

## CommonVU Orientation 2022 Schedule

The required CommonVU Orientation program offers sessions that will help you learn more about your academic program, learn the norms and values of the Vanderbilt community, and get to know other members of the Class of 2026.

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### Friday, August 19, 2022

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>Dietary Accommodations Meeting</b> This meeting is for incoming first-year students to learn how campus dining accommodates food allergies, dietary restrictions, food preferences, and religious dietary restrictions.	The Commons Center, 1st Floor Dining Room
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### Saturday, August 20, 2022: Welcome • MOVE-IN DAY • FIRST-YEAR MEAL PLAN STARTS

6:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>First Aid Station</b>	The Commons Center, Room 107 & Wyatt Lawn Tent
7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>First-Year Student Move-In</b>	The Ingram Commons Houses
7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>First-Year Package Pickup Tents</b> Pick up mail packages. Bring your Vanderbilt ID. Hand trucks are available on a first come, first served basis.	<b>Lower Quad Tent:</b> Gillette, Hank Ingram, and Stambaugh houses <b>Upper Quad Tent:</b> Crawford, Murray, and Sutherland houses <b>Wyatt Lawn Tent:</b> East, Memorial, North, and West houses
7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>Shuttles to Move-In Parking Lots</b>	The Ingram Commons (18th & Horton Ave.) and Terrace Place Garage
7:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.	<b>Information Desk Open</b>	The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Commodore Card Help Desk</b> Assistance with loading your digital Vanderbilt Student ID to your phone, adding funds to your card, taking a photo if not previously submitted, and meal plan questions.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Becoming a 'Dore Pickup</b> Collect <i>Becoming a 'Dore</i> , which includes the CommonVU Orientation schedule.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Information and Vendor Booths</b> Please join us to learn about campus resources and services available to students.	The Commons Center, 1st and 2nd Floors
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Temporary Package Pickup Location Open</b> Bring your Vanderbilt ID. The Student Life Center garage is approximately one mile from The Ingram Commons. It is located under the Student Life Center. Walk-in access is located next to Branscomb/Schulman Center on Vanderbilt Place.	Student Life Center Garage
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Bookstore Commons Move-In Pickup</b> Open for back-to-school shopping and pre-ordered textbook pickup. Gear up for the new year.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Bookstore Mobile Market Pop-Up Shop</b> Calling all new Commodores! Stock up on your official Vanderbilt gear.	Amphitheater Lawn
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B)</b>	Rand Hall
8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Bookstore Open</b> Open for back-to-school shopping. Gear up for the new year.	2525 West End Ave.
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Meet &amp; Greet with Faculty Heads of House</b> Drop by to meet your faculty head of house. This is your opportunity to say hello, ask questions, and introduce yourself.	The Ingram Commons Houses

11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.	<b>VUPS Safety Booth</b> Vanderbilt police officers will distribute safety information and offer bicycle and laptop registration. Please provide make, model, and serial number for the items being registered.	The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>For International Students: Lunch with Your VUceptors (Mandatory; students only)</b> Connect with your student VUceptor and discuss your experience on campus so far while you enjoy lunch together.	Commons Lawn Tent
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Black Cultural Center Family Welcome &amp; Harambee March</b> Please join the Black Cultural Center as we host our annual Family Welcome & Harambee March. The event will begin in Sarratt Cinema and end at the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center. Meet at The Commons Center at 2:15 p.m. to walk over to the event.	Sarratt Cinema/ Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Tours</b> Want to explore campus? Orientation Leaders will lead walking tours of campus, pointing out key resources along the way. Students will have another opportunity to take a tour on August 23.	Commons Lawn Tent
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>University Resources and Services Fair</b> Representatives providing student services from across Vanderbilt will answer your questions one on one. This is a drop-in event. Stop by at your convenience.	Pavilion in front of Langford Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	<b>Farewells: At this point, parents and families are encouraged to say their goodbyes, as students begin mandatory student-only programming at 5:30 p.m.</b>	
5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Parents and Family Orientation</b> For parents and family members only  <b>Welcome and Remarks from Chancellor Daniel Diermeier</b>	Langford Auditorium  This session will also be live-streamed and recorded for those who wish to watch it virtually or at an alternate time.
6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.	<b>Health, Safety, and Wellness: Communicating with VU and Your Student</b> Student support extends to include a vast network of professionals from our student services offices who work to keep your student healthy and safe at Vanderbilt. Representatives from the Office of Housing and Residential Experience, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Student Care Coordination, the University Counseling Center, and Vanderbilt University Public Safety will explain the roles their offices play in our Student Care Network.	
6:50 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Academics, Immersion, and Professional Development: Exploring the Student Experience</b> As your student transitions to Vanderbilt, they will undoubtedly encounter some academic challenges. This panel will provide information regarding the experience of current students as well as the many resources on campus to support student success at Vanderbilt.	
7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	<b>Parents and Family Orientation Reception</b> For parents and family members only  Join Vice Provost Tiffany Tung, Dean Melissa Gresalfi, faculty heads of house, and panelists for an informal reception.	Langford Auditorium Lobby
<b>All events below this line are for students only</b>		

