

ORIENTATION 2024

SAMPLE FAMILY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time	Event Name & Description	Location
Starting Tuesday, September 24 at 8 AM through Wednesday, September 25 at 10 AM	Residence Hall Move-In <i>Move your student into their room, meet Housing and Orientation staff, and enjoy a complementary lunch in the dining halls.</i>	Residence Halls
Lunch Hours: TBA Dinner Hours: TBA	Lunch & Dinner in Dining Halls <i>Family members are invited to enjoy meals with their student at their assigned dining commons during move-in days. Students will access the dining commons with their UCID Card and swipe family members using guest swipes. Incoming students living on campus are provided eight guest swipes for the two days.</i>	See students assigned dining hall
Varies by Office	Open Houses <i>Various offices are hosting additional drop-in and open house events throughout the day. Offices include Student Wellness, Student Disability Services, Theater and Performing Arts, and more.</i>	Various Locations
	Your Night in the City <i>End the day exploring the city of Chicago while your student is invited to their own social program.</i>	

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Time Varies by Hall	Resident Deans' Welcome Receptions <i>Take a break from moving and introduce yourself to the live-in faculty who offer a multitude of programs and events within the Residence Halls.</i>	Residence Halls
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Orientation Check in for Students <i>All new students must check-in to orientation. Families and guests will be instructed to wait on Bartlett Quad.</i>	Reynolds Club

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10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<p>Orientation Fair <i>Visit the Orientation Fair to speak with various offices and services across campus. Snacks, drinks, and family giveaway items are available, along with great photo opportunities.</i></p>	Ida Noyes Hall
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	<p>Luggage Check <i>Feel free to drop off your luggage for the day at the Luggage Check room in Ida Noyes Hall. Orientation staff will be on hand to monitor and check in luggage throughout the day. All luggage must be picked up by 7 PM.</i></p>	Ida Noyes Hall
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3:30 – 5:00 PM	<p>Opening Convocation and Class Procession <i>The official welcome to the University of Chicago! Families and guests are invited to view the ceremony from Harper Quadrangle. Following Open Convocation, the class will process to the main quadrangle and through Hull Gate.</i></p>	Family Viewing on Harper Quadrangle
4:30 – 6:30 PM	<p>Family Reception <i>Following the procession, members of the administration, faculty, and staff will greet family members in Hutchinson Courtyard or a reception hosted by President Paul Alivisatos and Dean of the College Melina Hale.</i></p>	Hutchinson Courtyard

Throughout the summer, College Programming and Orientation will send bi-monthly Family Orientation Newsletters with additional updates. For more Orientation information:

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