

2026 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.

Time	Student	Family/Guest	
8:15 – 9:15 am	Honors & NCAA Student Athletic Pre-Orientation Session <i>(only honors & NCAA athletes students and families)</i>		
9:00 – 10:05 am	Orientation Housing key pick-up Orientation check-in		
10:10 – 10:50 am	Horned Frog Welcome 🎧		
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Small Group Welcome	Supporting Your Horned Frog Student 🎧	
12:20 – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Interest Sessions		
	Group A Lunch - 12:20 – 12:55 pm Interest Session - 1:00 – 1:30 pm	Group B Interest Session - 12:20 – 12:50 pm Lunch - 12:55 – 1:30 pm	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Resource Fair & Afternoon Recharge		
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Your TCU Community	3:00 – 3:35 pm	Academics @ TCU: Behind the scenes 🎧
3:35 – 4:20 pm	Academics @ TCU	3:40 – 4:45 pm	Housing & Dining 🎧
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Small Group	5:00 – 6:15 pm	Evening Reception 🎧
6:10 – 7:00 pm	Dinner	*Family & Guest Programs end after 6:15 pm	
7:25 – 8:30 pm	Frog Talk		
8:40 – 9:00 pm	Spirit Rally		
9:00 – 11:00 pm	Evening Programs		

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Day 2

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8:00 – 9:15 am	Breakfast in Colby Lobby		
8:30 – 9:30 am	Pre-Health Students Group meeting		
8:30 – 9:20 am	FSL Presentation <i>(optional)</i>		
9:30 – 9:45 am	Day 2 Welcome 🎧		
10:00 – 11:15 am	College Presentations		
11:30 – 12:25 pm	Small Group Meeting	11:30 – 12:15 pm	Lunch
12:20 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	12:45 – 2:00 pm	Wellbeing & Safety 🎧
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Schedule Building Workshop	2:05 – 3:00 pm	Current Student Panel 🎧
2:45 – 3:20 pm	Advising & Enrollment	3:00 – 3:45 pm	Letters from Home & Family Lounge
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Frog Farewell		

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

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!