

# ORIENTATION 2025

## SAMPLE FAMILY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 23, 2025		
Time	Event Name & Description	Location
Starting Tuesday, September 24 at 8 AM	<b>Residence Hall Move-In</b> <i>Move your student into their room, meet Housing and Orientation staff, and enjoy a complementary lunch in the dining halls.</i>	Residence Halls
Time Varies by Hall	<b>Resident Deans' Welcome Receptions</b> <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
Lunch Hours: <b>TBA</b>  Dinner Hours: <b>TBA</b>	<b>Meals in Dining Halls</b> <i>Family members are invited to enjoy meals with their students at their assigned dining commons. Students will access the dining commons with their UCID Card, which they receive upon move-in. Guest swipes will be automatically added for students living on campus.</i>	See students assigned dining hall
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Orientation Check in for Students</b> <i>All new students must check-in to orientation. Families and guests will be instructed to wait in Hutchinson Courtyard.</i>	Reynolds Club
Multiple Times Offered	<b>Family Presentations</b> <i>While your student is moving in or checking into orientation, take a break to hear from campus professionals and support offices.</i>	Reynolds Club
Varies by Office	<b>Open Houses</b> <i>Various offices host additional drop-in and open house events throughout the day.</i>	Various Locations
4:30 PM	<b>Transfer Student Welcome</b> <i>Incoming transfer students and families join campus leadership for a formal welcome to the College!</i>	Rockefeller Chapel
	<b>Your Night in the City</b> <i>End the day exploring the city of Chicago while your student is invited to their own social programs.</i>	

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**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

Time	Event Name & Description	Location
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Orientation Fair</b> <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>	Ida Noyes Hall
Multiple Times Offered	<b>Family Presentations</b> <i>While your student is moving in or checking into orientation, take a break to hear from campus professionals and support offices.</i>	Ida Noyes Hall
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	<b>Luggage Check</b> <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 luggage throughout the day. All luggage must be picked up by 7 PM.</i>	Ida Noyes Hall
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3:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Opening Convocation and Class Procession</b> <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>	Family Viewing on Harper Quadrangle
4:30 – 6:00 PM	<b>Family Reception</b> <i>Following the procession, members of the administration, faculty, and staff will greet family members in Hutchinson Courtyard for a reception hosted by President Paul Alivisatos and Dean of the College Melina Hale.</i>	Hutchinson Courtyard

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