

**LAUNCH** DAYS**Summary Schedule 2026**

Attendance is required during all listings.

*Italicized items are optional or informational.***Sunday, August 16**

- 1:00 – 6:00 PM Check-In – at any time (ALL new students – residential, commuter, & transfer students)  
Residential Student Move-Ins (once Check-In is completed)
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM *Dinner on own (see meal option at Sufficient Grounds and local favorites list)*
- 6:15 – 7:00 PM Commuter Life Meeting
- 7:00 PM Welcome Gathering & Rite of Farewell
- 7:45 PM *Parents/Supporters dismissed*
- 8:00 PM FYE Time
- 8:45 PM Orientation Session
- 9:15 PM *Free Time*

**Monday, August 17**

- 8:00 – 10:00 AM *Breakfast*
- 8:00 – 10:00 AM *Registration & Business Completion (as scheduled)*
- 10:00 AM Chapel Service
- 11:00 AM FYE Meet & Greet
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Orientation Sessions
- 3:30 PM *Break*
- 4:30 PM FYE Activity
- 5:00 PM FYE Group Dinner
- 6:00 PM FYE Excursions
- 8:00 PM *Free Time*

**Tuesday, August 18**

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM *Breakfast*
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Devotion
- 9:30 AM Campus Services Tour
- 11:00 AM FYE Group Time
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Orientation Sessions
- 3:30 PM *Break*
- 4:30 PM FYE Activity
- 5:00 PM FYE Group Dinner
- 6:00 PM FYE Group Activity
- 8:00 PM *Free Time*

**Wednesday, August 19**

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM *Breakfast*
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Devotion
- 9:30 AM Orientation Sessions
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM *Business Completion*  
*Music/Theater Auditions*  
*Break*
- 2:00 PM *BU Honors Interest Meeting*
- 3:00 PM Academic Gatherings by Major
- 4:00 & 6:00 PM *Reserves & Varsity Volleyball Games*
- 5:00 PM Dinner

**Thursday, August 20 – Classes Begin**7:00 PM *Kickoff Madness*

9:00 PM Required Residence Hall Meetings

**Friday, August 21**

7:30 PM Welcome Back Bash &amp; Film Festival