

Orientation

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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

New and Transfer Student Orientation is an informative, thought-provoking experience designed to introduce you to your college, University, and classmates. Your Orientation Advisors have worked diligently to make your Orientation experience a beneficial and positive one. We look forward to learning more about you, as you are now an important part of the University of Richmond. You are about to embark on an intellectual journey that will challenge you to broaden your mind and be open to change. Orientation will launch you on that journey by calling on you to grow in all aspects of your being. It's an exciting voyage, and we're glad to be making it with you.

Welcome, and best wishes for a very good year!

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Orientation Advisors are volunteers from the University of Richmond student body.

Orientation Schedule

Information Services personnel will be available at the Help Desk and in Telecom on the ground floor of Jepson Hall during the following times:

Wednesday, August 19 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Thursday, August 20 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday, August 21 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, August 23 Noon–4 p.m.
August 24–August 29 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Orientation Schedule Key

Richmond College only (*men*) → 
Westhampton College only (*women*) → 
Shaded programs are required

Wellness Graduation Requirement

All students at the University of Richmond are required to complete URAware (WELL 085 – alcohol awareness course) and two PLUS2 (WELL 090) courses. URAware **must** be completed by the end of your first year of matriculation and PLUS2 courses should be completed by the end of your sophomore year. **Failure to complete the WELL 085 requirement by the end of your first year of matriculation will result in a registration hold being placed on your account.** This hold will prevent you from registering during priority registration.

A variety of courses are offered each semester to meet your scheduling needs. If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Tracy Cassalia, Health Educator at ext. 8464.

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

First-year students who e-mailed or sent in a picture to the One-Card office during the summer to have their student ID cards pre-printed may pick them up in Tyler Haynes Commons, Room 333.

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

First-year students who did not participate in ID Express should report to the One Card Office Room 330 on the third floor of Tyler Haynes Commons to have their pictures taken for their student ID cards. Cards will be used for meals, residence hall access, Spidercard accounts, and library privileges.

R 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

New Richmond College students who pre-ordered *Faces* pick up book in Dean's Office, Whitehurst.

W 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

New Westhampton College students who pre-ordered *Faces* pick up book and class t-shirts in the Westhampton College Hanging Lounge, Tyler Haynes Commons.

9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Residents of Moore, Marsh, and Wood Hall arrive and proceed to check-in tent located adjacent to X-Lot near Marsh Hall. Residents of Dennis, Robins, and Jeter Halls arrive and proceed to check-in tent located adjacent to Dennis Hall. Residents of Lora Robins arrive and proceed to check-in tent located at Lora Robins.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Modern language placement tests in French, German, and Spanish. Global Studio, Puryear Hall G-15. Requires 20–30 minutes.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orientation Express, University Forum. Representatives from various on-campus, non-academic resources will be available to answer questions for students and families. (Rain location: Gottwald Science Center)

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Legacy Luncheon, The University of Richmond and its Alumni Associations are honored to welcome legacy families to campus. Legacy families are an essential part of the web of Spiders that spans generations. These families with generational connections to UR will receive a separate luncheon invitation.

2:30 p.m.

Residence hall check-in ends.

2:30–3 p.m.

University Chaplain's Welcome to New Students, Family, and Friends, Cannon Memorial Chapel (open to those of any religious tradition and no religious tradition!) Come learn about resources available from the Office of the Chaplaincy and ways in which the life of the heart, spirit, and mind are encouraged and supported at the University of Richmond.

3–4 p.m.

Office of the Chaplaincy & Campus Ministry Open House for New Students, Family, and Friends, Wilton Center Interfaith Room. Meet the Chaplaincy Staff and the team of campus ministers who serve at the University of Richmond. Learn more about student religious organizations, and tour the Interreligious Prayer Room. Refreshments will be served.

3–6 p.m.

Military Science Department (ROTC) available to answer questions about the officer training program and full-tuition scholarships. Millhiser Gymnasium.

4–6:45 p.m.

Dinner, Heilman Dining Center.

4:30–6 p.m.

President's Reception, University Forum. Join President Edward L. Ayers for an informal reception to welcome new and transfer students and their families to the University of Richmond. (Rain location: Science Center Atrium).

7:00–8:30 p.m.

President's Welcome for new students and their families, Robins Center Arena.

8:30 p.m.

Orientation Advisor meetings for new and transfer students. New students will be escorted to meetings by their Orientation Advisors.

