



Spring New Tiger Orientation 2024 Schedule

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Note:

All new students are required to attend all events unless otherwise stated.

Have any questions?

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Living Our Values

Enduring Excellence, Intentional Inclusion, Perpetual Discovery

Trinity's core values act as guideposts for all we do, informing our interactions with one another and our decision-making as an institution. Values are not a goal to be realized, or a place where we arrive, but an on-going journey that we live and experience as we go. Some, like Intentional Inclusion, are aspirational for us, as we try to live more fully into that value. Regardless, we must endeavor to hold ourselves and each other accountable to these shared values, recognizing when we stumble and learning how to be better together as we pursue lives of meaning and purpose.

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Noon - 2 PM	<p>Orientation Check-in / Residence Hall Move-in Robert R. Witt Reception Center * Only applicable for students living on campus. <i>Directions are located at the end of the webpage using the hyperlink above.</i></p> <p>Welcome to the Trinity community! Check-in at the Witt Center to receive your Tiger Card (TU ID card), and check into your room and unpack your belongings in the afternoon. There are plenty of home stores nearby such as Target, Walmart, Bed Bath & Beyond, and more, all within a ten-minute car ride.</p> <p>Off-campus students will receive their name badge and their Tiger Card at the Welcome Dinner.</p>
6 - 8 PM	<p>Welcome Dinner <i>Skyline Room, Coates Student Center</i></p> <p>Trinity welcomes you and your family by enjoying a wonderful dinner on campus and meeting several campus representatives including your academic adviser, O-Team, and representatives from Admissions, Alumni Relations & Development, and Student Affairs. Your parent(s) and families are welcome to attend this dinner. There is no cost to attend.</p> <p>RSVP REQUIRED: Please RSVP by filling out this form with the total number of guests, including yourself, and any food allergies or accommodations by Tuesday, January 2, 2024.</p>

Monday, January 8, 2024

1:30 - 5 PM	<p>Open Office Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Accounts <i>Northrup Hall 108</i>● Financial Aid <i>Northrup Hall 108</i>● Registrar <i>Northrup Hall 118</i>● Human Resources (Student Employment) <i>Northrup Hall 210</i>● Career Services <i>Coates Student Center 215</i>● Center for International Engagement <i>Library 141F</i>● Orientation and Transitions <i>Coates Student Center 112</i>
9 - 10 AM	<p>Breakfast with Orientation Team <i>Mabee Dining Hall</i></p> <p>All students will connect with the Orientation Team, learn about the student experience, and review the Spring Student Orientation schedule.</p>
10 - 11 AM	<p>Campus and Class Tour <i>Depart from Coates Student Center</i></p>

	<p>Wondering where to go on your first day of classes? Our O-Team will not only show you around campus but they will also show you where your classrooms are located so you are ready for your first week on campus!</p>
<p>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Success in the Classroom <i>Coates Library TLC</i></p> <p>Learn about the available academic resources for students from Academic Success, Quantitative Reasoning Center, Student Accessibility Services, and the Writing Center. Learn tips and advice regarding time management, study skills, testing accommodations, tutoring, and workshops.</p>
<p>12:30 - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch - Connect with Current Transfers <i>Coates 237 (Waxahachie Room)</i></p> <p>This event is designed to help incoming transfer students familiarize themselves with Trinity University. Our office will be hosting a lunch to offer you the opportunity to connect and socialize with other transfer students. We aim to create an environment where newcomers can engage with peers who have shared similar experiences. **Lunch will be served!</p>
<p>1:30 - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Orientation and Transitions Open Office Hours <i>Coates 112</i> * Not required</p> <p>Questions about anything? Come by the Coates Student Center to meet with the Orientation and Transitions team! Don't have any questions? Come by anyway to grab a snack!</p>
<p>1:30 - 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Student Financial Services Session <i>Northrup Hall 218</i> * Only applicable for students receiving financial aid.</p> <p>This session is mandatory for students receiving assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and/or work-study. Important information about renewal of aid, deadlines and financial aid policies will be covered.</p>
<p>2:30 - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>International Student Advising Session <i>CIE Library 141 (1st Floor)</i> * Only applicable for International students</p> <p>Stop by the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office to fulfill the International Student Check-In requirement. We will discuss how to maintain a valid F1 visa status, work authorization, travel requests, and answer any immigration-related questions you may have.</p>
<p>3:00 - 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Language Placement Exam <i>Virtual</i></p> <p>All new students at Trinity are asked to take a language placement exam so we can ensure they begin learning at the proper level of instruction. The following language exams are provided: Chinese (traditional or simplified), French, German, Latin, and Spanish.</p> <p>*NOTE: Students who wish to start a language at a beginner course, do not have to take the placement exam.</p>

If you would like to take the exam, please fill out the [form here](#) by January 4th.
Form link: <https://forms.gle/6oFS7H6cyrVZ3swo8>

6 - 7 PM

Dinner with Res Life | Coates 239 (Woodlawn Room)
*** Only applicable to students living on campus.**

Get to know some Resident Assistants and learn about the office of Residential Life's policies and procedures for responsible living on-campus. Chick-fil-a will be provided!

Tuesday, January 19, 2024

Explore San Antonio!

Use [this guide](#) to explore some places in San Antonio!

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

First Day of Classes

3:30 - 4:30 PM

TUnity Social & Nacho Hour | Coates Student Center Esplanade

The Student Diversity and Inclusion Office invites everyone to attend the TUnity Social Nacho Hour. Meet the Trinity cultural and identity based student organizations. Learn more about SDIO events and programs. For more information contact diversity@trinity.edu.

Free nachos every Wednesday? Sign us up! Join in on our Trinity tradition of free nachos on the Esplanade every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with delicious and refreshing aguas frescas.

Thursday, January 11, 2024

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Milk & Cookies | Coates Student Center, Suite 112

On Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. the office of Student Involvement hosts free milk and cookies for the entire Trinity community. Vegan and gluten-free cookies, and lactose-free milk available.

Individuals who come to the event five times over the semester/year get a free and exclusive Milk & Cookies mug. More free items!

Friday, January 12, 2024

3 - 4:30 PM

Student Involvement Fair | *Coates Student Center Esplanade*

Want to learn how to get involved? Meet over 100+ of our student organizations on campus! Ranging from our local fraternities and sororities, honor societies, club and recreational sports to our cultural organization, there's a group for you!