

2025 First-Year Orientation Schedule



STUDENT
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New Student
& Family Programs

This schedule is a draft; times and details below are subject to change.

Orientation is a two-day experience for first-year students, and students are required to attend all programs.

Presentations highlighted in purple are attended by students and families together.

Programs in white are when families and students have separate presentations.

Download Guidebook (instructions below) for the most accurate schedule, including locations, for your session. Throughout Orientation, staff will guide you to each location on campus.

Time	Student				Family/Guest			
8:30-9:30 am	Honors Meeting (only honors students and families)							
9:15-10:20 am	Key Pick-Up							
9:15–10:20 am	Orientation Check-In 🎧							
10:30–11:15 am	Welcome Program 🎧							
11:20–12:25 pm	Small Group Welcome				Supporting Your Horned Frog Student 🎧			
12:30-2:20 pm	Choose Your Adventure							
	12:30–1:30	Lunch						
	1:00-2:15	Resource Fair						
	1:00–2:15	NCAA Student Athlete Meeting <i>Only for current student athletes</i>						
	1:10–1:40	Interest Sessions (Round 1)						
		Study Abroad	Campus Tours	Student Success Playbook	Getting Involved	FSL (Community Overview)	Rec Center Tours	ID Photos
	1:50– 2:20	Interest Sessions (Round 2)						
		Study Abroad	Campus Tours	Student Success Playbook	Getting Involved	Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment	Rec Center Tours	ID Photos
2:30–3:15 pm	Preparing for Financial Success							
3:20–4:10 pm	Your TCU Community				3:20-4:10 pm	Academics @ TCU: Behind the scenes 🎧		
4:10–5:00 pm	Academics @ TCU				4:20–5:20 pm	Housing & Dining 🎧		
5:15–6:15 pm	Small Group				5:30–6:45 pm	Evening Reception 🎧		
6:15–7:00 pm	Dinner in Market Square				*Formal Programming for families and guests ends at 6:45 pm			
7:05–8:10 pm	FROGS Ceremony & Community Groups							
8:15–8:45 pm	Traditions Programming							
9:00–11:00 pm	Evening Programs							

🎧 = Live Spanish translation available for guests and families / Traducción en vivo al español disponible para invitados y familias

Day two schedule on the following page.

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Day 2

Time	Student	Family/Guest	
	Breakfast in Market Square		
9:15–9:30 am	Day 2 Welcome 🎧		
9:35–10:30 am	Small Group Meeting	Wellbeing & Safety 🎧	
10:40–11:50 am	College Presentations		
12:00–12:50 pm	Lunch in Market Square		
1:15–2:30 pm	Schedule Building Workshop	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Current Student Panel 🎧
2:30–3:15 pm	Advising & Enrollment	2:00 – 3:45 pm	Coffee & Family Lounge
3:30–4:30 pm	Check-Out		

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- Open your app store
- Search for Guidebook and download the app
- Search for the TCU New Student & Family Programs Guide
- Download the guide for the Orientation schedule!