Families

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orientation Express, University Forum. Representatives from various on-campus, non-academic resources will be available to answer questions for students and families. (Rain location: Gottwald Science Center.)

4–6:45 p.m.

Dinner, Heilman Dining Center. (Guests pay at the door; no cost for students.) We encourage you to eat early in order to avoid long lines in the dining center.

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7–8:30 p.m.

President's Welcome for new students and their families, Robins Center Arena.

8:30 p.m.

Residence hall receptions for families of new students. Families of Westhampton College students should remain in the Robins Center Arena after the President's Welcome. Families of Richmond College students should meet on the first floor of the Tyler Haynes Commons. During this time, new students will meet with their Orientation Advisors. Students will be involved in activities for the rest of the evening. Please plan to see them again on Thursday morning.

Thursday, August 20

7:30–8:30 a.m.

Breakfast, Heilman Dining Center.

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Faces books available for pick up at Whitehurst (RC students only) or the WC Hanging Lounge, Tyler Haynes Commons (WC students only – class t-shirts also available for pick up).

8:30–9 a.m.

Students depart from Heilman Dining Center for "A Richmond Education: A Key to Learning and Life."

9–9:30 a.m.

First interest session, Location TBA

9:45–10:15 a.m.

Second interest session, Location TBA

10:30 a.m.–Noon

Westhampton College welcome to new students, Camp Concert Hall, Modlin Center for the Arts.

10:30 a.m.–Noon

Richmond College welcome to new students, Alice Haynes Room, Tyler Haynes Commons.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Heilman Dining Center.

1:45–3:15 p.m.

New students meet with Academic Advisors. Assigned classrooms.

3:15–3:45 p.m.

An opportunity for families to say good-bye.

4–5:15 p.m.

Richmond College residence life meetings. Residents of Marsh Hall meet in the Alice Haynes Room, Tyler Haynes Commons; residents of Dennis Hall meet in the Jepson 118; residents of Wood Hall meet in Jepson 120.

4–5:15 p.m.

Westhampton College residence life meetings. Residents of Lora Robins meet in the Camp Concert Hall, Modlin Center; residents of Moore Hall, Jeter Hall; and Robins Hall meet in the Robins Center Arena.

5–6 p.m.

Dinner with your RA following the residence life meetings, Heilman Dining Center.

5–6:45 p.m.

Transfer Student Dinner, Richmond Room, Heilman Dining Center. Dinner for all transfer students hosted by Dr. Steve Bisese, Vice President for Student Development.

6–8 p.m.

Chaplaincy & Campus Ministry Dessert Reception for New Students, The Pier in Tyler Haynes Commons. Interested in meeting the University's Chaplaincy staff, campus ministers, and student leaders of the various student religious organizations? Join them for dessert and casual conversation and find out more about the programs offered by the Chaplaincy and Campus Ministries.

6–8 p.m.

Modern language placement tests in French, German, and Spanish. Global Studio, Puryear Hall G-15. Requires 20–30 minutes.

6:30–8 p.m.

Classical languages placement/proficiency tests in Latin. Room 205 Ryland Hall. Begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. For placement/proficiency test in Greek, contact Department Chair.

6:30–8 p.m.

New students interested in pursuing a health profession career meet with Dr. John Vaughan, the director of Pre-Health Education. Room 118, Jepson Hall. If you are unable to attend, make arrangements to meet with Dr. Vaughan on Friday.

6:15–7 p.m.

OA Groups 1–18 attend Racial Diversity Program, Camp Concert Hall, Modlin Center for the Arts. [Submit attendance card #0]

7:15–8 p.m.

OA Groups 19–37 attend Racial Diversity Program, Camp Concert Hall, Modlin Center for the Arts. [Submit attendance card #0]

8:15–9:15 p.m.

Meet with Orientation Advisors. Assigned locations.

9:30 p.m.

“Playfair,” Robins Center Arena. How will you meet your fellow classmates? Find out during “Playfair,” an interactive program that involves an evening of games and icebreakers. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and the Westhampton College and Richmond College Deans’ Offices.

Families

If you do not know the name of your student’s Academic Advisor, please consult the lists posted on the windows outside the second floor entrances to Tyler Haynes Commons.

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Meeting for families of new Westhampton College students. Information and insight will be provided for families of new students. Camp Concert Hall, Modlin Center for the Arts.

