Choir Auditions*
*Interested students may attend the audition.*

1:00 – 1:30P  Introduction to Library Services  
*Meet your Transfer Leader on the South side of the library.*

1:30 – 3:30P  “First We Serve” Service Project  
Meet your Transfer Leader outside Sid Richardson by the Johnson Fountain.  
Incoming students prepare meals and serve the global community with support from Kids Against Hunger.

4:00 – 6:00P  Band & Orchestra Auditions*  
*Interested students may attend the audition.*

6:30P  Form for Opening Convocation Processional  
*Meet your Transfer Leader outside Dean Hall.*

7:00P  Opening Convocation

Grum Sanctuary-Wynne Chapel
Tue. August 22

First Day of Class

Thu. August 24

11:00A – 1:00P

Opportunities Fair
Meet your Transfer Leader on the North Side of the WCC.
Opportunities Fair to introduce all the opportunities to become an
involved member of the more than 70 + student organizations on campus!

6:00P

Dinner with the President

Sun. August 27

9:00A

Church Connection*
Austin College faculty and staff will meet you in Wynne Chapel
to accompany you to worship at the church or congregation where
they worship. You will meet members of the AC community and attend
worship in the church of your choice without having to attend alone.