CommonVU Schedule 2018

Tuesday, August 14

8:00 a.m.-Midnight
**International Student Move-In Day**
All new undergraduate students (including transfer and exchange students) will check-in at The Commons Center to move into their residence halls. iLEAD mentors and volunteers will be there to assist you.
The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
**International Student Pizza and Game Night Social**
Get to know your peers over pizza and games! Billiards tables, foosball tables, and board games provided.
The Commons Center Living Room

Wednesday, August 15

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
**International Student Orientation Registration & Breakfast (Mandatory)**
Students may register for orientation during this block and will receive their assigned check-in and immigration session times. Light breakfast available. Please arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. to complete the registration process.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
**International Student Orientation: Day 1 (Mandatory)**
Start the day with opening remarks from Dr. Mark Bandas, Dean of Students, Dr. Susan Barone, Executive Director of International Student Programs, and Annette Burris, Associate Director of ISSS. Following the opening remarks, you will hear from various campus partners and iLEAD mentors.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
**International Student Dinner**
Enjoy a potluck-style dinner with Vanderbilt and Nashville community members.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

Thursday, August 16

8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
**International Student Resource & Information Fair (Mandatory)**
Speak with representatives and get to know over 40 essential on- and off-campus resources ranging from banks and cell phone providers to Vanderbilt Dining and the Project Safe Center. Light breakfast provided.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

Noon–5:00 p.m.  
**International Student Orientation: Day 2 (Mandatory)**  
Various Locations

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.  
**Welcome Reception for International Students Living on The Ingram Commons**  
Undergraduates (including transfer and exchange students) are invited to join Interim Dean Melchor-Barz, faculty heads of house, admissions counselors, ISSS staff and iLEAD mentors Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
**International Student Hangout**  
Mingle with other international students and your student VUceptor. Dinner will be served.
The Ingram Commons, South Patio Lawn

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**Friday, August 17**

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
**International Student Orientation: Day 3 (Mandatory)**  
Student Life Center Ballrooms

2:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**International Shuttle to Walmart**  
Bring a shopping list and join student VUceoptors on a supply run to Walmart. All supplies purchased are on your own. Shuttles do **not** run continuously.
Shuttle departs from the University Club Parking Lot (Lot 40)

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Food Allergies and Campus Dining**  
This meeting is for parents of new students to discuss the food allergy options available for students while on campus.
The Commons Center Dining Hall

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  
**Chabad House Meet and Greet**  
Chabad House, 111 23rd Ave. N.

5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
**Shabbat Open House at Hillel**
Meet Hillel staff and students and learn about Jewish life on campus. Food will be served and optional services will be offered.
Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
**Chabad House Move-in Shabbat**
Join us for a Shabbat service followed by a family-style dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Chabad House, 111 23rd Ave. N.

**Saturday, August 18 • Move-In Day**

6:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
**First Aid Station**
The Commons Center Room 107 & Wyatt Lawn Tent

7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
**Breakfast Available for Purchase**
The Commons Center

7:00 a.m.–Noon
**Move-In**
The Ingram Commons Houses

7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
**Shuttles for Move-In Parking Lots**
The Ingram Commons (18th & Horton Ave.) and Terrace Place Garage

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
**Barnes & Noble Mobile Market**
Select room supplies and Vanderbilt apparel will be available for purchase.
Lawn adjacent to Package Tent

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
**Commodore Card, the 2018 Newcomer, and InsiderVU Pickup**
Pick up your Vanderbilt Student ID, add funds to your card, learn how to link your Commodore Card with Uber, and collect *InsiderVU*, which includes the CommonVU Orientation schedule, maps, and information about area shops and restaurants. Also, pick up the 2018 *Newcomer* (photos and information about the class) and order your *Vanderbilt Commodore Yearbook*. Additional copies of the *Newcomer* can be purchased onsite.
The Commons Center, Room 237

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
**First-Year Package Pickup**
Pick up mail packages, online book orders, and room supplies pre-ordered from Barnes & Noble. Bring your Vanderbilt ID. Mail packages not picked up will be taken back to the
Vanderbilt Main Post Office and will be available for pick-up on Sunday, August 19. Barnes & Noble pre-orders not picked up will be taken back to the Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt bookstore and will be available for pick-up on Sunday, August 19.