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Meeting for families of new Richmond College students. Dean’s Office staff and other University staff will provide information and insight for families of new students. Alice Haynes Room, Tyler Haynes Commons.

10–10:45 a.m.

“A Richmond Education: A Key to Learning and Life,” Robins Center Arena. Your student will be attending her/his residential college welcome.

11–Noon

Families of new students meet with Academic Advisors.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Heilman Dining Center. Students will be available to join their families. Please note: Guests pay at the door. The dining center line is long at noon so some families may choose to eat off campus.

1:45–2:45 p.m.

Families of new students meet with Orientation Advisors, Robins Center Arena. Your student will meet with her/his Academic Advisor during this time.

3:15–3:45 p.m.

An opportunity for families to say good-bye.

Friday, August 21

7:30–8:30 a.m.

Breakfast, Heilman Dining Center.

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Faces books available for pick up at Whitehurst (RC students only) or the WC Hanging Lounge, Tyler Haynes Commons (WC students only— class t-shirts also available for pick up).

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Meet with Academic Advisor, by appointment, to consult on course selection. After meeting with your Academic Advisor, you may use BannerWeb, the online registration system, to enroll in courses in which you are not yet enrolled, or drop courses for which you are registered. Your advisor will provide you with your Term PIN (Personal Identification Number), which gives you access to the registration process. BannerWeb is open from 9 a.m. on Friday, August 21 to midnight on Saturday, August 22. Internet lab available in the basement of Jepson Hall. **Please note that the system will be unavailable on Friday, August 21 from 6-10 p.m. because of maintenance.**

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Faculty available in department offices to answer academic questions.

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Modern language placement tests in French, German, and Spanish. Global Studio, Puryear Hall G-15. Requires 20–30 minutes.

9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sign up for band, jazz band, choir and orchestra auditions. Camp Concert Hall Lobby, Modlin Center for the Arts. Auditions will occur during Orientation weekend or the first week of classes.

10–11:30 a.m.

Speech Center Open House: Weinstein Hall, 4th Floor.

11 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

Lunch, Heilman Dining Center.

Noon

Juma’a Prayer with the Muslim Student Association, Interreligious Prayer Room, Wilton Center.

Noon–3 p.m.

Career Development Center Open House: Third floor, Tyler Haynes Commons. Students can also stop by during walk-in hours, Monday-Friday, 2–4 p.m.

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tours of Boatwright Library at 1, 1:30, 2, and 2:30 p.m. Learn your way around the only place on campus where you can get help with research, use computers, find books and journals, study in private or meet with friends, visit the coffee shop, read course reserves, or find the latest bestsellers.

2 - 3 p.m.

International Education Open House: First floor, Puryear Hall.

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Transfer Student Introduction to Campus Services, Wilton Center, Interfaith Room. Join other transfer students for an overview of various student services available at the University of Richmond.

4:30-6 p.m.

Dinner, Heilman Dining Center.

6 - 7:15 p.m.

OA Groups 1–18 “Toto, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore.” Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall. [Submit attendance card #1]

6 - 7:15 p.m.

OA Groups 19–37 Navigating the First Year. Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre. [Submit attendance card #2]

7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

OA Groups 19–37 “Toto, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore.” Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall. [Submit attendance card #1]

7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

OA Groups 1–18 Discussion About “Toto” and Campus Life. Please meet your OA for the discussion. [Submit attendance card #3]

9 - 10:15 p.m.

OA Groups 1-18 Navigating the First Year. Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre. [Submit attendance card #2]

9 - 10:15 p.m.

OA Groups 19-37 Discussion About “Toto” and Campus Life. Please meet your OA for the discussion. [Submit attendance card #3]

10:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Vegas Night, Tyler Haynes Commons. Arrive dressed for the occasion in Vegas wear and other casino-themed attire! This event will feature games, dancing, prizes, and an opportunity to bond with your OA group. Sponsored by CAB. [Submit attendance card #4]

Saturday, August 22

8–9:45 a.m.

Continental breakfast, Heilman Dining Center.

10–11:30 a.m.

Faculty conversations with first year students: Naguib Mahfouz’s *Fountain and Tomb*. Assigned Classrooms. (Bring book with you to this event.)

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Lunch, Heilman Dining Center.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Richmond College: Men’s Development: Who Cares? Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre. [Submit attendance card #5]

1:30–3 p.m.

Westhampton College: Meet with the Honor Council. Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall. [Submit attendance card #6]

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Westhampton College: Gender Development and Women, Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre. [Submit attendance card #5]

3:30–5 p.m.

