

# 2024 SPRING ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

New Student Orientation offers sessions that will help you learn more about your academic program, learn the norms and values of the Vanderbilt community, and get to know other new students. **All events are for students only, unless otherwise noted.**

Any changes to the event schedule will be shared at [vu.edu/orientationupdates](https://vu.edu/orientationupdates) and via Instagram [@ResColleges](https://www.instagram.com/ResColleges). You are strongly encouraged to visit the website frequently for updates. For questions about the schedule, contact [commons@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:commons@vanderbilt.edu).



Check out the **welcome website** for more information at [vanderbilt.edu/welcome](https://vanderbilt.edu/welcome).

## Thursday, January 4: Welcome to Campus | MOVE-IN DAY

8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	<b>Mid-Year Enrollee Move-In Day</b> All new undergraduate students (including first-year, exchange, and transfer students) will check-in to move into the residence halls.	Hank Ingram House Front Desk
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## Sunday, January 7: Preparing to Be a Student at Vanderbilt

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Available</b> Come early to pick up breakfast and meet other new students.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
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9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	<b>Orientation Welcome (Mandatory)</b> Dean of Residential Colleges and Residential Education Melissa Gresalfi will open the day with welcome remarks.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
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9:40 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
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## EXCHANGE STUDENTS (Mandatory)

9:40 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<b>The Vanderbilt Experience</b> Talk with current student leaders about the Vanderbilt experience and what you can expect from life on campus.	Student Life Center Lower Level Meeting Room 3
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## FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (Mandatory)

9:40 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations</b> Get to know the facilitators and other members of your Visions group as you discuss expectations for the required program.	Student Life Center Lower Level Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
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## TRANSFER STUDENTS (Mandatory)

9:40 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>The Transfer Experience</b> Connect with other new transfers and learn more about the transfer experience at Vanderbilt.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
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10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<b>Immersion Vanderbilt</b> Join the Office of Experiential Learning and Immersion Vanderbilt to learn more about opportunities to explore your passions outside the classroom through the Immersion Vanderbilt degree requirement.	
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10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Break &amp; All Return to Student Life Center Board of Trust Room</b>	
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11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility Training (Mandatory)</b> In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Student Care Network will discuss how we connect with one another as a community of care, debunk myths about alcohol and other drug use on Vanderbilt’s campus, discuss the importance of utilizing campus resources, and provide non-judgmental, science-based education on healthy habits.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Student Leaders (Mandatory)</b> Hear from orientation leaders about Vanderbilt’s academic expectations and ways to get involved beyond the classroom.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Addresses Sexual Violence (Mandatory)</b> Join the Project Safe Center to learn more about Vanderbilt’s resources designed to prevent and address sexual violence, including stalking, dating violence, sexual harassment and assault, and how you can get involved to help.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>Community Commitments (Mandatory)</b> Join Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity and members of the Honor Council for an overview of the expectations outlined in the Honor Code, the <i>Student Handbook</i> , and the Community Creed.	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Address (Mandatory)</b>	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	<b>Campus Tour with OLs</b>	Student Life Center Board of Trust Room

### Monday, January 29

11:59 p.m.	<b>Deadline to Complete “Be Smart, Be Safe” Modules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AlcoholEdu</li> <li>• Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion for Students</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety Awareness at VU</li> <li>• Protecting Youth</li> <li>• Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates</li> <li>• Vanderbilt’s Community of Honor</li> </ul>	Online (instructions emailed in early January)
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