



## 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	<b>'Roo Game Night</b> <i>Meet your Transfer Leaders and enjoy billiards, ping pong, and light snacks before we kick off orientation!</i>	Wright Campus Center, Pouch Club

### Sat. August 19

8:00 - 9:00A	Check-in and pick up information ( <i>Commuters</i> )	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	<p><b>Austin College Class Picture</b>  <i>Please meet with Brandi Mitchell by the Johnson Fountain and take your first Austin College class picture on the College Green!</i></p>	College Green
9:30 – 10:45A	<p><b>Students: Transfer Orientation Session I: Getting Connected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Austin College {Brandi Mitchell}</li> <li>• Admissions {Mary Ferguson}</li> <li>• Dean of Students {Michael Deen}</li> <li>• Faculty, Director of Mentoring {Dr. Stephanie Gould, presented by Brandi Mitchell}</li> <li>• Faculty, Applied Learning {Dr. Cate Bowman}</li> <li>• Registrar’s Office {Dr. Eugenia Harris}</li> <li>• Institutional Technology {Jamie Cleamons}</li> </ul>	Wright Campus Center, Room 231
11:00 – 12:00N	<p><b>Transfer Orientation Session II: Tools For Success</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Tutoring</li> <li>• Scarborough Writing Center</li> <li>• Math &amp; Chem Labs</li> <li>• Study areas around campus</li> <li>• Campus dining options</li> <li>• Campus police (903-813-2555)</li> <li>• Transfer Orientation Schedule and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Wright Campus Center, Room 231
12:15 - 1:15P	<p><b>Lunch with Mentors and Transfer Leaders</b>  <i>Enjoy a relaxed boxed lunch and get to know your mentors.</i></p>	Wright Campus Center, Pouch Club
1:30 - 2:30P	<p><b>Campus Scavenger Hunt with Transfer Leaders</b>  <i>Start off with your Transfer Leader in the Pouch Club, then get out and explore your campus!</i></p>	

2:45 – 4:00P	<p><b>Transfer Orientation Session III: Support Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career &amp; Professional Development {Margie Norman}</li> <li>• Student Success {Traci Howard Moore}</li> <li>• Access Services &amp; Language Placement {James Reed}</li> <li>• Peer Tutoring {Kayla Brooks}</li> <li>• Student Athlete Academic Success {Cece O’Day}</li> <li>• Counseling Services {Teresa Moore}</li> <li>• Health Services {Melissa Bressler}</li> </ul>	Wright Campus Center, Room 231
5:00 - 6:30P	<p><b>Dinner with Transfer Leaders</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	Wright Campus Center, Dining Hall
8:00 - 10:00P	<p><b>New Roo Evening on the Green</b></p> <p><i>Meet your Transfer Leader by the Johnson Fountain and enjoy the fun activities planned for all students!</i></p>	College Green [Rain: Sid Richardson]
<b><u>Sun. Aug 20</u></b>		
10:45A – 11:45A	<p><b>Orientation Session: Know Before You Go!</b></p> <p><b>Building Safe Community Together</b></p> <p><i>Meet your Transfer Leader outside Sid Richardson by Johnson Plaza by 10:30 am.</i></p>	Mason Complex, Sid Richardson
12:00N – 1:00P	Lunch on your own.*	Wright Campus Center, Dining Hall
1:15 - 2:15P	<p><b>Orientation Session We are Inclusive!</b></p> <p><i>Meet your Transfer Leader outside Ida Green by Johnson Plaza at 1:10 pm.</i></p>	Ida Green, Nation Theater
2:15 - 3:45P	<p><b>Playfair on the Green</b></p> <p><i>Meet your Transfer Leader by the Johnson Fountain for fun games!</i></p>	College Green [Rain: Sid Richardson]
6:30 – 8:00P	<p>Band &amp; Orchestra Auditions*</p> <p><i>Interested students may attend the audition; please note that there will be another audition on Monday afternoon.</i></p>	Craig Hall, Room 104
9:00 - 11:00P	<p><b>Monte Carlo Night</b></p> <p><i>Meet your Transfer Leader at the Honors Court.</i></p>	Grum Sanctuary-Wynne Chapel

**Mon. Aug 21**

9:45A - 10:45A	<b>Everything You Should Know About Sexual Harassment &amp; Discrimination and Academic Integrity</b> <i>Meet Brandi Mitchell outside of Ida Green by Johnson Plaza at 9:30 am.</i>	Ida Green, Nation Theater
10:45 - 11:30A	<b>Getting Involved on Campus</b>	Ida Green, Nation Theater
11:45 – 1:30P	Schedule changes with mentors, if needed. *	Mentor’s Offices
11:45 – 1:00P	Lunch on your own. *	Wright Campus Center, Dining Hall
12:00N – 1:30P	Choir Auditions* <i>Interested students may attend the audition.</i>	Craig Hall, Room 101
1:00 – 1:30P	<b>Introduction to Library Services &amp; Scarborough Writing Center</b> <i>Meet your Transfer Leader on the South side of the library at 12:50 pm.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Library Services {Andrew Smith}</li><li>• Scarborough Writing Center {Dr. Lisha Storey}</li></ul>	Abell Library
1:30 – 3:30P	<b>“First We Serve” Service Project</b> Transfer Leaders and incoming students prepare meals and serve the global community with support from Kids Against Hunger.	Mason Complex, Sid Richardson
4:00 – 6:00P	Band & Orchestra Auditions* <i>Interested students may attend the audition.</i>	Craig Hall, Room 104
6:30P	<b>Form for Opening Convocation Processional</b> <i>Meet your Transfer Leader outside Dean Hall.</i>	Front of Dean Hall
7:00P	<b>Opening Convocation</b>	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!*

North Lawn & Windsor Mall

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