

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION





DEAR INCOMING STUDENT,

Welcome to Cottey College and to the opportunity to create your own incredible future. We are so excited and pleased to welcome you to our campus and to inspire you, throughout your Cottey experience, to become the learner, leader, and citizen you have the potential to become. Whether you are from the local community or from hundreds of miles away, we are delighted that you are joining our campus of intelligent, creative, adventurous, caring, and talented women.

Our entire Cottey community, including faculty, staff, alumnae, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood, ensures that you are a priority. From individualized mentoring, to an intimate classroom setting allowing true student/professor collaboration, to approachable and accessible faculty and staff, we

are committed to — and believe in — advancing women's education. Whether in the classrooms, the dining room, the library or leadership center, the residence halls, Hinkhouse Center, or elsewhere, we are all here to assist you as you develop and effectively use your voice and act with courage. Please, don't ever hesitate to ask questions; each of us is here to help you reach your academic, personal, and professional goals.

We are confident that you will find the community of Nevada welcoming to you and your family. Within our safe community, you will find many opportunities to interact with residents through community service, internships, attendance at church or local events and celebrations, or when shopping or enjoying any of our local restaurants.

Personally, I wish to welcome you and your family to Cottey. Virginia Alice Cottey founded Cottey over 140 years ago to ensure a quality education for young women, and our campus continues today to meet that goal.

Welcome. I'm so excited to meet you!



Stefanie D. Niles, Ed.D.
President, Cottey College





SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY: QUICK VIEW

Saturday, August 23

Residential

1

Orientation Check-In

Main Hall, Circle Drive
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2

Residence Hall Check-In

Your Residence Hall
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

3

Obtain Comet Card

Raney Dining Room, Foyer
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

4

Verify or Complete Cottey Safety Forms

Raney Dining Room
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Commuters

1

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FIRST DAY: DETAILED

Saturday, August 23

PLEASE NOTE:

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

If you have a personal laptop, please bring it to your student orientation sessions on Saturday.

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Orientation Check-In

Main Hall, Circle Drive

Residence Hall Check-In (Residential Students Only)

Your Assigned Residence Hall

Obtain Comet Card

Raney Dining Room, Foyer

Verify or Complete Cottey Safety Forms

Raney Dining Room, Foyer

Cakes for Cottey Information Table

Raney Dining Room Foyer

9 - 10 a.m.

Wellness Center Open House

Student Wellness Center

9 - 11 a.m.

Chellie Club Open

Center for Campus Life, Lower-Level Chapel

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Library Open

Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Salad and Sandwich Luncheon

Raney Dining Room

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Parents and Guests Meet & Greet

Chellie Club, Lower-Level Chapel

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Meet Your Mentor and Orientation Group

Outside of Hinkhouse

Community Builder with Chris Niles

Hinkhouse, Main Gym

2:45 - 3 p.m.

Presidential Welcome with Dr. Stefanie Niles

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

3 - 4 p.m.

Parents and Guests Orientation Sessions

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

3 p.m.

The College Transition: Supporting Your Students

Dr. Landon Adams

3:30 p.m.

How to Help Your Student Succeed Academically

Dr. Karla McCain

Student Orientation Sessions

Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall

3 p.m.

Student Finances: How To and Next Steps

Ms. Hannah Masters

3:30 p.m.

Life of the Party

Ms. Meghan Vincent and Mr. Dakotah Johnston

4:15 p.m.

Load transportation to the Lamar Fair

Chapel Drive

Sack meals provided by Dining Services

4:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Lamar Fair

Lamar, MO

8:30 p.m.

Load transportation to travel back to Cottey

Sunday, August 24

9 - 11 a.m.

Chellie Club Open

Center for Campus Life, Lower-Level Chapel

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Library Open

Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library

10:30 a.m.

**Parents of Student-Athletes Information Session
(Mandatory)**

Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Legacy Meet and Greet

Raney Dining Room, Alcove

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Brunch

Raney Dining Room

Obtain Comet Card

Raney Dining Room, Foyer

11 a.m.

Campus Tour

Chapel Drive

Walmart Shuttle

Chapel Drive

1 p.m.

New to Cottey Class Photo

Chapel Front Steps

1:30 p.m.