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Floor Community Building Dinner (Mandatory)</b> New residents will start getting to know the people they will be living with, including their RA, over dinner. Dinner discussion will cover house policies and give residents an idea of what programs they can expect over the year.	Your RA will give you the precise location.
8:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome to the Block, Commodores!</b> Join your new classmates for a celebration featuring the Spirit of Gold Marching Band and Vanderbilt Cheer, outdoor games, and a movie on the lawn. This event is co-hosted by Vanderbilt Athletics and Residential Colleges.	Peabody Esplanade
<b>Sunday, August 21, 2022: Norms of Our Communities</b>		
8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Catholic Welcome Mass and Open House</b> Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, followed by an Open House at the Frassati House.	Cathedral of the Incarnation (2015 West End Ave.) Frassati House (2004 Terrace Place)
8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Bookstore Open</b> If you did not pick up your pre-ordered textbooks yesterday at The Ingram Commons, please stop by the campus bookstore today. Show your student ID to a team member at the online pickup area located on the second level.	2525 West End Ave.
8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Hillel Bagel Brunch</b>	Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life
9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Chabad Meet, Greet, and Eat</b>	The Commons Center, Fireside Lounge
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>Muslim Student Association (MSA) Meet &amp; Greet and Breakfast</b> Join MSA for a pancake/waffle bar. Families welcome!	Mayborn 117
9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	<b>Commons Center Dining Hall Open</b>	
9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.	<b>Information Desk Open</b>	The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor
9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Episcopal Worship and Eucharist Service</b>	Benton Chapel
10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions, Expectations, and the Campus Reading: For Visions Groups 1-47 (Mandatory)</b> Meet your faculty and student VUceptors and share lunch with your group. Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.	Peabody Lawn
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Commodore Card Office Open</b> Open for those who wish to add money to their Commodore Card or require assistance with loading their digital Commodore Card to their smartphone.	184 Sarratt
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open (Station B)</b> If you did not pick up your mailed packages yesterday, make sure to do so today. Bring your mobile credentials.	Rand Hall
11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions, Expectations, and the Campus Reading: For Visions Groups 48-92 (Mandatory)</b> Meet your faculty and student VUceptors and share lunch with your group. Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.	Peabody Lawn
3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>House Meetings and the Community Creed (Mandatory)</b> Gather with your housemates, faculty head of house, VUceptors, and resident advisers for an introduction to the special traditions and unique identity of your Commons house. In this program, you will explore Vanderbilt's Community Creed, the code we live by as a community of scholars. Afterwards, head back to your room to change clothes for Founders Walk.	Various Locations (Your RA will give you the precise time and location.)