Lower Quad Tent

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
**Information and Vendor Booths**
Stop by the Commons Center to speak with a representative from Student Accounts, the Parents and Families Office, Vanderbilt IT, Van Laundry, VanderBIKES, Hydrodores, area banks, and more.
The Commons Center, 1st and 2nd Floors

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
**Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open**
Rand Hall

8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
**Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt Bookstore Open**
Barnes & Noble, 2525 West End Avenue

8:00 a.m.–Midnight
**Information Desk**
The Commons Center, 1st Floor Lobby

8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
**For International Students: Rec Fest**
Explore the Rec Center for yourself and try out the climbing wall, squash courts, basketball courts, bowling lanes and more! A staff member will be available to answer questions about equipment and services at the Rec Center. Light refreshments provided.
Meet in the Lobby of the Rec Center

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
**Parents and Family Breakfast Receptions**
While your student discusses ideal poster placement with their new roommate, take a break to mingle with other first-year parents and family members. These receptions will also be an opportunity for you to meet your student's faculty head of house: a mentor, role model, and guide who shapes the living and learning community of the house. Light refreshments will be served.
The Ingram Commons Houses

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
**VUPD Safety Booth**
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, 1st Floor Lobby
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
**Lunch Available for Purchase**  
The Commons Center Dining Hall

Noon–1:30p.m.  
**For International Students: Lunch with Your VUceptors**  
The Commons Lawn Tent

2:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.  
**University Resources and Services Panel Discussions**  
Join student leaders and university representatives for panel discussions and Q & A.

2:00pm-2:45pm  
**Our New VU: Celebrating New Perspectives and Inclusive Experiences**  
When your student comes to Vanderbilt, they join a diverse community of scholars who work to embrace and honor people of all backgrounds and experiences. Join Vice Provost for Inclusive Excellence Melissa Thomas-Hunt, Multicultural Leadership Council President Jacob Pierce, and Student VUceptor Agatha Fenech for a conversation on encountering difference and creating an environment of inclusion on Vanderbilt's campus.  
Wyatt Center Rotunda

3:00pm-3:45pm  
**Learning and Growing Outside of the Classroom with Vanessa Beasley, Kate Brooks, and Carolyn Floyd**  
At Vanderbilt, we know that learning does not just happen inside of the classroom. The variety of experiences that your student will have during their time at Vanderbilt will shape their personal philosophy and future career goals. Featuring Associate Provost and Dean of Residential Faculty Vanessa Beasley, Evans Family Executive Director of the Career Center Kate Brooks, and Associate Director of the Office of Immersion Resources Carolyn Floyd, this panel will review the on-going opportunities for students to explore their passions and identify professional resources.  
Wyatt Center Rotunda

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
**Family Welcome & Harambee March**  
Please join the BCC as we host our annual “Family Welcome & Harambee March”. The event will begin in Sarratt Cinema and will end at the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center (BCC). This event is our official welcome of first-year students and their families into our community. Come learn about our dynamic programming, special initiatives, and various resources offered to students at the BCC. The program will conclude with a ceremonious Harambee March to the BCC for a guided tour and resource fair with numerous student organizations and campus resource partners. Lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there!  
Sarratt Cinema
4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.
Welcome by College & School Deans
For First-Year Students and Their Families
Your opportunity to chat with school deans and ask questions about academic life at Vanderbilt.
A&S: Langford Auditorium
Blair: Turner Recital Hall
Engineering: Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium
Peabody: Wyatt Center Rotunda

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
University Resources and Services Fair
Representatives providing student services from across Vanderbilt will answer your questions one-on-one. This is a drop-in event. Stop by when you are not at your house dinner.
The Commons Center, Room 237

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
University Resources and Services Fair Reception
After hearing from student services across Vanderbilt, enjoy strawberries and mingle with other first-year students and their families.
The Ingram Commons, South Patio Lawn

House Dinners - Free for Families and Students
After a long day of moving, relax with your family at this picnic dinner and hear from your new faculty head of house.
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Crawford House: Upper Quad Lawn Tent; East House: East Lawn Tent; Hank Ingram House: The Commons Lawn Tent; North House: West Lawn Tent; Sutherland House: Upper Quad Lawn Tent
7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Gillette House: The Commons Lawn Tent; Memorial House: East Lawn Tent; Murray House: Upper Quad Lawn Tent; Stambaugh House: Upper Quad Lawn Tent; West House: West Lawn Tent