Richmond College: Meet with the Honor Council. Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall. [Submit attendance card #6]

5:30–7 p.m.

Dinner, Heilman Dining Center.

7:30–8:45 p.m.

Westhampton College: “Love ‘n Liquor.” Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall. Co-sponsored by the Department of Athletics. [Submit attendance card #7]

7:30–8:45 p.m.

Richmond College: “Think Again,” a dramatic presentation by members of University Players about acquaintance rape. Coordinated by Student Voices Against Violence and co-sponsored by the WC Dean’s Office and WCGA. Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre. [Submit attendance card #8]

9–10:15 p.m.

Westhampton College: “Think Again,” a dramatic presentation by members of University Players about acquaintance rape. Coordinated by Student Voices Against Violence and co-sponsored by the WC Dean’s Office and WCGA. Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre. [Submit attendance card #8]

9–10:15 p.m.
Richmond College: “Love ‘n Liquor.” Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall. Co-sponsored by the Department of Athletics. [Submit attendance card #7]

10:30 p.m.
Orientation Advisor Meeting for new and transfer students.

Sunday, August 23

9–11 a.m.
Juice, coffee and doughnuts on the UR Forum. (Rain location: The Pier, Tyler Haynes Commons.) Open to all Students, Family, and Friends.

11 a.m.
Organizational meeting for Hillel. Wilton Center Interfaith Room.

11 a.m.
Organizational meeting for Muslim Student Association. Wilton Center Library.

11 a.m.–Noon
University Coffee House Fellowship Service, Cannon Memorial Chapel.

Noon–1:15 p.m.
Lunch with your orientation group. Heilman Dining Center.

4–5 p.m.
New Student Gathering with the President. President Ed Ayers invites all new students from RC, WC, Law, Business, and Continuing Studies to a spirited Spider welcome. Various Richmond student groups will provide entertainment. Robins Center Arena.

5–7 p.m.
Join President Ayers in the walk to the President’s Home for a picnic dinner with all new students.

7–8 p.m.
Modlin Arts Dessert: Join members of the University’s Art & Art History, Theatre & Dance and Music departments for a dessert reception in the Modlin Center for the Arts Courtyard.

Arts Open Houses Modlin Center for the Arts

7:30–8 p.m.
Department of Music Open House: Meet the music faculty and talk to student musicians. Find out about sign-ups for private lessons and how to join one of the many ensembles. Modlin Center for the Arts, Camp Concert Hall.

7:30–8 p.m.
University Museums and Art Open House: Join faculty and students from the Department of Art and Art History for a reception in the Booth Lobby. View the exhibitions in the Harnett Museum, meet museum staff, and find out about working in the University Museums. Art studios and lecture rooms will be open, and faculty will be available to answer questions. Modlin Center for the Arts, Harnett Museum of Art.

8–8:45 p.m.
Department of Theatre and Dance Open House: If you are interested in theatre or dance, get together with new and returning students and faculty to enjoy some theatrical entertainment and learn about membership in the University Players and Dancers. Find out how to audition for student-directed plays. We also have information for those interested in working behind the scenes. Modlin Center for the Arts, Jepson Theatre.

Monday, August 24

Access your NSO Survey and complete it by September 1. (All students who do not complete the survey will have a hold placed on their account.)

Classes begin.

Heilman Dining Center begins regular meal schedule.

Students should visit the Career Development Center during their first year at Richmond to begin to develop a personal plan for success.

The CDC can assist you in:

- Exploring interests and majors
- Choosing a major
- Connecting with internships and learning experiences
- Exploring graduate and professional school options
- Landing your first job

For more information, visit cdc.richmond.edu or stop by the CDC’s new center on the third floor of the Tyler Haynes Commons.

Tuesday, August 25

11:30–2 p.m.
Student Job Fair, Heilman Dining Center.

7–10 p.m.
WDCE-FM Open House: North Court Basement.

Thursday, August 27

4–6 p.m.

CAB Student Organization Fair. Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes Room. Meet with some student organizations on campus. Representatives will be available to answer questions. Free refreshments.

9 p.m.

Film. The Pier. Sponsored by CAB & OSA.

Friday, August 28

1–2:30 p.m.

Tours of Boatwright Library at 1, 1:30, 2, and 2:30 p.m. Learn your way around the only place on campus where you can help with research, use computers, find books and journals, study in private or meet with friends, visit the coffee shop, read course reserves, or find the latest bestsellers.