6:30 p.m.–8:15 p.m.	<b>Founders Walk (Mandatory)</b> This event formally welcomes the first-year class into our community. Each house, led by its faculty head of house and resident advisers and accompanied by VUceptors, will be greeted by students, staff, and faculty. Speakers include: Chancellor Daniel Diermeier, Provost C. Cybele Raver, Vice Provost Tiffany Tung, Dean of The Ingram Commons Melissa Gresalfi, and Vanderbilt Student Government President Amisha Mittal. Please dress for this special occasion; recommended dress is smart casual.	Alumni Lawn
8:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	<b>Founders Walk Picnic</b> Immediately following Founders Walk, head back to Commons Lawn Tent for a picnic dinner with your classmates.	Commons Lawn Tent
<b>Monday, August 22, 2022: Academic Orientation</b>		
<b>BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC (Mandatory)</b>		
8:30 a.m.	<b>Meeting with SEGUE Mentors</b>	Ingram Hall Lobby
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Music Library Orientation and Keyboard Harmony Placements Interviews</b>	As assigned
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Available for Pickup</b>	Blair School of Music
1:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Advising Meeting for All Students</b>	Turner Hall
2:10 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	<b>Small Group Meetings with Academic Advisers</b>	Various Locations
3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Instrument/Voice/Composition Area Meetings with Faculty</b>	Various Locations
<b>COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Mandatory)</b>		
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome from the Dean</b> Student Panel: If I Knew Then What I Know Now	Langford Auditorium
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>AXLE Essay (selected students only)</b>	Location TBD
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Group Meetings with CASPAR Advisers</b>	Various Locations
<b>PEABODY COLLEGE (Mandatory)</b>		
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Orientation</b>	Wyatt Center Rotunda
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Wyatt Center Lobby (2nd Floor)
12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>Meetings with Faculty Advisers</b>	By appointment
<b>SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (Mandatory)</b>		
9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Engineering Dean's Convocation for New Undergraduates</b>	Student Life Center Ballroom
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Group Meeting with Your Faculty Adviser</b> All first-year School of Engineering students should attend. Notice of adviser and room assignments will be sent by August 20 to your Vanderbilt email address.	Featheringill Hall
11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch in a Campus Dining Location with V-Squared Ambassadors</b> Notice of room assignments will be sent by August 19 to your Vanderbilt email address. Student groups will be formed based on VUSE major and will go to campus dining location together after adviser meetings.	Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Minor Showcase and VUSE Student Org Fair</b> Meet representatives from popular VUSE minors and VUSE student organizations.	Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Individual Faculty Adviser Meetings by Appointment as Needed</b>	Faculty Adviser's Office
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Office of Academic Services Open Hours</b>	Featheringill Hall, Room 104
<b>ALL EVENTS BELOW THIS LINE ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>		

3:45p.m.–7:00 p.m.	<b>Community Commitments Ceremony (Mandatory)</b> Please arrive on time, as all groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting. Dinner will be served as part of your rotation. Note: Please dress up for this special occasion.	Your student VUceptor will give you the precise location.
3:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.–6:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Visions Groups: 1-30</b> <b>Visions Groups: 31-62</b> <b>Visions Groups: 63-92</b>	
8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>Academic Night (Mandatory)</b> From silly to serious, professors from the four undergraduate colleges will answer all your questions in this informal Q&A. Learn more about academic life, meet housemates in your same college, and ease your first-day-of-class jitters.	The Ingram Commons Houses (Students will be notified of the location via email.)
9:15 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	<b>Floor Meetings with Resident Advisers (Mandatory)</b> During this meeting, floors will create a floor community charter to set up expectations they have of one another to keep the community happy and healthy. Residential Colleges staff will stop by to discuss some of the Commons-wide programming initiatives and leadership opportunities in the house.	The Ingram Commons Houses (Your RA will give you the precise location.)
<b>Tuesday, August 23, 2022: Connections to Campus Resources</b>		
8:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>Getting to Know Your Visions Group (Mandatory)</b> Enjoy breakfast with your Visions group as you get to know one another better. Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.	Your student VUceptor will give you the precise location.
10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Class Photo (Mandatory)</b> Wear your Class of 2026 T-shirt for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in the iconic “2026” photo. Make sure to remember where you stood so you can find yourself later in the large print that will be displayed in The Commons Center.	Lower Quad Lawn
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Proud to be First</b> If your in-home parent or guardian did not graduate high school or only attended a 2-year higher education institution, whether in the U.S. or internationally, come learn about resources to support you!	Sarratt Cinema
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>True Life Presentation and Discussion: Visions Groups 1-40 (Mandatory)</b> This program honestly examines questions of identity, social integration, and wellness. Afterwards, groups will reflect and discuss their shared responsibility to engage in strengthening our community.	Langford Auditorium
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Tour: For Students in Visions Groups 41-92</b> Don't you wish that all the buildings on campus didn't look exactly the same? Meet up with a current student for this one-hour walking tour designed to help you navigate your VU. Tours depart at 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.	Commons Lawn Tent
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	<b>Theatre Department Open House: For Students in Visions Groups 1-40</b> Come learn about Vanderbilt University Theatre and our upcoming auditions for fall productions.	Neely Auditorium
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6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.	<b>Greek Life Information Session</b> Learn about the Vanderbilt fraternity and sorority community, opportunities for involvement, and benefits of membership. The governing councils (IFC, IGC, NPHC, and Panhellenic) will provide information about their respective councils and answer questions.	Student Life Center Ballroom
8:15 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	<b>Floor Meetings with Resident Advisers (Mandatory)</b> During this meeting, floors will discuss norms they wish to uphold as a group.	The Ingram Commons Houses (Your RA will give you the precise location.)
<b>Wednesday, August 24, 2022 • CLASSES START</b>		
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Writing Studio &amp; Tutoring Services Open House</b> Drop by the Writing Studio Open House to meet our writing consultants and learn how we help writers at every level learn, grow, and achieve their writing goals. Drop by the Tutoring Services Open House to get to know our peer STEM tutors and the individual tutoring and group-based support that's here for you.	Writing Studio Satellite Office The Commons Center, Room 217
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Start Fresh, Get the Tea on <i>Handshake</i></b> Start your year fresh and grab some bubble tea while you meet your first-year coaches, Alexis and Chris, from the Career Center. Learn how to find internships, jobs, and more through our Career Center platform, <i>Handshake!</i>	The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt University Theatre Auditions for <i>ANTIGONE</i> by Sophocles</b> Auditions for VUTheatre's first play of the 2022-23 season, directed by Associate Dean of Blair Seth Solway. You need only attend one session. Auditions will be held in Neely Auditorium. Contact Professor Phillip Franck ( <a href="mailto:phillip.franck@vanderbilt.edu">phillip.franck@vanderbilt.edu</a> ) for more information.	Neely Auditorium
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>Chill with us! Popsicles on The Commons Lawn</b> It's okay to be overwhelmed with all the things, especially on the first day of classes. Drop by for a popsicle with Vandy Wesley students who understand and hope to create a space for you—just as you are. Vandy Wesley Fellowship seeks to be an intentionally diverse, radically welcoming community that practices ways to connect with God and each other and invites everyone to live out their unique gifts and strengths.	Commons Lawn Tent
7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	<b>House Programming Advisory Council Interest Meeting</b> Students interested in obtaining a position on their House Programming Advisory Council <b>must attend</b> the meeting to be eligible to participate.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
<b>Thursday, August 25, 2022</b>		
4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt University Theatre Callbacks for <i>ANTIGONE</i> by Sophocles</b> Callback auditions for <i>ANTIGONE</i> to determine final cast. You need only attend one session. Callbacks will be held via Zoom (link TBA). Contact Professor Phillip Franck ( <a href="mailto:phillip.franck@vanderbilt.edu">phillip.franck@vanderbilt.edu</a> ) for more information.	Neely Auditorium
6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.  6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m.	<b>House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center</b>  Gillette House Stambaugh and West houses Crawford and Murray houses	Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard



