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Spartan Journey Orientation Weekend

Thursday, August 29 – Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Spartan Student Agenda

Thursday, August 29: Move-In Day – Resident Centric

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am	Check-In and Move-In	Romano Student Alumni Center (RSAC)
9:00 am–3:00 pm	You Pack It/We STAC It!	McNelis Commons
3:00–3:15 pm	Fire Drills (Located in your Residence Hall)	Residence Hall
3:15–5:00 pm	Safety and Resident Hall Meeting	Welcome Tent
5:30–6:30 pm	Dinner & Micro-Community Hang Out	McNelis Commons
7:00–10:00 pm	Recreation Night & Residential Social	Welcome Tent

Friday, August 30: Meet Your STAC Family – All Students

Time	Activity	Location
9:00–10:00 am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast	Welcome Tent
10:00–10:30 am	Welcome to STAC <i>President Daly & Dean Nesbitt</i>	Welcome Tent
10:30–11:00 am	Orientation Leader Meet and Greet	Welcome Tent
11:00–11:30 am	Welcome to Academic Success	Aquinas Gym
11:30 am–12:00 pm	Mental Health & Self-Care	Aquinas Gym
12:00–12:40 pm	Athletics and Academics (<i>Student-Athletes</i>)	Sullivan Theater
12:00–12:40 pm	Personal Wellness & Fitness Center Tour (<i>Non-Athletes</i>)	Welcome Tent
12:45–2:00 pm	New Student BBQ with the STAC Community	Welcome Tent

Friday, August 30: Meet Your STAC Family - All Students (Continued)

Time	Activity	Location
2:15-3:45 pm	Inside STAClusive: Student Engagement (Groups 1-3)	Sullivan Theater
2:15-3:45 pm	Inside STAClusive: Career Development (Groups 4-6)	RSAC
2:15-3:45 pm	Inside STAClusive: Social Justice and Equity (Groups 7-9)	Lougheed Library
3:45-4:00 pm	Parents' Salute with Mr. Spartan	Welcome Tent in front of step and repeat
4:00-5:00 pm	CANDLE Program on Drugs & Alcohol	RSAC
5:00-5:45 pm	Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
6:00- 7:00 pm	Community Standards/Title IX & Campus Safety (Concurrent Sessions)	Lougheed Library & Sullivan Theater
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	SGA Welcome Bingo	RSAC

Saturday, August 31: All New Students

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-10:00 am	Breakfast in Dining Hall	McNelis Dining Hall
10:45-11:45 am	Class of 2028 Picture	Welcome Tent
12:00 pm-2:00 pm	Men's Soccer Scrimmage Tailgate	Athletics Field
3:00-3:45 pm	Aquinas Leaders Welcome	Lougheed Library
4:00-6:00 pm	Free time	
6:00-8:00 pm	Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
8:00-11:00 pm	Roller Rink	RSAC

Sunday, September 1: Class of '28 Fun Day – All Students

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am-10:30 pm	Explore Next Door Spartan Journey Trip	Six Flags Great Adventure
9:00 am-4:00 pm	Explore Next Door Spartan Journey Trip	The Metropolitan Museum
9:00 am-6:30 pm	Explore Next Door Spartan Journey Trip	The Bronx Zoo
1:00-2:30 pm	On-Campus Lunch	McNelis Dining Hall
5:00-7:30 pm	On-Campus Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
6:00-7:30 pm	Mall Shuttle Service: Last Minute Shopping	Palisades Mall

Monday, September 2: Micro-Community Monday

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am	Breakfast	McNelis Dining Hall
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Mall Shuttle Service: Last Minute Shopping	Palisades Mall
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Orientation Leaders Class Schedule Walkthrough	Campus Wide
1:00-2:30 pm	Lunch	McNelis Dining Hall
2:30-4:30 pm	Micro-Community Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous – Nature Hike • Curious – Campus Scavenger Hunt • Observer – Paint & Snack • Service – LEGO Community Service • Unstoppable – Team Bonding Exercises 	Various
5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
7:30 pm	Movie Night	RSAC

Tuesday, September 3: New Student Convocation & First Day of Classes

In between classes, take pictures with your Spartan and post on Instagram. Best photos will be in the STAC Newsletter and you will have the opportunity to win a **tablet!**

Time	Activity	Location
2:00 pm	Walk to Convocation from Borelli Hall	
2:30 pm	New Student Convocation with the STAC Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addresses and Remarks• Mission & Service Pledge	Sacred Heart Chapel
3:30 pm	New Student Convocation Reception	Welcome Tent & RSAC

Scan the QR Code to view a digital version of the schedule, or visit stac.edu/orientation:



Save the Date: Homecoming & Family Weekend

Thursday, October 17, 2024 – Saturday, October 19, 2024

Date	Activity	Location
Thursday, October 17	Homecoming Pep Rally <i>All are welcome!</i>	Front Lawn
Friday, October 18	STAC's Sprint Football Game <i>Designed for Family & Friends</i>	Torne Valley Sports Complex
Saturday, October 19	STAC's Family BBQ <i>Designed for Family & Friends</i>	Front Lawn
Saturday, October 19	Casino Night <i>Designed for Family & Friends</i>	Aquinas Gym