



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2024

Move-In Day

Thursday, August 15, 2024

TU courtesy shuttle will be operating between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm, serving all campuses and residence halls.

Move-in **Appointments between 9:00am – 5:00pm**

Student check-in - Student Financial Services and Residential Life: Learning Commons, Forbes Campus

- Financial Aid & Student Accounts: Verify student account and obtain student ID and parking decal
- Residential Life: Verify housing paperwork and pick up room check-in packet

Move-in – Pinetree Residence Hall and Overflow housing

Dinner **6:00-8:00 PM Pinetree Dining Hall or Independently**

Students and families may have dinner in the Pinetree dining hall or independently in the Thomasville community.

Meet your RA **8:00-10:00 PM Residence Halls**

Students will meet with their RAs and fellow residents to begin building relationships and acclimating to dorm life.

Orientation Day 1

Friday, August 16, 2024

TU courtesy shuttle will be operating between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm, serving all campuses and residence halls.

Breakfast	7:30-9:00 AM Pinetree Dining Hall or Independently
Orientation Check-in (all attendees)	9:00 - 9:30 AM TU Gymnasium (Magnolia Campus)
Presidential Welcome Session (all attendees)	9:30 - 9:40 AM TU Gymnasium (Magnolia Campus)
Parent Information Session	9:50 - 10:20 AM TU Gymnasium (Magnolia Campus)
Student Information Session	9:50 - 10:20 AM (Magnolia Campus, various locations)

Free Time **10:20 – 2:00 PM**

Students and parents may tour the campus, explore Thomasville, or continue settling into dorm rooms. Students and families may eat lunch at the Pinetree Dining Hall or independently in the Thomasville community.

The offices listed below will be open and available to assist students and parents during this time:

- Financial Aid
- Student Accounts
- Student Affairs
- Academic Affairs
- Disability Services
- Counseling Center
- Spirit Shop
- Advising
- IT on standby

Parental Farewell **1:50-2:00 PM**

It's time for parents and students to say good bye for now, and for students to make their way to the first formal orientation session.

Orientation Session 1 - Student Panel Discussion **2:00-4:00 PM Flowers Auditorium (Forbes)**

Learn from TU Juniors and Seniors, what to expect with dorm life, academics, athletics, campus activities, and more.

Student attendance verified with ID scan

Freshman Social **4:00-6:00 Forbes Campus**

Meet and get to know the Nighthawk class of 2028

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Dinner **(Standard Operating Times) Pinetree Dining Hall**

RA/Housing Session **8:00 Residence Halls**

Orientation Day 2

Saturday, August 17, 2024

The TU courtesy shuttle should be operating between the hours of 7 am and 9 pm, serving all campuses and residence halls, and making 1-2 trips to shopping destinations between 12:00 and 7:00PM

Breakfast	(Standard Operating Times) Pinetree Dining Hall
Freshman academic skills assessments <i>Student attendance verified with ID scan</i>	9:00-10:30 Forbes Classrooms and Learning Commons
Women's Soccer Game VS VSU	12:00- TU Soccer Field, Forbes Campus
International Student Association Lunch	12:00- TU Soccer Field, Forbes Campus
Lunch	(Standard Operating Times) Pinetree Dining Hall
Optional shuttle trips to shopping (Walmart, Publix)	
Dinner	(Standard Operating Times) Pinetree Dining Hall
All Campus Social	7:00-9:00 Rainey Pavilion, Magnolia Campus

Orientation Day 3

Sunday, August 18, 2024

The TU courtesy shuttle should be operating between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm, serving all campuses and residence halls, and making 1-2 trips to shopping destinations between 12:00 and 6:00PM

Morning chapel (optional)	8:30-9:30 Balfour Chapel, Forbes Campus
Breakfast in front of Learning Commons	9:30-10:30 Learning Commons Tent
Freshman academic skills assessments <i>Student attendance verified with ID scan</i>	10:30-12:00 Forbes classrooms & Learning Commons
Men's Soccer Game VS Tallahassee SC	12:00- TU Soccer Field, Forbes Campus
Optional shuttle trips to shopping (Walmart, Publix)	
Dinner	(Standard 5:00-7:00) Pinetree Dining Hall
RA/Housing Session	8:00 Residence Halls

Get ready for first the day of class and get a good night's sleep!