

Fall New Student Orientation Schedule 2026

START	END	SESSION	LOCATION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH			
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Hot Breakfast	Casado Dining Hall
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Casado Dining Hall
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Housing Check-In/Move-In for Students Living on Campus	2nd Floor Davis
11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Lunch	Casado Dining Hall
12:30 PM	3:00 PM	Orientation Check-In	Lower Casado
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	OPTIONAL: Parent & Family Session*	Business and Technology Building, 100
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	OPTIONAL: <i>Bienvenido a Friends University</i> Parent and Family Session*	Business and Technology Building, 103
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	OPTIONAL: Parent & Family Session*	Business and Technology Building, 100
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Welcome*	Alumni Auditorium
4:10 PM	5:00 PM	Faculty Presentations*	Various Locations
5:00 PM	6:15 PM	Dinner with the President* <i>Paid for by Orientation</i>	McKay Gym - Casado
6:15 PM	6:45 PM	Meet Your Orientation Leaders	Classrooms
6:55 PM	8:00 PM	What it Takes to be a Falcon	Alumni Auditorium
8:00 PM	8:30 PM	Neighborhood & Commuter Meetings	Lawn & Alumni Auditorium
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Falcon Frenzy	Green Hall Lawn
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH			
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Hot Breakfast	Casado Dining Hall
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Meet as Orientation Groups	Rose Window Plaza
9:15 AM	11:45 AM	Service Project	Various Locations
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch with Orientation Group <i>Use meal plan unless commuter</i>	Casado Dining Hall
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Resource & Involvement Fair	McKay Gym - Casado
1:35 PM	2:05 PM	Technology	Classrooms
3:30 PM	6:15 PM	OPTIONAL: Ping Pong & Cornhole	Lower Casado
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Dinner	Casado Dining Hall
7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Game Show + Game Night	McKay Gym - Casado + Lower Casado
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH			
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	OPTIONAL: Bagels with Career Services	Outside Casado Dining Hall
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Meet as Orientation Groups	Classrooms
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Scavenger Hunt	Across Campus
10:05 AM	10:35 AM	Campus Dining, ARC, & ADA Services	Alumni Auditorium
10:35 AM	12:05 PM	Navigating Healthy Relationships	Alumni Auditorium
12:05 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch with Orientation Group <i>Use meal plan unless commuter</i>	Casado Dining Hall
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	Pep Rally	Garvey Gymnasium
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	OPTIONAL: Cheesecake with Case	Inclusion Lounge - Casado
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Dining Hall Open for Commuters	Casado Dining Hall
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Meals with Neighborhood for Students Living on Campus	Casado Dining Hall
6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Commuter Connect	Lower Casado
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Neighborhood Meetings for Students Living on Campus	Residence Halls
7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Big Bingo	McKay Gym - Casado

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

OPTIONAL: Looking for a church? Our Church Fair is coming up to explore more options, but here are FIVE choices close to campus:

9:00 AM		District Church	304 S Seneca St, Wichita, KS 67213
9:00 AM		New Life Covenant Church	1819 W Douglas Ave, Wichita, KS 67213
10:00 AM		University Friends Church	1840 W University Ave, Wichita, KS 67213
10:45 AM		Discover Church	1826 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67213
11:00 AM		District Church	304 S Seneca St, Wichita, KS 67213
11:00 AM		New Life Covenant Church	1819 W Douglas Ave, Wichita, KS 67213
11:15 AM		New Covenant Church	1710 W Douglas Ave, Wichita, KS 67203
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Brunch	Casado Dining Hall
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	OPTIONAL: Classroom Tours	Rose Window Plaza
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Dinner	Casado Dining Hall
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Worship	Alumni Auditorium

Unhighlighted sessions are required for all incoming new students

Services are available

*Guests are invited

*Guests only

OPTIONAL sessions for students

Schedule is subject to change