

## Fall 2025 Tentative Orientation Schedule

**Please note: This schedule is subject to change. You will receive your final schedule at Orientation check-in.**

<b><u>Saturday, August 23</u></b>	<b>**If you have a personal laptop, please bring it to your student orientation sessions on Saturday**</b>
<b>9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation Check In (Residential and Commuter Students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Main Hall, Circle Drive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Residence Hall Check In (Residential Students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Your Assigned Residence Hall</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Obtain Comet Card (Residential and Commuter Students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location Raney Dining Room, Foyer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Verify or Complete Cottey Safety Forms (Residential and Commuter Students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location Raney Dining Room, Foyer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>9 – 11 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chellie Club Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for Campus Life, Lower-Level Chapel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10 a.m. – 3 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picnic Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1:30 – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet Your Mentor and Orientation Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Outside of Hinkhouse</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Builder with Chris Niles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Hinkhouse, Main Gym</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2:45 – 3 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidential Welcome with Dr. Stephanie Niles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Auditorium</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>3 – 4 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Parents and Guests Orientation Sessions (Center for the Arts, Auditorium)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 p.m. The College Transition: Supporting Your Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Landon Adams</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 3:30 p.m. How to Help Your Student Succeed Academically <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Karla McCain</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Student Orientation Sessions (Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 p.m. Student Finances: How To and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Hannah Masters</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 3:30 p.m. Life of the Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Meghan Vincent and Mr. Dakotah Johnston</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load transportation to the Lamar Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Chapel Drive</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>**Sack lunches provided by Dining Services**</b></p>
<b>4:45 – 8:15 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lamar Fair</li> </ul>
<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load transportation to travel back to Cottey</li> </ul>

<b><u>Sunday, August 24</u></b>	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legacy Meet and Greet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Judy and Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building, Atrium</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>9 – 10 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Wellness Center Open House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Student Wellness Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>9 – 11 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chellie Club Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for Campus Life, Lower-Level Chapel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents of Student-Athletes Information Session (Mandatory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Obtain Comet Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room, Foyer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Chapel Drive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Walmart Shuttle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Chapel Drive</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New to Cottey Class Photo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Chapel Front Steps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convocation Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 142<sup>nd</sup> Opening Convocation and Signing of the Cottey Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Auditorium</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>**Reception to follow at the President's House**</b>  <i>738 West Cherry Street, East of Campus</i></p>
<b>4 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Guests Depart Campus</li> </ul>
<b>6 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory Housing Meeting for New and Returning Students (Residential Students Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Auditorium</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>6:15 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuter Student Meet and Greet</li> </ul> <p><b>**Commuter and Townhouse students will pick up their mailbox keys during this time**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery</li> </ul>
<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title IX Training for New and Returning Students (Residential and Commuter Students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Auditorium</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7:25 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Lobby</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magician Danny H. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>Monday, August 25</u></b>	
<b>7 – 9 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>8 a.m. – 8 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large Group Advising for <b>Education and Business Students Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Education Majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Location: Education Lab, Lower-Level Library</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Business Majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Location: Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 203</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>8:30 a.m. - Noon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Advising Appointments</li> <li>• <i>More information provided following arrival to campus</i></li> </ul>
<b>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>1:10 – 3:10 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Sessions (three rotating sessions, 40 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Your Academic Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Location: Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 109</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Technology Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Location: Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 158</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Cottey Portals: MyCottey and eLearning 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Location: Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 107</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Auditions (Required for all Voice, Piano, and Chamber Singers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Judy and Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building, Room 303</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5 – 7 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> <li>• President’s Ice Cream Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student-Athletes Information Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7 – 9 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cottey Family Game Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Outside Robertson Hall</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Chellie Club Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Center for Campus Life, Lower-Level Chapel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>Tuesday, August 26</u></b>	
<b>7 - 9 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>8 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes Begin</li> </ul>
<b>11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Activities Bamboo Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Outside Robertson Hall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5 - 7 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics Cookout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: B.I.L. Hill and Lodge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>Wednesday, August 27</u></b>	
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Essentials BINGO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>Thursday, August 28</u></b>	
<b>11:30 - 1 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities Expo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Raney Dining Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>Friday, August 29</u></b>	
<b>9 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawson Hollow Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location: Center for Campus Life, Amphitheater</li> </ul> </li> </ul>