



ASCEND – NEW STUDENT Orientation Schedule 2018

(Times and locations are subject to change)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Check-in/Registration - Swaim Administration Building
9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Move into residence halls
10:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Eagle Spirit Store Open
11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Offices Open
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Commuter check-in – Swaim Administration Building
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Parent Session – Selected Rooms in Maddox Center (see session agenda)
	Student Session – Manley Chapel
5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Group picture outside Manley Chapel wearing orientation shirts
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Dinner – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria (Activities provided by SAB & SGA)
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Circle Group Session 1
8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Mega Relay – Southerland Mabee Center
9:30 P.M.	Residence Hall meetings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Breakfast – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Circle Group Session 2
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Circle Group Session 3
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	A.L.I.C.E. Safety Training – Manley Chapel
3:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Free Time
6:30 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.	Ascend With Academics “Blue Tie” Dinner – (Wear school colors: Williams blue and white. Girls: tops & skirts or dresses; Guys: nice pants, khakis, a nice shirt and Williams blue tie. No shorts or jeans.) (WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!)
8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	President’s Dessert Reception – President’s Home

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Worship Service – Manley Chapel
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Lunch – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Board buses for fun outing - Depart from Mabee- Gwinup Cafeteria – Return (approximately 5:00 P.M.)
1:00 P.M.	Residence Halls open to returning students
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Dinner – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Fun Evening Activity

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Breakfast – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	First Year Experience Class Sessions
10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Circle Group Rotation – Session 4
12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Lunch – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Meet advisors/faculty by department/major
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Freshmen Focus Class Sessions
5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Dinner – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Circle Group Session 5

WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 21

12:00 P.M. – 12:50 P.M.	Mandatory International Student Lunch Meeting – Moody Dining Room
8:00 P.M.	Refine – Startup Chapel

CLASSES BEGIN

Wednesday, August 22

11:00 A.M.	Convocation – Manley Chapel
3:30 P.M.	New Work-study Orientation Meeting – Sloan Center 101
8:00 P.M.	B.Y.O.S. (Build Your Own Sundae) – Mabee-Gwinup Cafeteria

Thursday, August 23

7:30 P.M.	<i>Luau</i> – Southerland Hall
8:30 P.M.	Life Groups meet – designated areas