

2024 First-Year Orientation Schedule



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

Day 1 Schedule

| Time | Student | Family | |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:30 – 9:30 am | Pre Orientation Session <i>(Invitation Only)</i> John V. Roach Honors College Session Student-Athletes Session | | |
| 8:45 – 9:30 am | Key Pick-Up | | |
| 9:00 – 9:45 am | Orientation Check-In | | |
| 9:50 – 10:20 am | Welcome Program | | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am | Small Group Welcome | Supporting Your Horned Frog Student | |
| 11:45 am – 12:30 pm | College Presentations | | |
| 12:30 – 1:25 pm | Lunch in Market Square | | |
| 12:30 – 1:25 pm | First Generation College Student Lunch | | |
| 1:30 – 2:20 pm | Academics @ TCU | Academics @ TCU: behind the scenes | |
| 2:40 – 3:30 pm | Faculty Expectations | | |
| 3:40 – 4:30 pm | Small Group Meeting | 3:50 – 4:50 pm | Housing & Dining |
| 4:40 – 5:30 pm | Large Group Activities | 5:00 – 6:15 pm | Evening Reception |
| 5:30 – 6:15 pm | FROGS Ceremony | <i>Formal programming ends for family members at 6:15 pm.</i> | |
| 6:15 – 6:55 pm | Dinner in Market Square | | |
| 7:00 – 7:45 pm | Small Group | | |
| 8:00 – 11:00 pm | Evening Programs | | |

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Day 2 Schedule

| Time | Student | Family | |
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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Breakfast in Market Square | | |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am | Resource Fair | | |
| 8:30 – 8:55 am | Fraternity & Sorority Life Presentation | | |
| 9:00 – 9:25 am | Panhellenic Council (Sorority) Presentation | | |
| 9:30 – 9:50 am | Day 2 Welcome Program | | |
| 9:50 – 10:50 am | Preparing for Financial Success | | |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Small Group Meeting | Wellbeing & Safety | |
| 12:00 – 12:45 pm | Lunch in Market Square | | |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Schedule Building Workshop | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Current Student Panel |
| 2:30 – 5:00 pm | Advising & Enrollment | 2:00 – 3:45 pm | Family Programming |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | <p>Campus Tours</p> <p>Residence Hall Tours</p> <p>Accomplish various tasks: Get your ID Photo taken on the 2nd Floor of the BLUU, rent a Mailbox on the 1st Floor of the BLUU (just past Chick-Fil-A) and visit the Campus Store (University Drive & Berry Street).</p> | | |

Download **Guidebook** for the most up-to-date schedule:



- 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!