



CREATORS OF INCREDIBLE FUTURES

2024 Orientation Schedule

The mission of Orientation is to create an atmosphere where students feel welcome; to begin building relationships with students, faculty, and staff; and to receive information to assist in your successful transition to the academic, social, and cultural life at Cottey.

***Denotes families and guests are welcome to attend**

Saturday, August 24

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Orientation Check-In Drive-thru (Stop Here First)	Main Hall, Circle Drive
9 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Commuter Student Check-In Drive-thru (Stop Here First)	Main Hall, Circle Drive
9 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Residence Hall Check-In (Stop Here Second)	Your Residence Hall
9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.	*Obtain Comet Card	Raney Dining Room, Foyer
9 a.m.-2 p.m.	*Spirit Shop Open	Center for Campus Life
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Picnic Luncheon, Adult \$10, Child \$7 (6-12 yrs.)	Raney Dining Room
1 p.m.	*Campus Tour	Chapel, Front Steps
2-2:30 p.m.	*Presidential Welcome with Dr. Niles	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
2:40-5 p.m.	*Parent and Guest Orientation Session	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
	2:40 p.m., <i>The College Transition</i> with Dr. Landon Adams	
	3:40 p.m., <i>How to Help Your Student Thrive Academically</i> with Dr. Karla McCain	
	4:15 p.m., <i>Navigating Your Student's Financial Journey: A Parent's Guide</i> with Hannah Masters	
2:40-5:10 p.m.	New Student Orientation Sessions	See Personalized Schedule
5-7 p.m.	*Welcome Buffett, Adult \$14, Child \$10 (6-12 yrs.)	Raney Dining Room
7 p.m.	Meet Your Orientation Group	See Personalized Schedule
8 p.m.	Comedian Magician, Trent James	Center for the Arts, Recital Hall

Sunday, August 25

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9-10 a.m.	*Student Wellness Center Open House	Student Wellness Center
9-10 a.m.	*Legacy Meet and Greet	**RFAB, Foyer
9 a.m.-2 p.m.	*Spirit Shop Open	Center for Campus Life
9:30 a.m.	*Campus Tour	Chapel, Front Steps
11 a.m.	*Walmart Shuttle	Chapel, Front Steps
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Brunch, Adult \$14, Child \$10 (6-12 yrs.)	Raney Dining Room
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	*Obtain Comet Card	Raney Dining Room
1 p.m.	New to Cottey Class Photo	Chapel, Front Steps
1:30 p.m.	Convocation Preparation	Center for the Arts, MRH
2 p.m.	*141 st Opening Convocation and Signing of the Cottey Book	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
Immediately Following	*Convocation Reception at President's House	738 West Cherry Street, East of Campus
4 p.m.	Families and Guests Depart Campus	
4-5 p.m.	Music Auditions (Required for all Music Students)	**RFAB, Room 303
4-7 p.m.	Chellie Club Proudly Serves Starbucks Grand Opening	***CCL, Chellie Club
5-7 p.m.	Dinner	Raney Dining Room
7 p.m.	Step Sing	Main Hall, Front Steps
8-11 p.m.	Sunday Funday at Nevada Community Center <i>(Transportation Provided)</i>	Chapel, Front Steps

Monday, August 26

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7-9 a.m.	Breakfast	Raney Dining Room
8:30 a.m.-Noon	Individual Academic Advising Appointments	See Personal Schedule
8:30 a.m.-Noon	Thank You to Scholarship Donor Session	See Personal Schedule
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Welcome Home Picnic	Raney Dining Room

2-3 p.m.	Quackademic Splash: Ducks, Water, and Wonder at the Library	Library
3-4 p.m.	Mandatory Title IX Training (Mandatory for all New and Returning Commuter and Residential Students)	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
4-5 p.m.	Mandatory Housing Meeting for all New and Returning Students (Mandatory for all New and Returning Residential Students)	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
5-7 p.m.	Caricatures with Campus Activities	Raney Dining Room
5-7 p.m.	Dinner and President's Ice Cream Social	Raney Dining Room
7 p.m.	Comet Student-Athletes Information Session (Mandatory for all Comet Student-Athletes)	Center for the Arts, MRH

Tuesday, August 27

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7-9 a.m.	Breakfast	Raney Dining Room
8 a.m.	Classes Begin	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Custom Zen Gardens with Campus Activities	Robertson Hall, Lawn
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch	Raney Dining Room
5-7 p.m.	Dinner	Raney Dining Room
7-9 p.m.	Theater Information Session	Center for the Arts, Auditorium

Wednesday, August 28

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7-9 p.m.	Theater Audition Session	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
8 p.m.	College Essentials Bingo with Campus Activities	Raney Dining Room

Thursday, August 29

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7-9 p.m.	Theater Audition Session	Center for the Arts, Auditorium
7-9 p.m.	Papers, Projects, Campus Events, Oh My! Let's Get Organized	CCL, Chellie Club

****Rogers Fine Arts Building (RFAB)**
*****Campus for Student Life (CCL)**