

STUDENT

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day One

8:00am – Registration

Laska Gymnasium Lobby

Check in for Compass Orientation to receive your name tag, group name, and housing assignment for the evening. Please bring your overnight items from your car with you to registration!

There will be a Checklist Passport for you when you arrive. Staff will be present to help ensure you know your Assumption Username and Password, and you will have an opportunity to speak with Health Services about getting into Medicat, sign up for Mentor Collective, and gather important information from Financial Aid and Student Accounts.

8:00am – Continental Breakfast and Resource Fair

Charlie's

Stop in Charlie's and enjoy some coffee and continental breakfast. Members of our Campus Community will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, or just to enjoy some light-hearted conversations.

8:30am – Athletics Compliance Meeting

Curtis Performance Hall

A meeting for parents, family members, and student-athletes who will participate in an NCAA varsity sport. This meeting will provide an overview of NCAA compliance. If you are a student athlete, you may go to this meeting first and then go to registration immediately following this program, as it lasts around 45 minutes.

10:00am – Official Orientation Welcome

Curtis Performance Hall

Join the Orientation staff, President Weiner, the Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs for Undergraduate Studies, and staff from Campus Ministry as we welcome our newest Greyhounds and their families to Assumption University.



THRIVE IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS!



10:45am – Move into Your Overnight Accommodations

Alumni and Des Halls

Grab your gear and settle into your residence hall.

11:20am – Connections 101

Chapel Lawn

Your journey begins here! Get to know your Orientation groups and prepare to meet with your faculty advisors.



11:40am – Planning Your Academic Path

Various Classrooms

Our mission shines through our curriculum. This session will provide an overview of that curriculum. With your orientation group, you will meet with a faculty advisor to review appropriate courses to start your major and fulfill Foundations Program requirements. This session will prepare you to meet one-on-one with a faculty advisor.

12:40pm – Lunch

Plourde Recreation Center

Take a break and enjoy a delicious lunch with our new dining provider, Aramark!



1:30pm to 4:40pm – Afternoon Rotations

Individual Academic Advising

IT 222 and 223

The group advising session provided an overview of the Foundations Program and major requirements, but this individual, one-on-one meeting with a faculty advisor is your opportunity to tailor that plan to your specific interests and to ask questions. Your Orientation advisor will confirm that your COMPASS Learning Community enrollment is an appropriate choice for your goals and interests. Together with your advisor, you will develop a prioritized list of Foundations Program and major requirements for when you complete your registration after Orientation on **Tuesday, June 25**.

The Tech Connection: Learning How to Use Self-Service Student Planning, Houndmail and Brightspace

Tsotsis 221 and Fuller 120

In your individual advising meeting, your orientation advisor approved appropriate courses in Self-Service Student Planning, our online platform for registering for classes, tracking graduation requirements, and accessing your class schedule. But you are not finished yet! You still need to complete your registration for your remaining three classes starting on **Tuesday, June 25**. This session will teach you how to do that. You'll also learn how to use Houndmail and Brightspace, the online learning platform professors use to post course materials and where you will post your summer reading responses.



WELCOME TO HOUND NATION!

Who Are You and Who Are Your People

Pierre's Pub

Hound Nation. That's us – and now You are part of "Us." This session is designed for you to connect with fellow hounds as we explore "Big Talk" questions. At Assumption, friendships are deep and go beyond small talk into the bigger questions of life. You'll begin that journey today with your classmates and some of the people in the AU community who will be here with you and for you over your four years.

Campus IDs

Campus Police

Get ready to smile! Have your photo taken so when you arrive in August, your official University ID will be ready!

5:00pm – Your Next Chapter

Chapel

Take a moment to relax and gather your thoughts from the day. Reflect on how your time at Assumption University will prepare you for not only the next four years, but your life beyond AU! Take a moment to write a letter to yourself that you will receive on your first night of college – it will be fun to see if the person you are today will live up to your future self in your senior year.

5:50pm – Dinner

Plourde Recreation Center

Take a break and enjoy dinner with your new Hound Family!

7:10pm to Midnight – Evening Events

7:10pm – Scavenger Hunt

Alumni / Desautels Quad

Get ready to have some fun and work as a team to take photos across campus as you learn some key locations!

8:30pm – Hound Hangout

Alumni / Desautels Quad

It's your first night as a Hound! Enjoy some pizza, ice cream, games and activities as you hang out with the Class of 2028 and the Orientation team.

9:00pm – Trivia Night in Pierre's

Pierre's Pub

Come join your fellow classmates and Orientation Leaders for Trivia Night. Download Kahoot (for free!) on your phones, and get ready to win some great Assumption and Worcester prizes!

9:00pm – Boardgames and Beyond

Charlie's

Had enough of the energy and running around? We completely understand! Come to Charlie's and enjoy a more quiet and relaxed atmosphere while still enjoying the company of friends.



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Day Two

8:00am – Mass

Chapel

8:45am – Breakfast

Plourde Recreation Center

9:45am – Classroom Conversations

Various Classrooms

You read the assigned texts on Education and Work on Brightspace prior to Orientation. In this session, you'll begin to prepare to dive deeper into more readings over the summer by sharing your thoughts, observations, and questions with a faculty member. The summer readings and postings on Brightspace will not only get you ready to participate in an interactive capstone activity at the August Orientation, but are also great practice for your classes in the Fall.

10:45am – Orientation Leader Group Photos

Take a photo with your Orientation group before the closing remarks and reminders.

11:00am – Residential Life and Commuter Meetings

Curtis Performance Hall/Alumni Lounge

This presentation will allow residential students to learn more about the responsibilities of living on campus and ask questions about moving into residence halls this fall. Commuter students will be shown the Commuter Lounge and have the chance to learn about ways to get involved on campus. They will also have the chance to ask questions with upper-class commuter students.

11:30am – Closing Remarks, Official T-shirt Giveaway, Orientation Leaders' Goodbye



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR FALL SEMESTER

Check In

Friday, August 23, 2024

Classes Begin

Monday, August 26, 2024

Family Weekend

Friday, September 27, 2024 - Sunday, September 29, 2024

Fall Break

Monday, October 14, 2024 and Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 25 - Friday, November 29, 2024
(New this year – a full week)

Last Day of Classes

Friday, December 6, 2024

Study Day

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8, 2024

Final Exams

Monday, December 9 - Friday, December 13, 2024