

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 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.



Check out the **welcome website** for more information at vanderbilt.edu/welcome.

Sunday, January 5: Preparing to Be a Student at Vanderbilt

8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Orientation Welcome & Breakfast (Mandatory) Residential Colleges staff will officially open orientation over breakfast.	Kissam Center, Multipurpose Room
9:05 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Community Commitments (Mandatory) 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.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Title IX Training (Mandatory) The Title IX Office will explore policies and practices in place on campus.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Vanderbilt Addresses Sexual Violence (Mandatory) 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.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Orientation Welcome (Mandatory) Connect with Dean of Residential Colleges and Residential Education Melissa Gresalfi.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions over Lunch

EXCHANGE STUDENTS (Mandatory)

11:45 a.m.–12:55 p.m.	The Vanderbilt Experience Talk with current student leaders about the Vanderbilt experience and what you can expect from life on campus.	Moore College A117 Seminar Room
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FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (Mandatory)

11:45 a.m.–12:55 p.m.	Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations Get to know the facilitators and other members of your Visions group as you discuss expectations for the required program.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
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TRANSFER STUDENTS (Mandatory)

11:45 a.m.–12:25 p.m.	The Transfer Experience Connect with other new transfers and learn more about the transfer experience at Vanderbilt.	Kissam Center Classroom 216
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12:25 p.m.–12:55 p.m.	Immersion Vanderbilt Join the Office of Immersion Vanderbilt to learn more about opportunities to explore your passions outside the classroom through the Immersion Vanderbilt degree requirement.	
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12:55 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Break & All Return to Kissam Center Multipurpose Room

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Vanderbilt Resources (Mandatory) Join Residential Colleges for an interactive game to showcase Vanderbilt's resources.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
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1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility Training (Mandatory) 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.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
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2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Living on Campus (Mandatory) Housing & Residential Experience discusses rules and regulations for living in university housing.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
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2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Closing Address (Mandatory) Students who wish to visit their class locations for Monday can join orientation leaders for a brief, tailored tour.	Kissam Center Multipurpose Room
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Friday, January 24

11:59 p.m.	Deadline to Complete "Be Smart, Be Safe" Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AlcoholEdu at VU• Navigating Dynamic Communities• Protecting Youth: Building a Culture of Safety• Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates• Welcome to Vanderbilt's Community of Honor• Student Care Network-A Wellbeing Story• Health and Safety Awareness at VU	Online (instructions emailed in early January)
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