



On-Campus Undergraduate (OCU) Program Fall 2025 Onboarding & Orientation

STUDENT SERVICES HOURS

Prescott College Mailroom Semester Hours

Monday - Friday | 9:00a-5:00p
Orientation Weekend Specific Hours:
Saturday | 9:00a - 2:00p

Crossroads Café Semester Hours

Monday- Saturday | 8:00a - 2:00p

Library

Semester Hours:
Monday-Thursday | 8:00a - 9:00p
Friday | 8:00a - 4:00p
Orientation Weekend Specific Hours:
Thursday - Saturday | 8:00a - 5:00p & Sunday | 12:00p - 5:00 p

Success Coaches & Accommodations

Library Learning Commons

Monday - Friday | 8:00a - 5:00p and by Appointment

Wellness

Alder Building
Monday - Friday | 8:00a - 5:00p

Housing Office

Alder Building
Monday - Friday | 8:00a - 5:00p

Student Solutions Center

Offices of the Registrar, Veterans Services, Financial Aid, Student Accounts

Penstemon Building
Monday - Friday | 8:00a - 5:00p

Website	Email	Phone	Calendly
Financial Aid	finaid@prescott.edu	(928) 350-1111	calendly.com/pcfinaid
Registrar	registrar@prescott.edu	(928) 350-1102	----
Student Accounts	studentaccounts@prescott.edu	928-359-4000	https://calendly.com/studentaccounts-pc

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Click Here for [Orientation Website](#)

Overview of Onboarding & Orientation Dates

New Student Onboarding: August 14 - August 16

Wilderness Orientation: August 17 - September 10

Students in town for Prep Week: August 17 - August 20

Students in the field: August 21 - September 10

Community Based Orientation: August 17 - September 10

Students in town for entirety of Orientation

Thursday, August 14 Onboarding

8:00 am - 10:00 am | Arrival & College Housing Move-In

All meals on your own. Crossroads Café is not open.

Garvey Welcome Center	All New Student Check-in
Penstemon Building Student Solutions Center	Registrar, Veterans and Dependents of Veterans Support, Student Accounts & Financial Aid
Library Learning Commons	Welcome from Prescott College Leadership
Alder Building	Housing Check-in & Move-In

Friday, August 15 Onboarding

Family Orientation & Student Engagement Activities		
<i>Breakfast available for students in Crossroads Café from 8-9 am. Lunch provided. The café is closed for general service.</i>		
9:00a - 11:00a	Library & Writing Center Orientation	Library Learning Commons
11:00a - 12:30p	Friends and Family Orientation & Lunch Learn more about our programs and services including: Academic Affairs, Orientation, Registrar, Student Accounts, & Financial Aid, Accessibility & Accommodations, Wellness, Residence Life, Student Clubs and Activities, Peer Support and much more!	Cicada Zoom Link for Friends & Family at Home
2:00p - 4:00p	Student Engagement Activities	TBA

Saturday, August 16 Onboarding

Student Engagement Activities		
<i>Breakfast available for students in Crossroads Café from 8-9am.. Lunch provided for students. The café is closed for general service.</i>		
10:00a - 11:00a	Parent and Family Coffee & Pastries with the Deans	Cicada
12:00p - 1:00p	New Student Lunch in Sustainability Center + Free Store Visit	Creekside Courtyard + Wren Building
1:00p - 4:00p	Student Engagement Activities	TBA
6:00p - 9:00p	Residential Hall Mixer - All Incoming Students Welcome	Village

Sunday, August 17 Orientation

Wilderness & Community Based Orientation Begins!		
<i>Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided. The café is closed for general service.</i>		
8:30-9a	Breakfast Available for Students.	Crossroads Café
9:00a	Welcome and Introductions to Orientation ~ Please bring all of your required gear for your course ~ See PC Orientation Webpage for details.	Crossroads Community Room
10:00a – 12:00p	Planning and Prep in Orientation Groups	TBA - Your group will be assigned a room.
12:00p -1:00p	Lunch with Orientation Groups	Crossroads Courtyard
1:00p - 5:00p	Planning and Prep in Orientation Groups	TBA - Your group will be assigned a room.
5:30p	Dinner with Orientation Groups	Crossroads Courtyard
6:30p – 9:00p	Activities, planning, and prep with Orientation Groups	TBA - Your group will be assigned a room.

