

# 2019 Spring Transfer Orientation Schedule

(All orientation sessions are required unless otherwise noted)

## Thursday, January 10

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

## Friday, January 11

**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)  
to  
**10:00 AM**            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 100  
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 Advanced-Entry Seminar instructor, Emily Northrop, for lunch and casual conversation about the early assignment and what to expect for the rest of the spring 2019 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 President Burger (All Students)**

Location: Prothro Center (bldg. 15) > 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Commuter Student Lounge

A closing reception with President Edward Burger. Share some afternoon refreshments, reflections on the day, and explore the lounge and locker room areas.

**3:30 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: McCombs Campus Center (bldg. 31) > McCombs Ballrooms

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. 2); 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 14**

**First Day of Spring Semester Classes for Southwestern students**