

2026 First-Year August Orientation Schedule



STUDENT
AFFAIRS

New Student
& Family Programs

Time	Student	Family	
8:00 – 8:50 am	Pre-Sessions Honors/ Pre-Health/ Athletics		
8:50 – 9:15 am	Orientation Check-In BLUU Ballroom		
9:15 – 9:45 am	Horned Frog Welcome BLUU Ballroom Kick off Orientation by meeting the Orientation Team, learning the Riff Ram chant, and hearing from university leadership about what it means to be a Horned Frog.		
9:50 – 11:00 am	Small Group Welcome Various Locations Meet your orientation leaders and small group, participate in fun activities, and connect with other new students as you begin your orientation experience.	9:50 – 10:50 am	Supporting Your Horned Frog Student BLUU Ballroom You will learn about the college transition and how to support your student during their time at TCU.
11:10 – 11:45 am	Academics @ TCU BLUU Auditorium Receive an overview of the TCU Degree, including the Core Curriculum and options for changing their major.	10:50 – 11:15 am	Academics @ TCU: behind the scenes BLUU Ballroom Learn about the Academic Advising, TCU Core Curriculum, and the foundation of every student’s academic experience.
		11:15 – 11:45 am	Current Student Panel BLUU Ballroom Hear from Current TCU students who are ready to answer any of your remaining questions!
11:50 – 12:30 pm	College Presentations Various Locations Attend presentations led by your academic college to learn about degree programs, course offerings, career pathways, and the resources available to support your success.		
12:30 – 1:10 pm	Lunch BLUU Dining Resource Fair BLUU 3 rd floor Visit with campus departments and offices that provide support, engagement, and services for TCU Students.		
1:15 – 3:00 pm	Schedule Building Workshop Various Locations You will work with academic advisors to learn about the courses they need to take, explore class options, and begin building your schedule.	1:10 – 2:15 pm	Wellbeing & Safety BLUU Ballroom Student well-being and safety are essential to a successful college experience. In this session, you’ll hear from campus departments dedicated to supporting students' health, safety, and overall well-being.
3:00 pm	Advising & Enrollment Various Locations During this session, register for your first semester of classes. It's a key step in launching your academic journey with confidence!	2:20 – 2:40 pm 2:50 – 3:10 pm	Family Interest Sessions