<b>Friday, August 26, 2022</b>		
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Student Involvement Fair</b> Discover opportunities to get involved by connecting with over 300 student organizations and various university programs. Please bring your Commodore Card for entry.	David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center Fieldhouse
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>SPOTLIGHT 2022</b> This extravaganza features performances from many of the diverse performing arts groups at Vandy. Feast your eyes (and ears) on this night of dance, theatre, music, and more! Free tickets can be picked up online, at the VPAC table at the Student Involvement Fair, and at the door!	Langford Auditorium
9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.	<b>VPB Palooza</b> Vanderbilt Programming Board's signature welcome event will provide a night of activities, entertainment, giveaways, and free food.	Student Life Center Ballroom
<b>Saturday, August 27, 2022: Building a Community of Support</b>		
1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	<b>Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility (Mandatory)</b> In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Student Care Network will discuss how we connect with one another as a community of care, debunk myths about alcohol and other drug use on Vanderbilt's campus, discuss the importance of utilizing campus resources, and provide non-judgmental, science-based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and peer guides will also share their personal experiences.	<b>Gillette House:</b> Student Life Center, Ballroom A  <b>Hank Ingram House:</b> Sarratt Cinema  <b>Murray House:</b> Student Life Center, Ballroom C  <b>Stambaugh House:</b> Student Life Center, BOT Room  <b>Sutherland House:</b> The Commons Center, Room 235/237
2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Community of Care: Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility (Mandatory)</b> In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Student Care Network will discuss how we connect with one another as a community of care, debunk myths about alcohol and other drug use on Vanderbilt's campus, discuss the importance of utilizing campus resources, and provide non-judgmental, science-based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and peer guides will also share their personal experiences.	<b>Crawford House:</b> Student Life Center, BOT Room  <b>East and Memorial House:</b> Student Life Center, Ballroom A  <b>North House:</b> The Commons Center, Room 235/236  <b>West House:</b> Student Life Center, Ballroom C
8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	<b>Class Celebration (Mandatory)</b> Co-hosted by Orientation Leaders	Commons Lawn Tent/South Patio Lawn
<b>Sunday August 28, 2022: Accepting Personal Responsibility</b>		
1:00p.m.–5:00p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Addresses Sexual Violence (Mandatory)</b> Join your house community to learn more about Vanderbilt's resources designed to prevent and address sexual violence, including stalking, dating violence, sexual harassment and assault, and how you can get involved to help.	Student Life Center Ballroom
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	East and Hank Ingram houses	
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Crawford, North, Stambaugh, and West houses	
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Gillette, Memorial, Murray, and Sutherland houses	
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	<b>The Multicultural Affair</b> The Multicultural Leadership Council and Residential Colleges are co-hosting this event featuring the founder and curator of the Jefferson Street Sound Museum Lorenzo Washington as keynote speaker. Cultural and identity organizations on campus will be present. There will be performances from student groups, free food, T-shirt printing, and other MLC swag items!	Commons Lawn Tent
<b>Monday August 29, 2022</b>		
8:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Student Government Interest Meeting</b> Student leaders will provide information on how to be involved in Student Government.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237