Religious Life Gatherings
8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Catholic Mass at Benton Chapel
Protestant Service at The Commons Center, Room 237
Muslim Student Meet and Greet at The Commons Center, Room 211A (Recreation Room)
8:40 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Jewish Havdalah at The Commons Center, Room 233
9:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
**Floor/House-based Community Building (Mandatory)**
New residents will start getting to know the people they will be living with for the year. After breaking the ice with their new floormates and RA, students will meet their Area Coordinators and faculty heads of house. These meetings will also cover house policies and give residents an idea of what programs and events they can expect within their new house community.
The Ingram Commons Houses

**Sunday, August 19 • FIRST-YEAR MEAL PLAN STARTS**

8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
**Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt Bookstore Open**
If you did not pick up your pre-ordered textbooks on Saturday on The Ingram Commons, please stop by the campus bookstore today. Show your student ID to a bookseller at the online pickup area located on the first level next to the café. With extended hours for Sunday, be sure to stop by for all of your Commodore merchandise.
Barnes & Noble, 2525 West End Ave.

8:00 a.m.–Midnight
**Information Desk**
The Commons Center, 1st Floor Lobby

8:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
**Dean’s Reception and Farewell Breakfast**
Enjoy breakfast with your student and say goodbye before the start of the student-only part of CommonVU Orientation. Arrive early to avoid the crowds.
The Commons Center Dining Hall

9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
**Hillel Bagel Brunch**
Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
**Protestant Worship and Eucharist Service**
Join the university chaplains and the Protestant affiliated chaplains for this service hosted by St. Augustine’s Chapel. This service occurs at this time every Sunday in Benton Chapel. It will be led by Episcopal affiliated Chaplain Rev. Becca Stevens with the assistance of the other chaplains.
Benton Chapel

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
**Commodore Card Office Open**
Open for those who wish to add money to their students’ Commodore Card.
184 Sarratt
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
**Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open**  
Packages not picked up on Saturday will be available to be picked up.  
Rand Hall

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
*For Parents and Family Members Only: Parents and Family Orientation*  
**10:45 a.m.–11:20 a.m.:** Orientation to The Ingram Commons

Since 2008, The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons has provided a unique first-year experience that guides students through their transition to college. You'll hear from a current faculty head of house, a student VUceptor, and a resident adviser to gain insight into how The Ingram Commons structure will provide your student with both roots and wings during their first year: roots in a community of care and wings to soar at Vanderbilt.

**11:25 a.m.–12:45 p.m.:** Health, Safety, and Wellness: Communicating with VU and Your Student

Student support extends beyond The Ingram Commons 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 Housing and Residential Education, the University Counseling Center, the Vanderbilt University Police Department, the Student Health Center, and the Community Standards and Student Support area of the Dean of Students office will explain the role that their offices play in our student care network and answer questions.  
Langford Auditorium

**ALL EVENTS BELOW THIS LINE ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY**

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
**Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations: For Visions Groups: 3, 9, 26, 31, 38, 47, 49-79, and 81-93** (Mandatory)  
Meet your faculty and student VUceoptors, as well as the other members of your group and share lunch. *Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.*  
Groups 3, 9, 26, 31, 38, 47, and 49-67 meet at Peabody Administration Building Lawn  
Groups 68-79, and 81-93 meet at Peabody Esplanade

10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
**Make Your Mark: Class of 2022 T-Shirt Screen-printing: For students in Visions Groups: 1-2, 4-8, 10-25, 27-30, 32-37, 39-46, 48, and 80** (Mandatory)  
First-year students will engage in a hands-on experience by printing their own Class of 2022 house T-shirt. This T-shirt is required for the Class Photo and is your ticket to participate in the Anchor Dash tailgate and attend the first home football game.  
East Lawn Tent
12:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations: For Visions Groups: 1-2, 4-8, 10-25, 27-30, 32-37, 39-46, 48, and 80 (Mandatory)
Meet your faculty and student VUceptors, as well as the other members of your group and share lunch. Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.
Groups 1-2, 4-8, 10-25, and 27-28 meet at Peabody Administration Building Lawn
Groups 29-30, 32-37, 39-46, 48, and 80 meet at Peabody Esplanade

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East Lawn Tent

3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
House Meetings and the Community Creed (Mandatory)
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. After walking through Vanderbilt's Community Creed, the code we live by as a community of scholars, you will put on your house t-shirt and warm up your voice to yell your house's cheer at Founders Walk!
Various Locations
Your RA will let you know where to meet.