Convocation Preparation

Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall

2 p.m.

142nd Opening Convocation/Signing of the Cottey Book

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

Reception to follow at the President’s House. Formal dress required.

738 West Cherry Street, East of Campus

4 p.m.

Parents and Guests Depart Campus

6 p.m.

Mandatory Housing Meeting for New and Returning Students (Residential Students Only)

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

6:15 p.m.

Commuter Student Meet and Greet

Commuter and Townhome students will pick up their mailbox keys during this time

Center for the Arts, P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery

6:45 p.m.

Title IX Training for New and Returning Students (Residential and Commuter Students)

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

7:25 p.m.

Pizza Dinner

Center for the Arts, Lobby

8 p.m.

Magician Danny H.

Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall

Monday, August 25

7 - 9 a.m.

Breakfast

Raney Dining Room

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Library Open

Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Large Group Advising for *Education and Business Students Only*

Education Majors

Education Lab, Lower-Level Library

Business Majors

Judy and Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building, Room 203

8:30 a.m. - Noon

Individual Advising Appointments

More information provided following arrival to campus

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Welcome Lunch Buffet

Raney Dining Room



1 - 3:10 p.m.

Academic Sessions

(three rotating sessions, 40 minutes each)

Your Academic Success

Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 109

Technology Set Up

Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 158

Cottey Portals: MyCottey and eLearning 101

Rubie Burton Academic Center, Room 107

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Library Event

Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library

4 p.m.

Music Auditions (Required for all Voice, Piano, and Chamber Singers)

Judy and Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building, Room 303

5 - 7 p.m.

Dinner

Raney Dining Room

President's Ice Cream Social

Raney Dining Room

7 p.m.

Student-Athletes Information Session

Center for the Arts, Missouri Recital Hall

7 - 9 p.m.

Cottey Family Game Night

Outside Robertson Hall

Chellie Club Open

Center for Campus Life, Lower-Level Chapel

Tuesday, August 26

7 - 9 a.m.

Breakfast

Raney Dining Room

7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Library Open

Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library

8 a.m.

Classes Begin

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Campus Activities Giveaway Event

Outside Robertson Hall

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lunch

Raney Dining Room

5 - 7 p.m.

Grill and Chill (Sponsored by Dining Services, Athletics, and Campus Activities)

Outside of Hinkhouse



Wednesday, August 27



7 - 9 p.m.

Theater Auditions

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

8 p.m.

College Essentials BINGO

Raney Dining Room

Thursday, August 28

11:30 - 1 p.m.

Activities Expo

Raney Dining Room

7 - 9 p.m.

Theater Auditions

Center for the Arts, Auditorium

Friday, August 29

7 p.m.

Step Sing

Main Hall Steps

9 p.m.

Dawson Hollow Concert

Center for Campus Life, Amphitheater

Saturday, August 30

Time T.B.D.

Kansas City Zoo

Bus boarding in Chapel Drive

Sunday, August 31

Early Afternoon

Movie

Fort Cinema, Fort Scott, KS

Monday, September 1

1 - 4 p.m.

Water Waddle

Outside Hinkhouse

REMINDERS

ORIENTATION EVENTS

Specific activities are designed for students or for families/guests and noted in the schedule.

DRESS ATTIRE

Casual clothing is appropriate for all activities with the exception of Opening Convocation and Brunch on Sunday, August 24.

INTERNET ACCESS

For family/guests and students who require internet service during the weekend, computers are available in the Library and in the computer suites in each residence hall.

NAME TAGS

New students, ***please wear your name tag*** to all Orientation activities. Also, keep your Orientation folder with you at all times.

RESIDENCE HALLS

All three residence halls are locked at 10:30 p.m. each night. Guests are not allowed in residence halls after 10:30 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

Please submit or look for items at the Robertson Hall front desk.

ORIENTATION OFFICE HOURS

Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, August 23

9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday, August 24

8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, August 25

The Library will resume regular business hours of 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26.

Business Office, Main Hall, First Floor

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, August 23

Administrative offices will resume regular business hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, August 25.

Financial Aid Office, Main Hall, First Floor

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, August 23

Administrative offices will resume regular business hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, August 25.