Monday, August 18 Orientation

Academic Orientation - <i>Mandatory for All Incoming Students</i>		
<i>Breakfast and dinner on your own. Lunch provided. Crossroads Café open.</i>		
8:00a – 10:00a	Student Solutions Center Open for Completing Outstanding Paperwork	Penstemon Building
11:00a – 12:00p	Meet the Faculty	Crossroads Community Room
12:00p -1:00p	Lunch with Faculty Advisors	Crossroads Courtyard
1:00p - 2:00p	Academic Foundation Sessions – MANDATORY for all incoming students. Advising by departments and areas of study in small groups. Students will visit three separate sessions based on areas of interest.	See Locations and Times Below
1-1:20pm	<i>Psychology - Crossroads Room</i> <i>Field Ecology - Crossroads Courtyard</i>	
1:20-1:40pm	<i>Environmental Humanities - Crossroads Room</i> <i>Adventure Education - Crossroads Courtyard</i>	
1:40-2:00pm	<i>Critical Social Justice and Sustainable Food Systems Certificate - Crossroads Room</i> <i>Environmental Education Certificate - Courtyard</i>	
2:00p - 4:00p	Community Foundations Workshops - MANDATORY for all students	Crossroads Community Room

Tuesday, August 19 Orientation

See your specific Wilderness Orientation or Community Based Orientation Schedule		
<i>Breakfast and lunch on your own. Dinner provided. Crossroads Café open.</i>		
ALL DAY	Orientation Planning and Activities	TBA - Your group will be assigned a room.
5:30p	Dinner with Orientation Groups	Crossroads Courtyard

Wednesday, August 20 Orientation

See your specific Wilderness Orientation or Community Based Orientation Schedule		
<i>Breakfast and lunch on your own. Dinner provided. Prescott College Café open.</i>		
ALL DAY	Orientation Planning and Activities	TBA - Your group will be assigned a room.
5:30p	Dinner with Orientation Groups	Crossroads Courtyard

Thursday, August 21 Orientation

Departure Day for Wilderness Orientation; See Your Specific Schedule		
<i>Breakfast provided. Prescott College Café open.</i>		
7:00a	Breakfast for all Orientation Students	Crossroads Courtyard

Wednesday, August 27 Orientation

Deadline for Wilderness Orientation Resupply Mail Delivery	
Student Name % Wilderness Orientation 220 Grove Avenue Prescott, AZ 86301	Mail, packages, and/or supplies must be received at the Mailroom by noon for delivery to the Wilderness Orientation resupply sites.

Wednesday, September 10 Orientation

Wilderness Orientation Returns from the Field ~ All Orientations Debriefs & Ceremony		
9:00a – 3:00p	Wilderness Orientation Gear De-issue	Warehouse
9:00a – 4:00p	All Orientation Groups - Self and Course Evaluations	TBA
4:30p - 5:45p	All Orientation Groups - Student Group Debriefs	TBA

Wilderness Orientation Returns from the Field ~ All Orientations Debriefs & Ceremony		
6:00p - 8:30p	Dinner and Closing Ceremony	Crossroads Courtyard & Community Room

Thursday, September 11 Student Engagement

Student Engagement Activities	
3:00p - 4:00p	Student Re-Engagement Session - Mandatory for All Students
Library Learning Commons	Students will join student affairs staff and faculty to re-engage with Prescott College.
4:00p - 5:00p	Sustainability at Prescott College - Workshop and Garden Walk
Meet at the Creekside Courtyard	Join the Sustainability Coordinator to learn about how you can be involved in our sustainability initiatives on-campus and in the community!
5:30 - 7:00p	Residence Hall Meetings - MANDATORY for Village Residents
Village Residence Halls	Students will attend residence hall meetings to learn about college housing policies and norms. Specific times and locations TBA.

Friday, September 12 Student Engagement FUN Events!

Student Engagement Activities	
2:00 - 4:00p	The Block Party - Learn about Student Clubs, Internships, Scholarship Strategies, and Student Activities - OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS NEW & RETURNING
Crossroads Community Room & Outdoor Courtyard	Join student support and student activities staff for some delicious treats, enjoy live music, and to learn more about work-study opportunities, internships, and other career support services that we offer. Find out about student clubs on campus, student activities, and meet other student support staff! Talk to financial aid staff about how to navigate financial aid and learn about scholarship opportunities. Get your on-campus student life questions answered!
5:00-6:00p	BIPOC and First-Generation College Students - Welcome Dinner - OPEN TO NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS

Student Engagement Activities	
Fanon Center	Join the Fanon Center at a dinner to welcome new BIPOC and First Gen students to our community.