

Orientation Schedule College of Biosciences

Monday, July 31

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Tuesday, August 1

Activities on this date are required for BIOS and all Research track students.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Arrival & Check-In

Strickland Education Pavilion

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Program Remarks

Robert White, PhD, Dean of the College of Biosciences

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Orientation Overview

Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Student Services Introductions

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Introduction to BIOS Electives

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Faculty Introductions

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Faculty Advisor Luncheon

Lunch provided.

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Campus Tours & Welcome Stations

Wednesday, August 2 – Alma Mater Day

Please wear a piece of clothing that represents your alma mater.

Activities on this date are required for BIOS and all Research track students.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Information Technology

Julie Fountain, LMS Administrator / Instructional Trainer

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Campus Safety & Dining Services

Jim Herrington, Director of Campus Operations

Eric Shirley, Manager of Safety & Emergency Management

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Learning Enhancement Overview

Ashley Beason, MA, Assistant Director of Advising

and Learning Enhancement

Leslie Burgess, MA, Learning Specialist

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Break & Lunch Pick-Up

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Student Panel

Lunch provided.



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Wednesday, August 2, cont'd.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. THRIVE Resiliency Programming

Carlton Abner, DNP, RN-BC, Associate Provost for Campus Health and Wellness

Nathan Matney, MPH, THRIVE Program Manager

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Diversity & Inclusion

Kenneth Durgans, EdD, Associate Provost for Diversity & Inclusion

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Library Services Overview

Lori Fitterling, University Library Director

Abbey Griffith, Medical Librarian and Library Manager

Thursday, August 3

All BIOS, including Research track, and PsyD students are required to attend.

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. PsyD Student Check-In

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Counseling Services Overview

Beth Epley, PsyD, Director of Counseling & Support Services

Sathya Baanu Jeevanba, PhD, Campus Psychologist

Kristen Sager, PhD, Campus Psychologist

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. University Events Briefing | Pinning and Hooding Ceremonies

Jessica Marsh, Event Planner-University Relations

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Student Life

Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services

Catherine McComb, MA, Director of Student Activities

Friday, August 4

Activities on Friday are optional, unless otherwise noted. Participation is encouraged.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. International Student Meeting

Required for international students.

11:00 a.m. – Noon Research Track Meeting (BIOS Research Track students only)

Robert White, PhD, Dean of the College of Biosciences Dybedal Center for Research, Conference Room 147

*Required for Research Tracks.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Student Organization Showcase & Resource Fair

Student Activity Center, 2nd Floor

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Balancing Family Life Panel Discussion

Academic Center Breakout Rooms E and F