

CORE WEEK

CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY/RESPONSIBILITY/ETERNITY

First-Year Orientation Schedule August 20-24, 2025



CHECK-IN @ MOORE LOBBY

AUGUST 20 - WEDNESDAY MOVE-IN & PARENT ORIENTATION

8:30-4:00 REGISTRATION, FINANCIAL AID, ADVISOR

12:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 PARENT ORIENTATION & Q&A
Wharton Auditorium, Mabee Center

3:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
ESL to Library, Transfers to Hagen Rm 103
All other freshman to Wharton/Mabee

5:30 MIZPAH CEREMONY
Keene Seventh-Day Adventist Church

6:30 WELCOME TO SWAU FAMILY DINNER
Leiske-Pultar Gymnasium

AUGUST 20 3-4 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- How to Survive your Freshman Year, Wharton Auditorium
- ESL, Library
- Transfers, Hagen Room 103

AUGUST 21 4-5 PM THERAPY DOGS

Take a break and come by and pet the fluffiest and happiest "bunch" on campus!



AUGUST 21- THURSDAY STUDENT ORIENTATION

8:00 BREAKFAST & CHECK-IN
Cafeteria

9:00 YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS
Wharton Auditorium, Mabee Center
Overview of How to Pay Your Bill and Self-Service with updates for CORE Week!

9:45 REGISTRATION, FINANCIAL AID, ADVISOR
For students who did not wrap up on Wednesday. Return to Wharton at 10:45 for Explore Your Digital Experience.

9:45/10:45 EXPLORE YOUR DIGITAL EXPERIENCE
Wharton Auditorium, Mabee Center
Overview of resources available to you as a student with a focus on how to best utilize Canvas learning platform. 2 sessions available. MUST bring charged personal device.

11:45 KNIGHTS AT THE ROUNDTABLE
Meet your Success Coach!
Pick-up Lunch at the Library

1:00 BATTLE FOR THE BANNER
Leiske-Pultar Gymnasium

4:00 KNIGHTCON
Chan-Shun Library
Representatives from campus offices, academic departments and extracurricular programs are looking forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have about what our campus community has to offer.

5:30 STUDENT ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES
Student Center

6:30 ICE CREAM TRUCK
Student Center

9:00 RESIDENCE HALL ORIENTATION
Harmon Hall Chapel (Women's)
Miller Hall (Men's)



*Students pick-up money for Fort Worth outing at the cafeteria
8:30-9:30AM

AUGUST 22 - FRIDAY

- 8:00 DEVOTIONAL & BREAKFAST*
Cafeteria
- 9:00 CAMPUS SAFE PRESENTATION
Cafeteria
- 9:30 GROUP PICTURE
Ampitheatre (outside in front of Cafeteria)
- 10:30 LOAD BUS TO DEPART TO
FORT WORTH SUNDANCE SQUARE
Meet at Library Steps
- 1:30 LOAD BUS TO DEPART TO SWAU
- 3:00 FREE TIME
- 5:00 DINNER
Cafeteria
- 7:30 VESPERS
Wharton Auditorium, Mabee Center

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Student ID required for
entrance to the cafeteria.

AUGUST 23- SATURDAY

- 9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Fellowship Hall, Keene SDA Church
- 10:00 ELEVATE
Keene SDA Church
- 11:30 CHURCH
Keene SDA Church
- 1:00 LUNCH
Cafeteria
- 5:00 DINNER
Cafeteria
- 7:00 SWAY
Wharton Auditorium, Mabee Center
- 8:30 MOVIE ON THE LAWN

AUGUST 24 - SUNDAY

- MANDATORY ASSESSMENT Moore 105 & 106
9:00-- 11:00 READING
- 9:00-4:00 COMPLETE REGISTRATION
Findley
*Completion of testing is required
prior to finalizing registration.*
- 12:00 BRUNCH
Cafeteria
- 2:00 TARGET & WALMART RUN
Meet at Library Steps
- 4:30 DINNER
Cafeteria