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Founders Walk (Mandatory)
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, faculty and alumni. Speakers include: Chancellor Nicholas S. Zeppos, Provost Susan Wente, Interim Dean of The Ingram Commons Gregory Melchor-Barz, Alumni Association President Dan Lovinger, and Vanderbilt Student Government President Tariq Issa.
Alumni Lawn

7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Founders Walk Picnic
Immediately following Founders Walk, head back to The Commons Lawn for a picnic dinner with your classmates.
The Commons Lawn

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
Floor Meetings with Resident Advisers (Mandatory)
Come together as a floor to continue getting to know one another. During this meeting, we will create a floor community charter to set-up expectations we have of one another to keep the community happy and healthy. Staff from the Office of the Dean of The Ingram Commons will stop by to say hello and discuss Commons-wide programming initiatives and leadership opportunities in the house through the House Advisory Council (HAC).

The Ingram Commons Houses

Monday, August 20

Breakfast is available in The Commons Center and Rand Dining Halls.
Blair and Peabody students are asked to eat at The Commons Center Dining Hall.
Arts & Science and Engineering students are asked to eat at Rand Dining Hall.

ARTS AND SCIENCE (Mandatory)

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.
Meeting with Dean Geer
Langford Auditorium

9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Overview of Pre-Major Academic Advising
Remarks by Director of CASPAR, Andrea Hearn
Langford Auditorium

10:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Student Panel: "If I Knew Then What I Know Now"
Moderated by Andrea Hearn
Langford Auditorium

10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
For selected students only: AXLE Essay Writing
Buttrick Hall 101

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Lunch on Your Own
The Commons Center and Rand Dining Halls

1:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
Group Meetings with Pre-Major Academic Advisers
Students will be notified of the time and location via email.

BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC (Mandatory)

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Meet SEGUE mentors
Ingram Hall Lobby
9:00 a.m.–9:25 a.m.  
**Dean's Welcome**  
Turner Recital Hall

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
**Music Library Orientation or Keyboard Harmony Placement**  
Meet in Room 2192/ Room 1168 or 1169, as assigned

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
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11:45 a.m.–1:10 p.m.  
**Lunch with SEGUE Mentors**  
Third Floor Café

1:15 p.m.–1:55 p.m.  
**Department Meetings with Faculty, as assigned by Blair**

2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  
**Q&A Session with Academic Advisers, Dean Rose, Professor Jarman, and Ms. Hobbs**  
Choral Hall

2:50 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
**Small Group Meetings with Academic Advisers, as assigned by Blair**

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**PEABODY COLLEGE (Mandatory)**

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  
**Orientation Registration**  
Wyatt Center Lobby

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
**Dean's Welcome & Academic Information Session**  
Wyatt Center Rotunda, 3rd Floor

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.  
**Major Overviews**  
(Meet and Make Appointments with Your Academic Advisers)  
Child Development—Wyatt 201, 2nd floor  
Child Studies—Wyatt 201, 2nd floor  
Cognitive Studies—Wyatt 201, 2nd floor  
Early Childhood Education—Wyatt Center Atrium, Annex 1st Floor, 050-1  
Elementary Education—Wyatt Center Atrium, Annex 1st Floor, 050-2
Human and Organizational Development (HOD)–Wyatt Center Rotunda, 3rd Floor
Secondary Education–Wyatt Center Atrium, Annex 1st Floor, 050-3
Special Education–Wyatt 310 Conference Room
11:45 a.m.
Lunch
Wyatt Center Portico

1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Meetings with Faculty Advisers
By appointment

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (Mandatory)

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.
Dean's Convocation
Student Life Center Ballroom

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Group Meeting with Your Faculty Adviser
All first-year students should attend. Notice of adviser and room assignments have been sent to your Vanderbilt email address.
Featheringill Hall/Stevenson Center

11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Registration, as needed
Featheringill Hall, Room 104

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Picnic with Faculty, V-Squared Mentors, and Student Organization Leaders
Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Overview for Advanced Placement Credit
Featheringill Hall, Room 134

