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New Student Orientation

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Students and parents will receive the final schedule when they arrive on campus and check in.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Description
Thursday, August 16	9:00 am -6:00 pm	Residence Hall Check In	Assigned Residence Hall	
	9:00 am-6:00 pm	New Student Orientation Check In	Residence Hall Students: Assigned Residence Hall	
			Steel, On-Campus Apartment, and Off-Campus students: Living Learning Communities Information Desk Area	
	6:45 pm	Residence Hall Student Orientation Group Meeting	Assigned Residence Hall Lounge	Meet your Orientation group and discuss upcoming NSO events
	6:45 pm	On-Campus Apartment and Off-Campus Student Orientation Group Meeting	Idaho Commons 1st floor, Clearwater Room	
	6:45 pm	Non-Traditional Student Orientation Group Meeting	Idaho Commons 1st floor, Whitewater Room	
	6:45 pm	Transfer Student Orientation Group Meeting	Idaho Commons 4th floor, Aurora Room	
	6:45 pm	Steel House Orientation Meeting	Steel House	
	7:30 pm	"Sex and Drugs Show" presented by GTC Dramatic Dialogues for Residence Hall, On-Campus Apartment, Off-Campus, Transfer, and Steel House students	Memorial Gym	Gain valuable info, resources, and tools to make positive choices as a new Vandal through an interactive, entertaining presentation. **All students are expected to attend** and will receive a UI planner at this event.
	9:15 pm	Residence Hall Meetings	Assigned Residence Hall Lounge	Meet with your Resident Assistant and get acquainted with your hall
	9:15 pm	Steel House Meeting	Steel House	Meet with house leadership and get acquainted with your house
Friday, August 17	7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast with Orientation Groups	Bob's Place, Wallace Residence Center	Orientation Leaders will have specific times for each group to decrease crowding. Find out your time at the 6:45 pm meeting the night before.
	7:30-8:30 am	Late Check in for New Student Orientation	Kibbie Dome Floor	For students who did not check in on Thursday.
	8:30 am	University Convocation	Kibbie Dome	UI President Duane Nellis will officially

				welcome you to campus. Keynote speaker George P. Bush will address the UI community with "As We Begin Our Legacy Together."
	9:45 am	Campus 101: There's What? Where? – for Residence Hall, On-Campus Apartment, Off-Campus, and Steel House students	Kibbie Dome Floor	Meet on the Kibbie Dome floor with your Orientation group for a Campus Resource tour and a Question and Answer session with your Orientation Leaders.
	11:30 am	Academic College Meetings for Students	Various	Meet with faculty and staff from your College or Department to learn more about your field of study and what to expect from your program.
	12:30 pm	University Barbecue	Idaho Commons Green	Meet back up with your Orientation group and enjoy lunch and live music with faculty and staff.
	2:00-4:00 pm	Student Orientation Sessions	Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)	Students break-out into useful workshops on a variety of topics including Health and Wellness, Success at the University of Idaho, Technology on Campus, and Getting Involved.
	7:00-9:00 pm	Vandal Edge Orientation for Theophilus Tower Students	Theophilus Tower Courtyard	This required session for Tower residents will provide info about the components of the Vandal Edge program. Come meet the Tower staff and learn how they will help you have a successful year.
	9:00 pm	Late Night at the Rec	Student Recreation Center	Games, food, and fun! Meet other students, explore the Rec Center, and choose from dozens of activities and games to play.
Saturday, August 18	8:00-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Orientation Groups	Bob's Place, Wallace Residence Center	
	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	New Student Service Project – Serving Your New Community: SYNC	Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn	Attend your very first service project and participate in tree planting, watershed restoration, park care, and much more! This is an excellent way to get to know other new students and your new city.
	12:30-2:00 pm	Diversity, Equity, and Community Barbecue	Shattuck Amphitheatre	Stop by and get acquainted with the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), Native American Student Center (NASC), College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), LGBTQA Office, Women's Center, multicultural student

				leaders, UI staff and faculty. The BBQ is free and open to all.
	12:30-2:00 pm	Bob's Place open for lunch	Bob's Place, Wallace Residence Center	
	2:00-4:00 pm	Non-Traditional Student Orientation	Idaho Commons 1st floor, Whitewater Room	This session is designed for students who are 24 or older, have dependents, are parents, have veteran's status, and/or are married. We will discuss resources and strategies for being a successful student. Light refreshments will be served.
	4:00-5:00 pm	Veteran Student Orientation	Idaho Commons 1st floor, Whitewater Room	Meet with Dan Button, the Veterans Advisor, and learn about how veterans' services and support on campus and in the surrounding community.
	5:30 pm	Palousafest	Theophilus Tower Lawn and Sixth Street	Campus and community information fair, games, prizes, food, live music.
Sunday, August 19	12:00-1:50 pm	Honor Student Orientation	Janssen Engineering Building (JEB) 104	Orientation for students in the Honors Program
	3:30 pm	Classroom Tour/Search	Meet on the Theophilus Tower Lawn	Meet up with the Orientation Leader team to scope out where your classes are. **Make sure to bring your class schedule.**
	4:40 pm	Game Day 101	Sprinturf practice field east of the Kibbie Dome	The Spirit Squad will teach how to be a Vandal fan before Vandal Walk begins.
	5:00 pm	Vandal Walk and President's Barbecue	Start at the Sprinturf practice field east of the Kibbie Dome, end at Administration Lawn	Join us for this Vandal tradition. The first 1000 new students will receive a free Vandal Game Day shirt.