

Welcome Week 2022

Transfer Student Schedule

Transfer-specific events reflected below; see New Student Schedule for a comprehensive list of programs

◆ - Denotes a Mandatory Event

Thurs, Aug 11:

8am-6pm **International Students Arrive**

Fri, Aug 12:

8am-6pm **International Student Orientation**

Sat, Aug 13:

9am-2pm **Residence Hall Move-In by Appointment (if applicable)**
[View more information here](#)

1-2pm **Campus Tours (Meet at Bishops Lounge in the McCombs Campus Center)**
Kick off Welcome Week with a walk around campus. Special attention will be given to the buildings and facilities that will be used throughout Welcome Week. This is a great way to familiarize or re-familiarize yourself with Southwestern.

3-3:30pm **Gather with your AES for Matriculation Convocation (Walzel Court)**
Connect with your AES professor and classmates to mark the official beginning of your Southwestern journey.

3:30-5:pm **Matriculation Convocation (Corbin J. Robertson Center)**
The Matriculation Convocation Ceremony serves as Southwestern's official welcome to new students.

Mon, Aug 15:

9:15-9:45am **President's Welcome (Alma Thomas Theater)**
Before heading to your Advanced-Entry Seminar, hear from Southwestern's 16th president Dr. Laura Skandera Trombley as she welcomes new students.

- 10am-12pm **◆ Advanced-Entry Seminar (Various Classrooms)**
- 12-1pm **◆ Official Transfer Check-In and Lunch with Student Life (McCombs Concourse/Dan Rather Room in Mabee Commons*)**
- College life presents many new opportunities, but there are also risks you may not have considered. Join representatives from Student Life and Southwestern University Police to learn about services available to you, tips to stay safe and comply with University regulations, and where to turn if you need help.
- *All Transfer students may eat for free in the Dining Commons throughout Welcome Week; sign in with the cashier.
- 1:15-2:15pm **Smooth Sailing with OAR Day 1 (Various Locations)**
- A daily session with your Academic Advisor* to discuss academic success strategies and college transition tips to set yourself up for success in and out of the classroom! Together you and your advisor will start building connections on campus that will prepare you for your rigorous and exciting Southwestern journey!
- *Not all transfer students are required to attend. Advisors will reach out if this session is applicable to you.
- 2:30-3:15pm **◆ Mosaic, Integrative Learning & Paideia Meet & Greet (Prothro Atrium)**
- Paideia, The Center for Integrative Learning, and Mosaic encourage students to make connections between their academic coursework and experiences outside of the classroom, as well as beyond the SU campus. Stop by the Prothro Atrium to learn how you can engage with these offices to make the most of your time at Southwestern.

Tues, Aug 16:

- 9am-12pm **◆ Advanced-Entry Seminar (Various Classrooms)**
- 12-1pm **◆ Lunch with the Center for Academic Success (Dan Rather Room in Mabee Commons)**
- Join the Center for Academic Success to learn about the academic resources available to you, hear from fellow students, and get your miscellaneous questions answered.
- 1:30-3pm **◆ Meetings with your Faculty Advisor (Various Locations)**
- Make an appointment to meet with your faculty advisor.

1:15-2:15pm

Smooth Sailing with OAR Day 2 (Various Locations)

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3-5pm

◆ Sexual Health and Healthy Relationships Session (Olin Building)

During the Sexual Health Session, peer educators, along with the support of the Counseling and Health Center, will be helping students understand what it means to be a sexually healthy adult through being both physically and emotionally safe and self-aware. The goal of the Counseling and Health Center is to educate students on how clear communication, gender identity and sexual orientation understanding and safer sex practices can one, act as a preventative measure to different negative sexual outcomes and scenarios, and two, prepare students for what it means to be a mature, sexually healthy adult

Wed, Aug 17:

9am-12pm

◆ Advanced-Entry Seminar: Required Module on Mental Health and Wellbeing (Various Locations)

This session will give you a crash course about your own mental health, how to identify certain behaviors or trends, and how/when to ask for help. You'll walk away from this session feeling empowered to access the mental health resources offered at SU.

12-1pm

◆ Lunch with the Center for Career and Professional Development (McCombs Ballroom)

Learn how you can get support for your career development! As transfers, your time horizon to next steps after SU is probably shorter than for new first-years, so starting early to explore options, build marketable skills, and develop strategies for moving from "Pirate2Pro"(fessional) is critical to your future success. We look forward to meeting you!

1:15-2:15pm

Smooth Sailing with OAR Day 3 (Various Locations)

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3:30-5pm

◆ **The Return of the JEDI: Learning how to build inclusive environments (Olin 105)**

Southwestern is home to people of countless cultures and identities. Join the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Center for fun games and critical conversations about building a safe and welcoming campus.

Thurs, Aug 18:

9am-12pm

◆ **Advanced-Entry Seminar (Various Classrooms)**

12-1pm

◆ **Tales and Traditions (Lynda Ballroom)**

Join Student Philanthropy Council and Student Foundation as they take you on a journey through Southwestern's history. Join us to learn about some of our time-honored traditions and things that are unique to Southwestern. There will be free food and chances to win some great door prizes.

1:15-2:15pm

Smooth Sailing with OAR Day 4 (Various Locations)

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Fri, Aug 19:

10am-12pm

◆ **Advanced-Entry Seminar (Various Classrooms)**

12-1pm

Lunch with VA Education Benefits Session (Dan Rather Room in Mabee Commons)

Student veterans and military dependents using VA Education Benefits should attend this session for additional information regarding VA requirements.

1:15-2:15pm

Smooth Sailing with OAR Day 5 (Various Locations)

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1-2:30pm

Boat Race: Build your boat and bring to Robertson Pool (Jones Scene Shop in FAC)

What better way to meet your fellow pirates than through building a boat out of cardboard and duct tape to see if it stays afloat with a pirate in your boat, paddling from one side of the pool to the other? Whether you've got the creative ideas, or the hands-on skills, join other transfer students to create your makeshift pirate ship!

2:30-3:30pm

Boat Race and Award Ceremony (Robertson Pool)

Can your vessel stay afloat while a pirate paddles across the length of the Robertson pool?