

2026 Academic Orientation Schedule

Agricultural & Natural Resources

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
9–10:30 a.m.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Townsend Hall Commons
10–11:30 a.m.	Animal Biosciences	Townsend Hall Commons
10–11:30 a.m.	Animal Science	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Environmental & Resource Economics	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Food & Agribusiness Marketing & Management	Townsend Hall Commons
10–11:30 a.m.	Food Science	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Insect Ecology & Conservation	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Landscape Architecture	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Plant and Soil Science	Townsend Hall Commons
10–11:30 a.m.	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Statistics	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Sustainable Food Systems	Townsend Hall Commons
9–10:30 a.m.	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation	Townsend Hall Commons

Arts & Sciences

Time	Department	Academic Orientation Location
11 a.m.–noon	Africana Studies	AFRA Office will contact directly
11 a.m.–noon	Anthropology	Munroe 103
9–10 a.m.	Art & Design	Recitation Hall 101
10–11 a.m.	Art Conservation	Old College 122
11 a.m.–noon	Art History	Old College 212
9–10 a.m.	Biological Sciences	Smith Hall 140
11 a.m.–noon	Chemistry & Biochemistry	Sharp Lab 131
10–11 a.m.	Communication	Pearson Hall Auditorium
10–11 a.m.	Criminal Justice	Kirkbride Hall 206
10–11 a.m.	English	Memorial Hall 111
9–10 a.m.	Fashion & Apparel Studies	Memorial Hall 108
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Game Studies & eSports	Gore Hall 204
10–11 a.m.	Global & Area Studies	Jastak-Burgess Hall - Rollins Room
10–11 a.m.	History	Gore Hall 205
10–11 a.m.	Languages, Literatures, & Cultures	Jastak-Burgess Hall - Rollins Room
10–11 a.m.	Linguistics & Cognitive Science	Gore Hall 303
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Mathematical Sciences	Gore Hall 116
9:00–11:00	Music	Gore Recital Hall
10–11 a.m.	Philosophy	24 Kent Way
10–11 a.m.	Physics & Astronomy	Gore Hall 219
9–10 a.m.	Political Science and International Relations	Smith Hall 120
10–11 a.m.	Psychological & Brain Sciences	Smith Hall 130
	Secondary Education (students should report to the meeting featuring the subject they are teaching, i.e. English Education should report to English)	
11 a.m.–noon	Sociology	Gore Hall 115
10–11 a.m.	Theatre & Dance	Hartshorn Hall 118
11 a.m.–noon	Women & Gender Studies	McDowell 205

Biden School of Public Policy and Administration

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
9–10 a.m.	Policy Studies	Gore Hall 208
9–10 a.m.	Civic Leadership	Gore Hall 208

Business & Economics

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
9–10 a.m.	Accounting	Lerner Hall 230
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Business Analytics, Management Information Systems (MIS) and Operations Management, and Computer Science and Business	Lerner Hall 231
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Business Undeclared	Purnell Hall 115
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Economics & Economics Education	Lerner Hall 126
10:15–11:45 a.m.	Entrepreneurship	Venture Development Center (132 East Delaware Ave., Suite 100)
9:45–10:45 a.m.	Finance, Financial Planning, & Fintech	Purnell Hall 115
11 a.m.–noon	Global Business, Management, and Marketing	Purnell Hall 115
10–11 a.m.	Hospitality Event Experience Management and Hospitality Industry Management	Lerner Hall 231
11 a.m.–noon	Sport Management	Purnell Hall 116

Earth, Ocean, & Environment

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
9–10 a.m.	Earth, Ocean, & Environment Welcome Breakfast	Trabant MPR C
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Geography & Spatial Sciences (Geography, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Geography Education, GI Science and Environmental Data Analytics, Meteorology & Climate Sciences)	Pearson 311
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Geological Sciences and Earth Science Education	Penny 011
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Marine Science/Marine Biology	Gore Hall 117

Education and Human Development

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
9–10:30 a.m.	Early Childhood Education	Perkins Rodney Room
9–10:30 a.m.	Elementary & Middle School Teacher Education	Perkins Rodney Room
9–10:30 a.m.	Human Relations Administration	Perkins Rodney Room
9–10:30 a.m.	Human Services	Perkins Rodney Room

Engineering

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
9–11 a.m.	AI Engineering	iSuite (132 Evans Hall)
10–11:30 a.m.	Biomedical Engineering	Gore Hall 208
9–10:45 a.m.	Chemical Engineering	Sharp Lab 131
9–10 a.m.	Civil Engineering - First Year Students	Kirkbride Hall 006
11 a.m.–noon	Civil Engineering - Transfer Students	P.S. du Pont Hall 350
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Computer and Information Sciences	Kirkbride Hall 204
9–11 a.m.	Computer Engineering	iSuite (132 Evans Hall)
9–10 a.m.	Construction Engineering & Management	Kirkbride Hall 006
9–11 a.m.	Cybersecurity Engineering	iSuite (132 Evans Hall)
9–11 a.m.	Electrical Engineering	iSuite (132 Evans Hall)
9–10 a.m.	Environmental Engineering - First Year Students	Kirkbride Hall 006
11 a.m.–noon	Environmental Engineering - Transfer Students	P.S. du Pont Hall 350
11 a.m.–noon	Grand Challenges Scholars	Kirkbride Hall 006
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Materials Science & Engineering	Gore Hall 218
9–10 a.m.	Mechanical Engineering	Kirkbride Hall 206
10–11 a.m.	Engineering - Undeclared	Kirkbride Hall 006

Health Sciences

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Applied Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Interest	Smith Hall 120
10-11 a.m.	Health Behavior Science	Sharp Lab 130
9-10 a.m.	Human Physiology	Smith Hall 130
10-11 a.m.	Integrated Health Sciences	Sharp Lab 130
9-10 a.m.	Kinesiology (previously Exercise Science)	Smith Hall 130
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Medical Diagnostics (including Pre-PA concentration)	Smith Hall 120
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Medical Laboratory Science Interest	Smith Hall 120
10-11 a.m.	Nursing	Kirkbride Hall 100
10-11 a.m.	Nutrition & Dietetics	Sharp Lab 130
10-11 a.m.	Nutrition & Medical Sciences	Sharp Lab 130
10-11 a.m.	Public Health	Sharp Lab 130
9-10 a.m.	Sports Health	Smith Hall 130

University Studies

Time	Academic Advisor	Academic Orientation Location
11 a.m.-noon	Bema Amponsah	Kirkbride Hall 004
11 a.m.-noon	Yawo Baah	Sharp Lab 130
11 a.m.-noon	Sarah Hutnick	Smith Hall 140
11 a.m.-noon	Moiria Curtis	Kirkbride Hall 204
11 a.m.-noon	Adrian McCleary	Gore Hall 205

Honors College Orientation – Sunday, August 23

Time	Major	Academic Orientation Location
Sunday, August 23 3-4:30 p.m.	Honors College Orientation	Trabant MPRs