

## AUGUST 2026 PRE-SEMESTER SCHEDULE

The purpose of this schedule is to allow units in Academic Affairs, in particular, to plan meetings for faculty, but also to allow other units across campus to know what the major events are the two weeks before the semester begins. **Full-semester Graduate classes start Saturday, August 22, 2026. Undergraduate classes start Monday, August 24, 2026. Faculty are back on contract starting on Monday, August 10, 2026.**

<b>Monday, August 10</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 11</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 12</b>	<b>Thursday, August 13</b>	<b>Friday, August 14</b>
New Faculty Orientation (all day)	New Faculty Orientation (all day)  Academic Chairs Council Meeting (3:30 p.m.)	Faculty Professional Development Day for Graduate Faculty (all day)	Faculty Professional Development Day for Undergraduate Faculty (all day)	New software training workshops
<b>Monday, August 17</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 18</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>	<b>Thursday, August 20</b>	<b>Friday, August 21</b>
Professional Development for Coaching groups (a.m.)  Department or Program Meetings	President’s Welcome (11 a.m.)  College Meetings (p.m.)	Department or Program Meetings  <i>New Student Move-in (all day)</i>	Department or Program Meetings  <i>New Student Move-in (all day)</i>	Opening Faculty Meeting (9:00 a.m.)  Honor Ceremony (11:00 a.m.)  <i>New Lancer Days begin</i>
<b>Student Staff Trainings &amp; Back-to-School Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Affairs Staff Kick-Off Meeting: August 6 – all day</li> <li>• Residential &amp; Commuter Life Student Staff Training: August 10-18</li> <li>• Cormier Honors College Student Retreat: August 17-20</li> <li>• International Student Orientation: August 17-19</li> <li>• Accessibility Resources - ARO Empowers Program: August 16-19</li> <li>• Upchurch University Center &amp; Lancer Productions Training: August 18-20</li> <li>• Campus Recreation Student Staff Training: August 16-18</li> <li>• Honor &amp; Conduct Board Training: August 19-22</li> <li>• B.O.N.D. Program: August 16-20</li> <li>• Welcome Home Lancers: August 19-20</li> <li>• F1RST Lancers transition program for First Gen students: August 16-20</li> </ul>			<b>Move-In Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 1 – Early Move-in for Sports Teams begins</li> <li>• August 15-16 – Honors College Move-In</li> <li>• August 16-17 – International Student Arrivals</li> <li>• August 19 – New Freshman Move-In (Moss and Johns Only)</li> <li>• August 20 – New Student Move-In (All Halls &amp; Apartments – For Transfers)</li> <li>• August 21-23 – Continuing Students Move In (All Halls &amp; Apartments)</li> </ul>	