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Individual Advising Meetings (by appointment, as needed)
Faculty Adviser's Office

Academic Integrity at Vanderbilt: Honor Code Signing Ceremony and Discussion (Mandatory)
Your student VUceptoer will give you the precise meeting location. 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.
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. **Visions Groups 1-30 and 81**

4:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. **Visions Groups 31-45, 52, 55, 57, and 77-80, and 82-90**

4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Visions Groups 46-51, 53-54, 56, 58-76, and 91-93**

**Tuesday, August 21**

9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **Pep Rally with Vanderbilt Athletics**
Get ready to show off your school spirit! Start off the morning with a high-energy pep rally led by Vanderbilt athletic coaches, the Spirit of Gold marching band, Vandy Fanatics, and Mr. C! A cold treat will be provided to help you keep your cool as you cheer alongside Vanderbilt Athletics leading into the class photo. Anchor Down!
Lower Quad Lawn

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **Class Photo (Mandatory)**
Wear your Class of 2022 t-shirt for this one-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in the iconic "2022" 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.-1:15pm **True Life Presentation and Discussion: Visions Groups 1-46 and 73 (Mandatory)**
This program is designed and presented by VUcept to honestly examine questions of identity, social integration, and wellness by presenting situations that real Vanderbilt students have faced. Afterwards, groups will reflect on the stories and discuss their shared responsibility to engage in strengthening the Vanderbilt community.
Langford Auditorium

11:00 a.m.-Noon

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Campus Tour: For students in Visions Groups 47-72 and 74-93**
You fell in love with campus on your first tour, but now don’t you wish that all the buildings didn't look exactly the same? We’ve got you covered. Pull out your class schedule and meet up with a Vanderbilt Tour Guide for this one-hour walking tour designed to help you navigate your VU. Tours depart at 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
The Commons Lawn

2:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **True Life Presentation and Discussion: Visions Groups 47-72 and 74-93 (Mandatory)**
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with a Vanderbilt Tour Guide for this one-hour walking tour designed to help you navigate your
VU. Tours depart at 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
The Commons Lawn

3:30 p.m-4:30 p.m.
**Theatre Department Ice Cream Socials: For students in Visions Groups 1-46 and 73**
Come learn about Vanderbilt University Theatre and our upcoming auditions for fall
productions. Plus, ice cream!
Neely Auditorium

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
**Greek Life Information Session**
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 will be available to answer questions.
Student Life Center Ballroom

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Neely Auditorium

8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
**Academic Night: Professors in the House (Mandatory)**
What should I bring on the first day? Do I actually need to buy the new edition of my
textbooks? How do I ask a professor about research opportunities? From silly to serious,
professors from the four undergraduate colleges will answer all your questions in this informal
Q&A that takes place on every Commons house floor. 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.

**Wednesday, August 22 • Classes Start**

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
**Writing Studio Open House**
Make a successful transition from high school writing to college writing. Drop by the Writing
Studio Open House to meet our writing consultants and learn how we can help you.
The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  
**Donuts and DoreWays**  
Come grab a donut with the Career Center and learn how to find internships, jobs, and more through DoreWays.  
The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium

**Thursday, August 23**

5:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  *(Mandatory)*  
**Dinner prior to Class of 2022 Celebration**  
Join your classmates for dinner before the Class of 2022 Celebration. At this dinner, you will receive your one non-transferable ticket for entry into the concert.  
Rec Center Field House

7:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m.  *(Mandatory)*  
**Class of 2022 Celebration: On the Run Tour II: Jay-Z and Beyoncé**  
Join your classmates for an evening with Jay Z- and Beyoncé at their much anticipated On The Run: II Tour!  
*We will travel as a group from the Field House to Vanderbilt Stadium.*  
Vanderbilt Stadium

**Friday, August 24**

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Student Involvement Fair**  
Discover opportunities to get involved by connecting with over 300 student organizations and various university programs.  
Rec Center Field House

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
**Vanderbilt's Performing Arts Community Presents SPOTLIGHT (Night of Movement)**  
SPOTLIGHT 2018 is your ticket to exploring all that the Vanderbilt Performing Arts Community has to offer. This two-night extravaganza features performances from hundreds of students, representing many of the diverse and talented performing arts groups Vandy has to offer. Friday, August 24th is our “Night of Movement” featuring dances from around the world, juggling, improv and so much more. Both shows are free to all students. Tickets can be picked up at the Sarratt Box Office, at the VPAC table at the Student Involvement Fair, and at the door!  
Langford Auditorium

