

Endeavor & International Pre-Orientation

Fall 2026

Monday | August 17

Pre-Orientation Program Move-In | Tyler Haynes Commons, First Floor | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We can't wait to welcome you!

Pre-Orientation Programs Welcome | Booker Hall of Music, Camp Concert Hall | 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Come to this session to learn more about what the rest of your experience will look like for the week.

Pre-Orientation Programs Welcome Dinner | Heilman Dining Center, North Dining Hall | 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

You will have dinner with all Pre-Orientation participants and get to know students who are participating in the programs.

Bingo | Alice Haynes Room, Tyler Haynes Commons (THC) | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *OPTIONAL*

Come play Bingo, hang out with other students in Pre-Orientation Programs, and get a chance to win some cool prizes.

Endeavor Short Course Locations

Societal Impact Through Business: Robins School of Business (RSB) 114, 224, and Ukrop Auditorium

SMART: Gottwald Science Center A201 and D308

Leadership: Jepson Hall 103B

Genetics from the Environment: Gottwald Science Center B102

Sustainable River City: Carole Weinstein International Commons (INTC) 229

Politics of Food: Weinstein 307

Storytelling for Social Coherence & Social Change: Humanities Building Room 213

Friendship, Love, & Desire: Carole Weinstein International Commons (INTC) 230

Tuesday | August 18

Breakfast | Heilman Dining Center | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Endeavor Short Course 1 | 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

In the location listed on page 1.

Helpful Resources Tabling | Heilman Dining Center Lobby | 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *OPTIONAL*

Representatives from nearby companies will be available to answer your questions about mobile phones and setting up bank accounts. To open up a bank account, please bring with you your passport or government issued ID, a U.S. phone number and a valid email address.

Lunch | Heilman Dining Center | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sweet Send Off | University Forum | 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.

Join faculty and staff to grab a sweet treat and ask any final questions you may have.

****For families/supporters this is where you will say your final goodbye to your student!**



Endeavor Short Course 2 | 2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

In the location listed on page 1.

Endeavor Campus Treasure Hunt | Alice Haynes Room, Tyler Haynes Commons (THC) | 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Team up with your Endeavor group to go through the treasure hunt!

Dinner | Heilman Dining Center | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Jewish Life Pre-Orientation | Queally Center Courtyard | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Jewish Life at the University of Richmond invites incoming students and their families to join us for this chance to get to know fellow Jewish spiders, meet Hillel student leaders, and learn more about Jewish Life at UR while enjoying complimentary desserts and coffee. The rain location for this event is Breed Pavilion.

International Dance Party | Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes, The Current | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *OPTIONAL*

Join us for an exciting dance party! Bring your friends and get ready for a fun evening of music and connection.

Wednesday | August 19

Immigration Issues, Health Insurance, and Cultural Adjustment | Jepson Hall, Jepson 118 | 9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

International students will learn about maintaining their visa status in the U.S., using the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), and cultural adjustment strategies.

IOA Group Activities | International Center Commons | 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Spend time getting to know your IOA group.

Lunch | Heilman Dining Center | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Helpful Resources Tabling | Heilman Dining Center Lobby | 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *OPTIONAL*

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Inside American football | International Commons, 1st floor, Carole Weinstein International Center/Building 211 | 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Learn firsthand about American football by meeting UR football coaches, players and athletics staff. This is **MANDATORY** for exchange students; 1st year undergraduates are strongly encouraged to attend.

Dinner | Heilman Dining Center | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

University Welcome | Robins Center | 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

This is the end of Pre-Orientation! Please refer to the **New Spider Orientation (NSO) Schedule** for next steps!

**Questions? Reach us via email at
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