2020 Spring Transfer Orientation Schedule
(All orientation sessions are required unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, January 9

10:00 AM  Move-in (For Students Living On Campus)
            Location: McCombs Campus Center (bldg. 31) > Office of Residence Life > Suite 310
5:00 PM    Pick up your key before moving into the residence hall. Keys will not be issued after 5:00 PM.

Friday, January 10

9:00 AM    Campus Tour (Optional)
            Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > Atrium
            Join one of our Student Ambassadors for a tour of campus.

9:30 AM    Orientation Check-in (All Students)
            Location: Smith Library (bldg. 12) > Foyer
            Check-in, get your Pirate Card (ID) made, and tour the library, if you wish.

10:00 AM   Shaping Your Southwestern Experience (All Students)
            Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > Room 244
            Jennifer Leach, Director of Advising and Retention, will give an overview of curriculum structure, advising, and
            important resources to help you transition to Southwestern.

11:00 AM   Advising Appointments (For Students Not Registered in December)
            Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > Center for Academic Success > Room 120
            This is a scheduled meeting to discuss transfer credits and register for classes.

            VA Information Session (For Veterans and Veteran Dependents)
            Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > Electronic Classroom > Room 132
            Meet with Nadia Mahannah, School Certifying Official, for information about the credit certification
            process and veteran resources on campus.

            Free Time (Optional)
            Location: Various
            *If you don’t have to attend an advising appointment or the VA information session, you can use this time to
            visit the Bookstore, Financial Aid Office, Center for Academic Success and Registrar, the Business Office, etc.

12:00 PM   AES Lunch (All Students)
            Location: McCombs Campus Center (bldg. 31) > Mabee Commons > Dan Rather Room
            Join your Advanced-Entry Seminar professor, Dr. Erika Berroth, for lunch and casual conversation about the
            early assignment and what to expect for the rest of the spring 2020 seminar.

1:00 PM    Student Life (All Students)
            Location: McCombs Campus Center (bldg. 31) > Mabee Commons > Dan Rather Room
            Student Life staff will share information about various resources, offices, services, the Honor Code,
            and the Student Handbook.

2:00 PM    Integrated Learning (All Students)
            Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > Room 244
            Learn about high-impact experiences and integrated learning opportunities at Southwestern: academic
            internships, community-engaged learning, and study abroad. This interactive presentation provides examples
            of experiential learning pathways at Southwestern and challenges you to think strategically about how you will
            include these experiences in your Southwestern career.
3:00 PM  **Afternoon Reception With the Transfer Support Team** *(All Students)*  
Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > 2nd floor Commuter Student Lounge  
A closing reception with the Transfer Support Team. Share some afternoon refreshments, reflections on the day, and explore the lounge and locker room areas.

4:30 PM  **Free Time** *(Optional)*  
Location: Various  
*Discretionary time to visit the Bookstore, Financial Aid Office, Center for Academic Success and Registrar, the Business Office, etc.*

7:00 PM  **Residence Life Mixer** *(Optional)*  
Location: Dorothy Manning Lord Residential Center (bldg. 30) > DLC Community Room  
Join members of the Residence Life Staff for light snacks and an opportunity to meet current students.

**Hours of operation:**  
Business Office: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (bldg. 1); Financial Aid Office: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (bldg. 1); Center for Academic Success and Registrar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., (bldg. 15) and University Bookstore: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (bldg. 31)

**Monday, January 13**  
**First Day of Spring Semester Classes for Southwestern students**