<b>Tuesday, August 30, 2022</b>		
12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>The Global Education Office's Study Abroad Fair</b> Are you interested in studying abroad? Drop in to GEO's annual Study Abroad Fair to learn more about program options directly from study abroad organizations. You can also hear from recent study abroad alumni and chat with GEO advisers!	The Community Event Space on Greek Row (behind Cole Hall)
<b>Wednesday, August 31, 2022</b>		
6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek Mystique</b> Come learn about Vanderbilt's National Pan-Hellenic Council and the historically Black Greek organizations that comprise it. This is also a great opportunity to meet leaders from different chapters and hear about requirements and expectations for membership.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237
<b>Thursday, September 1, 2022</b>		
6:00 p.m.–8:45 p.m.	<b>House Cookie Receptions with the Career Center</b>	Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence Backyard
6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.	Hank Ingram House	
7:00 p.m.–7:45 p.m.	Memorial and Sutherland houses	
8:00 p.m.–8:45 p.m.	East and North houses	
<b>Saturday, September 3, 2022</b>		
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Commodore Kickoff</b> You've been welcomed to Vanderbilt as a new student, now Vanderbilt Athletics welcomes you as a new Vandy fan! New students will be introduced to all of the traditions of Vandyville—tailgating, pep rallies, and supporting and cheering on our amazing student athletes. Students will then attend the first home football game and cheer on the 'Dores together.	David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center Field 1
6:00 p.m.	<b>Football vs. Elon University</b> Vanderbilt football opens its season against Elon University.	Vanderbilt Football Stadium
<b>Tuesday, September 6, 2022</b>		
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Financial Aid &amp; Your VU Student Account (virtual)</b> Over the next four years you will need to understand how your financial aid will pay to your VU student account, your VU invoice, and your Commodore Card. Questions answered will include, "What could cause my aid amount to change? How do I maintain eligibility for aid? and How do I get financial aid next year?" and more!	<a href="https://vanderbilt.zoom.us/j/97663256612?pwd=MUpZSzVMRkE5MmFUVjlTdXVHNDQ4QT09">https://vanderbilt.zoom.us/j/97663256612?pwd=MUpZSzVMRkE5MmFUVjlTdXVHNDQ4QT09</a>
<b>Thursday, September 8, 2022</b>		
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Vanderbilt Libraries Orientation &amp; Ice Cream Social</b> Cool off with ice cream, meet your librarians, and learn about the amazing resources available to you for your research and coursework.	Central Library
6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Preparing for a Career in the Health Professions</b> If you're interested in the health care field, please plan to attend this session to fully understand the expectations of medical school admissions committees and the services available to you at the Health Professions Advisory Office. A repeat session will be held on September 15.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237



Wednesday, September 14, 2022		
3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Diverse 'Dores Day 2022</b> Learn about various social justice, identity, and resource centers on campus and join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Chat with representatives from our participating offices on how they work to create a more welcome and inclusive community at Vanderbilt. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:edi@vanderbilt.edu">edi@vanderbilt.edu</a> .  Participating offices include the Black Cultural Center, LGBTQI Life, the Student Center for Social Justice and Identity, the Women's Center, and many others!	Alumni Lawn
5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	<b>Interfraternity Council Information Session and Open 'Dores</b> Learn about the IFC fraternity recruitment process as well as get an opportunity to be introduced to each of the IFC chapters. Session will begin at the Student Life Center, and then participants will visit individual chapter spaces.	Student Life Center Ballroom and Chapter Houses
Thursday, September 15, 2022		
6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	<b>Preparing for a Career in the Health Professions</b> If you're interested in the health care field, please plan to attend one of these sessions to fully understand the expectations of medical school admissions committees and the services available to you at the Health Professions Advisory Office.	The Commons Center, Room 235/237