2 p.m.

Join us for *ENRICHmond*, an opportunities fair at the University of Richmond for students, faculty, and staff interested in using their time at Richmond to make a difference in Richmond. This festive gathering will include community groups, faculty, student organizations, and others who wish to share information about their programs. Come out and enjoy the food and music while you learn how you can get involved in positive social change through service, activism, community-based learning, research, and more. University Forum.

7 p.m.

Orientation Lip Sync. Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes Room.

9 p.m.

Film. The Pier. Sponsored by CAB & OSA.

9 p.m.

Greek Theatre Concert, TBD.

Saturday, August 29

9 p.m.

Film. The Pier. Sponsored by CAB & OSA.

Sunday, August 30

5 p.m.

Roman Catholic liturgy, Cannon Memorial Chapel.

9 p.m.

Film. The Pier. Sponsored by CAB & OSA.

Friday, September 4

7:30 p.m.

Myths and Legends of the University of Richmond, campus tour. The tour begins at the University Forum.

Saturday, September 5

9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Local examinations for credit. See Department Chair in advance. Music 109, Philosophy 251 – please contact Professor Goddu.

9 p.m.

Hypnotist Tom DeLuca has been billed as “the best in the business,” and students at UR agree, consistently selecting him as one of the best campus events. Whether he is persuading audience volunteers to perform a series of antics on stage or granting them the gift of “power naps” to reenergize, Tom is popular with colleges and corporations alike. The *New York Post* hails him as “fascinating, hilarious, even poignant.” Tom is a four-time recipient of the NACA National Campus Entertainer of the Year Award as well as being named the Campus Activities Today Entertainer of the Year. Robins Center Arena.

Sunday, September 13

6:30 p.m. –

Richmond College first-year students’ class picture. Meet in coat and tie on Ryland Hall Green. (Rain location: Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes Room.)

7:15 p.m. –

Richmond College Investiture Ceremony, Cannon Memorial Chapel. [Submit attendance card #9]

Saturday, September 19

3 p.m.

Officially join the UR family by participating in the class of 2013 human tunnel at the first home football game. Buses to the stadium will be provided for first year and transfer students.

Sunday, September 20

W TBA

Westhampton College first-year students' class picture. Westhampton Green. (Time to be announced by WCGA.)

W 7 p.m.

Westhampton College Proclamation Night, Cannon Memorial Chapel. A candlelight ceremony bringing first-year and transfer women together with senior women to focus on the Honor Code, the signing of the Honor Pledge, and official recognition of new students as members of the community.

Friday, October 2

9 p.m.

Mentalist Craig Karges, Tyler Haynes Commons. It is difficult to categorize Craig Karges. He is funny and witty, but he is not a comedian. He uses magic in his performances, but he is not a magician. Psychic happenings seemingly abound when he is on stage, but he says he is not a psychic. Come decide for yourself. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities

Campus Activities Board

The Campus Activities Board is the largest student-run programming organization at the University. CAB provides students with entertainment such as concerts, comedians, hypnotists, karaoke, movies at The Pier, and trips. CAB also plans traditional events such as Homecoming and Spring Fling. In addition to providing great entertainment, students involved in CAB develop skills in leadership, budgeting and organization and have the opportunity to use their creativity while getting involved with the entertainment industry.

All undergraduate students are members of CAB, and every student has the chance to voice which events are programmed. The student body can contribute to CAB further by attending events and assisting in the event-planning process.

The CAB office is located in the Student Organization Leadership Center-Room 340, in Tyler Haynes Commons. Call CAB at 804-289- 8489 or visit CAB's advisors, John O'Donnell or Max Vest (in the Student Activities Office), with questions. For more information, check out our web page at student.richmond.edu/~cab/.

Campus Activities Board President: Josh Huffines

Questions and Contacts

Notes

Fill in the contact information below so you know whom to contact with questions.

Core Course Section _____

HOUSING

See your Resident Assistant, Head Resident, Area Coordinator or the Director of Undergraduate Housing.

Resident Assistant _____

Head Resident _____

Area Coordinator _____

ACADEMICS

See your Academic Advisor.

Academic Advisor _____

COMPUTERS

Call the Help Desk at ext. 6400.

MISCELLANEOUS

See your Orientation Advisor or a staff member in your Dean's Office.

Orientation Advisor _____



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