



FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
EMBARK
the **LAUNCH**

SATURDAY | AUGUST 26, 2023

MOVE-IN DAY

9:00am - 12:00pm • Residential Student Move-In*

Check-In: Front Gate
Clearance: Front Lawn
Move-In: Residence Halls

11:00am - 12:00pm • Commuter Student Check-In

Check-In: Front Gate
Clearance: Front Lawn

11:00am - 2:00pm • Welcome Reception* • Mann Student Center

Alumni Booth - with Give Aways!
Campus Store and Mail Services Open
Hebrews Café Open
Brief Campus Tours with SGA

12:00pm - 1:00pm • Lunch • Dining Commons, Mann Student Center •

Residential Students and Families (Optional)
Meals: Guests - \$13.00; Students - Free
Commuter Gathering • PDR, Mann Student Center

1:00pm - 3:00pm • Offices Open

Student Financial Services; Registrar • Gardner Hall

3:30pm - 4:00pm • Reception for Families • Wollaston Church of the Nazarene

3:30pm - 4:00pm • Meet Your Orientation Group (Students) • Shields Field

As students arrive for the Welcome Session, families are invited to join their students' orientation groups to attend the Welcome Session!

4:00pm - 5:00pm • Welcome Session* • Wollaston Church of the Nazarene

** Denotes that participation is required.*

5:00pm - 6:00pm • Welcome Dinner for Students and Families* • Front Lawn

6:00pm - 6:10pm • Family Farewells • Front Lawn

6:15pm - 6:30pm • Class Photo • Gardner Steps

6:30pm - 6:45pm • Gather with Orientation Groups* • Gardner Steps

6:45pm - 8:15pm • New Student Beach Party with Multicultural Affairs* • Wollaston Beach

**8:30pm - 10:30pm • Residential Life Meeting and First Night*
(Residential Students Only) • Wollaston Church**

SUNDAY | AUGUST 27, 2023

REST AND RELAXATION

8:00am - 9:00am • Breakfast (Optional) • Dining Commons

10:00am - 10:30am • Orientation Groups – Session 2 • Group Zones

10:30am - 11:45am • New Student Special Service • Wollaston Church

12:00pm - 1:00pm • Lunch with Orientation Groups • Dining Commons

**1:00pm - 8:00pm • Boston Excursion* • Times and Meeting Locations Vary
Sign-Up at Check-In**

MONDAY | AUGUST 28, 2023

ACADEMIC THRIVING

8:00am - 9:30am • Daily Business • Various Offices

8:30am - 9:15am • Breakfast with Orientation Groups • Dining Commons

9:30am - 10:00am • Morning Session* • Wollaston Church

**10:00am - 10:20am • Keynote Session* • Wollaston Church
Dr. Bill McCoy, Academic Dean**

10:20am - 12:00pm • Set Up for Success (Rotations)* • Nease Library

Station 1: Academic Advising • 30 min.
Station 2: Center for Student Enrichment • 30 min.
Station 3: The Academic Checklist • 30 min.

** Denotes that participation is required.*

12:10pm - 12:30pm • Academic Integrity* • Nease Library

Dr. Bill McCoy, Academic Dean

12:30pm - 1:30pm • Lunch with Faculty • Dining Commons

1:30pm - 2:30pm • Orientation Group – Session 3 • Group Zones

2:30pm - 5:00pm • Free Time • Campus

2:30pm – 3:00pm • Refresh • Hebrews Café • Mann Student Center

3:00pm - 4:00pm • Visit/Tour YMCA (Optional) • Front Gate

5:00pm - 6:00pm • Dinner with Orientation Groups • Dining Commons

6:30pm - Sunset • Shuttles to Target • Group Zones

9:30pm - 11:00pm • NSOlympics • Lahue Physical Education Center

TUESDAY | AUGUST 29, 2023

COMMUNITY THRIVING

8:30am - 9:15am • Breakfast with Orientation Group • Dining Commons

8:00am - 9:30am • Daily Business • Various Offices

9:30am - 10:00am • Morning Session* • Wollaston Church of the Nazarene

10:00am - 10:20am • Keynote Session* • Wollaston Church of the Nazarene

Dr. Ian Slater, Vice President for Student Life

10:20am - 12:00pm • ROTATIONS: Life Together* • Gardner Hall Classrooms

Station 1: Life in a Diverse Community • 30 min.

Station 2: Practices of Safety and Support • 30 min.

Station 3: My Choices, Your Impact • 30 min.

12:00pm - 1:00pm • Lunch with Orientation Groups • Dining Commons

1:00pm - 2:00pm • Orientation Group – Session 4 • Group Zones

2:30pm - 5:00pm • Free Time • Campus

2:30pm - 3:00pm • Refresh • Hebrews Café, Mann Student Center

Chapel Team Auditions (signup required) • Wollaston Church

5:00pm - 6:00pm • Dinner with Orientation Groups • Dining Commons

10:00pm - 11:00pm • Hype Night • Lahue Physical Education Center

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WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 30, 2023

PERSONAL THRIVING

8:30am - 9:15am • Breakfast with Orientation Groups • Dining Commons

8:00am - 9:30am • Daily Business • Various Offices

9:30am - 9:45am • Morning Session* • Wollaston Church

10:00am - 10:45am • Keynote Session* • Wollaston Church

Katie Crawford, Director of Counseling Services

10:45am - 11:00am • Break

11:15am - 12:15pm • CP105L: First Year Foundations Workshop* •

Wollaston Church / Location Varies

12:15pm - 1:30pm • Lunch • Dining Commons

1:00pm - 3:00pm • Student Involvement Fair* • Shields Field

3:30pm - 4:45pm • Academic Convocation* • Wollaston Church

5:00pm - 6:30pm • Cookout • Front Lawn

7:00pm - 8:30pm • Mandatory NCAA Compliance Meeting* (Athletes Only) •
Wollaston Church

8:30pm • SGA Silent Disco • Front Lawn



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