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.  
**VPB Palooza**  
The Vanderbilt Programming Board’s signature event will provide a night of entertainment and free food. You will also learn about all the programs the Vanderbilt Programming Board offers.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

Saturday, August 25
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility (Mandatory)
Gillette House, Hank Ingram House, Murray House, Stambaugh House, Sutherland House
In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Center for Student Wellbeing will debunk myths about alcohol and drug use on Vanderbilt's campus and provide non-judgmental, science based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and Vanderbilt Greek Life will also share their experiences.
  Gillette House: Student Life Center, Ballroom A
  Hank Ingram House: Sarratt Cinema
  Murray House: Student Life Center, Ballroom C
  Stambaugh House: Student Life Center, BOT Room
  Sutherland House: Commons Center, Room 235/237

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility (Mandatory)
Crawford House, East House, Memorial House, North House, West House, and Transfer Students
In this interactive presentation, representatives from the Center for Student Wellbeing will debunk myths about alcohol and drug use on Vanderbilt's campus and provide non-judgmental, science based education on healthy habits. Students from Vanderbilt Recovery Support and Vanderbilt Greek Life will also share their experiences.
  Crawford House: Student Life Center, BOT Room
  East House and Memorial House: Student Life Center, Ballroom A
  North House: Commons Center, Room 235/237
  West House: Student Life Center, Ballroom C
  Transfer Students: Sarratt Cinema

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
The Multicultural Affair
The Multicultural Leadership Council will be hosting The Multicultural Affair on The Commons Lawn, featuring performances by Vandy Raas, Vandy Taal, Melanated A Cappella, BhangaDores and VIDA. This is a great opportunity to socialize, meet new people from different backgrounds and celebrate diversity on our campus. There will be free food, t-shirts, and other MLC swag items. Come and learn more about the MLC, our incredible organizations, and how to get involved!
The Commons Lawn Tent

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Vanderbilt’s Performing Arts Community Presents SPOTLIGHT (Night of Music)
The second SPOTLIGHT performance is our “Night of Music” featuring a capella, orchestration, musical theatre and a variety of other musical Dores. Both shows are free to all students.
Tickets can be picked up at the Sarratt Box Office, at the VPAC table at the Student Involvement Fair, and at the door!
Langford Auditorium

8:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
**Movie on the Lawn**
You made it! Celebrate the end of your first week on campus with a screening of *Moana*! Bring blankets or towels and sprawl out with new friends as you enjoy the movie and delicious treats from some of Nashville’s finest food trucks.
Amphitheater Lawn and Horton Avenue Extension

**Sunday, August 26**

**The Commons Addresses Sexual Violence (Mandatory)**
Join your house community to learn more about Vanderbilt’s resources designed to prevent and address sexual violence, including stalking, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault, and how you can get involved on campus to help eliminate power-based personal violence.
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
Student Life Center Ballrooms

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
**The Vanderbilt Hustler Info Session**
Join us to learn about Vanderbilt's student news source and the variety of opportunities for you to get involved. Learn about Vanderbilt, serve the campus community, gain valuable skills, and have fun!
The Commons Center, Room 233

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
**Commons Leadership Council Interest Meetings**
Students interested in obtaining a position on their House Advisory Council (president, vice president, public relations chair, floor representative, or service commissioner) **must** attend one of these meetings in order to be eligible to participate.
The Commons Center, Room 235/237

**Tuesday, August 28**

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
**Lambda Cupcake Social**
Enjoy FREE cupcakes (including gluten-free and vegan options) and wonderful company as we kick off the new school year! Come learn about the Lambda Association, Vanderbilt's Gender and Sexuality Alliance, and meet our new executive board! All are welcome to join in the food and fun!
Sutherland House Lobby

**Wednesday, August 29**

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
**National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek Mystique**  
Join us to learn about the historically black fraternities and sororities at Vanderbilt.  
The Commons Center, Room 237

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.  
**Dessert Reception for Hank Ingram, Memorial, and Stambaugh Houses**  
Take a break, enjoy delicious desserts, and get to know the interim dean with other members of your house.  
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

