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
Meet your Transfer Leaders and enjoy billiards, ping pong, and light snacks before we kick off orientation!

Wright Campus Center, Pouch Club

Sat. August 19

8:00 - 9:00A  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
9:00 – 9:20A

**Austin College Class Picture**

*Please meet with Brandi Mitchell 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, presented by Brandi Mitchell}
- Faculty, Applied Learning {Dr. Cate Bowman}
- Registrar’s Office {Dr. Eugenia Harris}
- Institutional Technology {Jamie Cleamons}

11:00 – 12:00N

**Transfer Orientation Session II: Tools For Success**

- Peer Tutoring
- Scarborough Writing Center
- Math & Chem Labs
- Study areas around campus
- Campus dining options
- Campus police (903-813-2555)
- Transfer Orientation Schedule and Q&A

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 – 4:00P  **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}
- Counseling Services {Teresa Moore}
- Health Services {Melissa Bressler}

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.*

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!*

**Sun. Aug 20**

10:45A – 11:45A  **Orientation Session: Know Before You Go!**
*Building Safe Community Together*
*Meet your Transfer Leader outside Sid Richardson by Johnson Plaza by 10:30 am.*

12:00N – 1:00P  **Lunch on your own.***

1:15 - 2:15P  **Orientation Session We are Inclusive!**
*Meet your Transfer Leader outside Ida Green by Johnson Plaza at 1:10 pm.*

2:15 - 3:45P  **Playfair on the Green**
*Meet your Transfer Leader by the Johnson Fountain for fun games!*

6:30 – 8:00P  **Band & Orchestra Auditions***
*Interested students may attend the audition; please note that there will be another audition on Monday afternoon.*

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 at 9:30 am.

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 & Scarborough Writing Center
Meet your Transfer Leader on the South side of the library at 12:50 pm.
• Library Services {Andrew Smith}
• Scarborough Writing Center {Dr. Lisha Storey}

1:30 – 3:30P  
“First We Serve” Service Project
Transfer Leaders and 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
**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**  
President’s House  
921 North Grand Avenue

**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.*

Grum Sanctuary-Wynne Chapel