



TEDS New Student Orientation August 2021 Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM – 1:15 PM

International New Student Orientation

Waybright Center, Melton Hall

This session is for new international students and will orient you to campus life and living in the US, issues of Visa compliance, and other important resources.

10:30 AM

Orientation to Theological Education

Rodine Building, Hinkson Hall

TEDS Dean Dr. David Pao will lead you through a time of orienting your heart and mind to begin the journey at TEDS. You'll also hear from Asst. Dean Dr. John Simons regarding academic matters and resources.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

8:45 AM

Proficiency Exams

Location TBD

12:00 PM

Lunch with TEDS Faculty

Waybright Center, Melton Hall and other locations

Come and meet your TEDS faculty. You'll eat lunch with your formation group leader, get advice on getting the most out of your time at Trinity, and find out about the importance of formation groups as part of your spiritual formation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Owens Residence Hall Move-In Day

Owens Hall, Owens 800 Lower Level

5:00 PM

Dinner for all new residents (and their families) and mandatory Residence Life meeting

Rodine Lobby for dinner

Meet in Rodine Lobby for dinner, followed by orientation meetings for Owens Hall and Apartment residents.

1:15 PM

Understanding Your Program

Rodine Building, Rodine Classrooms

(PhD and MA/MHC students in Waybright locations)

Chairs and program directors will give an overview of your program and explain all the details you need to know.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 AM

MA and MDiv Student NSO Check-In

Waybright Center, Lantern Lounge

Meet in Lantern Lounge to get your orientation materials. This is also a time to take care of business with many campus offices, pick up your student ID and parking pass, and check out some Trinity Gear.

2:30 PM

Orientation to the Trinity Community

Rodine Building, Hinkson Hall

You'll hear from a panel of fellow students who are farther along in their journey, learn what is expected of you as a member of the Trinity community, and find out about some important campus resources that are available to you.

9:00 AM

PhD Student NSO Check-In

Waybright Center, Lantern Lounge

3:30 PM

Welcome Reception and Student Groups Fair

Rodine Building, Lobby

Enjoy refreshments and conversation with your fellow new students, and find out about student groups and other community opportunities.

9:30 AM

Welcome to Trinity (all new students)

ATO Chapel

We'll gather in the chapel for a time of worship, a welcome from President Nicholas Perrin, and an introduction to the Fall chapel program.

(Please see other side for the rest of the schedule.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 – or – 11:00 AM (Choose one time)

Library Orientation Workshops

Rolfing Library

Our librarians are ready to help you research! Learn how to use our databases, find helpful resources for your studies, and discover all that Rolfing has to offer.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES (Follow your Monday class schedule)

11:00 AM

All University Convocation

ATO Chapel

Join us as we worship together as the Trinity community and ask the Lord's blessing at the start of the new academic year.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

11:00 AM

TEDS Dean's Chapel with Dr. David Pao

ATO Chapel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:00 AM

Mosaic Gathering

Waybright Center, Melton Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00 – 3:00 PM

MDiv Counseling Assessment (PEPQ)

Rodine Building, Hinkson Hall

All MDiv students are required to take this assessment and attend follow up sessions as part of their candidacy process. Contact counsctr@tiu.edu for more information.