**Thursday, August 30**

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
**Key to Featheringill**  
All first-year engineering students are invited to get to know and network with Featheringill’s professors, administrators, and student leaders over a catered dinner.  
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

**Friday, August 31**

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.  
**Kickoff Cookoff**  
One of the largest student-run philanthropy events at Vanderbilt kicks off football season with live music and food from local restaurants. All proceeds of merchandise and ticket sales benefit the Fannie Battle Day Home, Nashville’s oldest childcare center.  
Alumni Lawn

**Saturday, September 1**

5:00 p.m.; Kickoff at 6:30 p.m.  
**Anchor Dash Tailgate Party**  
Each year the incoming class and new transfer students participate in this tailgate before leading the Commodore football team onto the field for our nationally televised first home game. Wear your Class of 2022 T-shirt for entrance into the tailgate and game.  
Rec Center Field House

**Sunday, September 2**

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Interfraternity Council Open ‘Dores Recruitment Registration and Open Houses
Learn about our IFC fraternity chapters at Vanderbilt and register for the recruitment process. After the presentation and registration at 11:00 a.m., attendees will be divided into rotating groups to give you a chance to visit every fraternity and meet its members.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

BSA Back to School Carnival
The Black Student Association is hosting a carnival that will feature free food from numerous food trucks, games and water games, a DJ, and so much more.
Alumni Lawn

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Panhellenic Recruitment Registration
Learn about the Panhellenic recruitment process and register for recruitment.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

The Road to Leadership
Hosted by Vanderbilt Student Government
Join a panel discussion with upperclass students about their journeys to campus leadership, followed by a Q&A. Representatives from programming, the arts, Greek life, student government, religious life, and multicultural organizations will be present.
The Commons Center, Room 237

Tuesday, September 4

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Diverse ‘Dores Day
Explore some of the Vanderbilt diversity offices. Free food, music, office tours, and activities will be open to all students. If you visit all participating offices, you can snag a free T-shirt! For more information, visit facebook.com/diversedores.
Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center, Center for Student Wellbeing, Inclusion Initiatives and Cultural Competence, International Student & Scholar Services, Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center, Office of LGBTQI Life, Office of the University Chaplain & Religious Life, Project Safe Center, Transition Programs

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Intercultural Greek Council Presents: Taste of IGC
Come learn about the Intercultural Greek Council sororities at Vanderbilt University and explore how to become a part of this Greek Life Experience!
The Commons Center, Room 235/237
8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.  
**Dessert Reception for Crawford, Gillette, and North Houses**  
Take a break, enjoy delicious desserts, and get to know the interim dean with other members of your house.  
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

**Thursday, September 6**

Noon–2:00 p.m.  
**Margaret Cuninngim Women’s Center 40th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration**  
The Margaret Cuninngim Women's Center is turning 40! To kickoff a semester-long celebration, come to the Women's Center to eat, listen to music, make a t-shirt and button, and learn about the history of women and the Women’s Center at Vanderbilt! Hip Hues will be onsite screen printing t-shirts.  
Margaret Cuninngim Women’s Center

5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
**Welcome to Nashville Fair**  
Over 30 local businesses will be available to showcase their products and services at this fun-filled event. Vendors will have flyers, product samples, food, prizes, and more. This event is free.  
The Commons Center, Room 235/237

**Saturday, September 8**

8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
**VPB Tailgate**  
The Ingram Commons, South Patio Lawn

**Wednesday, September 12**

5:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.  
**“Tuberculosis Diaries: A Hidden Epidemic” Brazil**  
Join the Center for Latin American Studies and The Ingram Commons for a film series focused on Latin America! This is the first in the series and will feature a free dinner and a group discussion led by Dr. Marshall Eakin.  
North House Seminar Room

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.  
**Dessert Reception for East, Murray, Sutherland, and West Houses**  
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

**Thursday, September 13**
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Library Open House**
Cool off in the Central Library with an ice cream sundae from Ben and Jerry’s. Meet the librarians to learn about the amazing resources available to you for your research and information needs.
Central Library, Community Room

**Wednesday, September 26**

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Service Organization Fair**
Discover ways to get involved by connecting with 50 student-led service organizations and 30 local non-profits.
Student Life Center Ballrooms