



2026 STUDENT OPENING DAYS
Updated as of 6/9/2026. Subject to change.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

4:30pm	STUDENTS arrive to campus – HOORAY! Unload luggage and bring to dorm. You may have some time to unpack and settle in before dinner. This is home sweet home for the next five weeks! Fill up your water bottle and drink more water than you thought you were capable of drinking. You are at 6,000 ft. above sea level, and staying hydrated will help you avoid symptoms of acclimation such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, and poor sleep. You cannot drink too much water. Drink a minimum of 3 water bottles full each day.
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner in Bar Fork, then walk from dinner to the lawn outside the barn with your dorm.
7:15pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Circle on lawn outside Barn. Bring your water bottle!
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Campus Life Meetings by Cohort – bring a water bottle. 3 rd Years in Bar Fork 2 nd Years in Library 1 st Years in J9
9:00pm	Dorm check – All students in dorms for the night until 6am next day. Spend the evening unpacking and bonding with your RAs and dormmates.
10:00pm	Brush & Flush
10:30pm	Lights out. BIG day tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast in Bar Fork – please depart your dorm for breakfast by 7:30am. Bring your laptop from home if you brought one, and your backpack. Don't forget your water bottle!
8:00am – 8:45am	Campus Tours departing from outside the Welcome Center, led by RAs and third years.
9:00am – 9:45am	Meet in the Barn for Student Technology Meeting and survey completion. <u>EVERYONE must complete the survey this morning, even if you brought your own laptop and calculator.</u>
10:00am – 12:00pm	[Optional] Walmart run, meet in front of Barfork.
12:00pm – 12:50pm	Lunch in Bar Fork
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Team Building, meet at picnic tables behind Barfork. Please wear your name tags. REMEMBER YOUR WATER BOTTLE
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Students head back to dorms to get ready for formal dinner.
4:30pm – 5:55pm	Cohorts will meet dressed for dinner in front of Bar Fork for individual photos at the times listed below 1 st Years at 4:45 2 nd Years at 5:05 3 rd Years at 5:30
5:55pm	Line up outside the front of the Bar Fork for Convocation Dinner – assigned seating will be posted in the Bar Fork and shared via dorm WhatsApps prior to dinner.
6:00pm – 6:45pm	Dinner with assigned table.
6:45pm	Meet behind Barn for group photo - walk with the group!
7:15 - 8:00p	Mental Health Chat with Brandon in Barn
8:00 - 9:30p	Dorm night! Bonding, dorm meetings, expectations, jobs, norms. Enjoy getting to know your dorm family for the next 5 weeks!
9:30pm	Brush & Flush
10:30pm	Lights Out – A VERY BIG day tomorrow!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Regular schedule

6:30am - 7:00am	Optional: Gym Orientation with Jeff Leahy
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:15am – 10:05am	Period 1
10:10am – 12:00pm	Period 2
12:00pm – 12:55pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:50pm	Period 3
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Quick Snack in Barfork – grab and go
3:15pm – 5:15pm	Community Event – Meet at Bar Fork picnic tables for instructions
6:00pm – 6:50pm	Dinner
7:15pm – 9:00pm	Study Hall – All students to study in designated Bar Fork spot for the duration of the summer session.
9:15pm	Dorm Check / Brush and Flush
10:30pm	Lights Out