

EMBARK!

2017 Orientation Schedule of Events



The following schedule is a rough outline of EMBARK! 2017 and is subject to change. A full version of all New Student Orientation activities will be posted by August 2017. Please note that orientation and the retreat to Forest Home is required for ALL new students, including commuter and transfer students.

Saturday, Aug 19

8am – 11am	Check-in (B Lawn) & Move-in (R&H) <i>Please See Check-In Table for ID Picture</i>
11am-11:30am	Optional Tour of Campus
12pm-1pm	Catered Welcome Lunch (B Lawn) RSVP
1pm-1:30pm	Opening Welcome from the President (B Lawn) <i>Required for all new students – parents are encouraged to attend</i>
1:30pm-4:30pm	New Student Orientation Sessions <i>ALL sessions are required for all new commuter and residential students</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm	Parent Orientation Session (C)
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner (J) ¹
6:45pm-9:00pm	Resident Life Kick-Off Event & Dessert at the President's House (<i>parents welcome</i>)
9:30pm-10:30pm	Meeting in the Resident Halls with RA (R &H) <i>Required for all new residential students</i>

Sunday, Aug 20

9am-2pm	Worship at Local Churches
12:00pm-1:00pm	(optional) Lunch (J) ¹
1:45pm	Gather for Retreat (A Parking Lot) <i>Retreat is required for all new commuter and residential students.</i>

// Depart for Forest Home //

4pm	Arrive at Forest Home
4pm-6pm	Games on Field
6pm	Settle into rooms, clean up
6:40pm	OTS ² report to dining hall
7pm-8pm	Dinner
8pm-9pm	Session #1 – Dr. John Cunningham
9pm-9:30pm	Becoming a Sea Beggar
9:30pm-11:30pm	Mini-golf Tournament

Monday, Aug 21

7:40am	OTS Report to Dining Hall
8am-9am	Breakfast
9am-11am	High Ropes, Giant Swing, Zip Lines
11am-12:30pm	Morning Prayer and Discussion Group Breakout
12:10pm	OTS Report to Dining Hall
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30-5pm	Relax by the Lake (kayaking, boats, swimming) ³
5-5:30pm	Clean Up (showers, etc.)
5:10pm	OTS Report to Dining Hall
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner
6:45pm	Session #2 – Dr. Jim Belcher, President
8pm-8:30pm	Worship at the Bonfire Pit
8:30pm-11pm	Evening Options

Option 1: Student led worship and storytelling at the Bonfire Pit

Option 2: Glow in the Dark Ultimate Frisbee

Tuesday, Aug 22

7:40am	OTS Report to Dining Hall
8am-9am	Breakfast
9am	Clear out of Cabins by 9am
9am-10am	Session #3 – Panel Discussion
10am	Gather to Depart Forest Home

// Depart for Providence //

12pm	Lunch (J)
1pm-2:30pm	Final Orientation Session
2:30pm-5:30pm	Free Time
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner (J)
6:30 pm	Sea Beggar Time

¹ Student meal plan may be used for student & guests, pay a la carte at register

² Opportunity to Serve – Group assigned at Check-In

³ 1 piece swimsuit for women, no speedos or jammers for men

Wednesday, Aug 23

7am-8:30am Breakfast
9am-10:50am Choir Auditions (Music Hall)
11am-12pm **Convocation** (C)
12:00pm Lunch (J)
1pm-5pm Student Registration & Advising
4pm-5:30pm Pickup volleyball game
(Sand Court)
5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner (J)
7:00pm House Competitions

Thursday, August 24

7:55am Classes Begin
9:00pm House Meetings (R&H)
Required for all residential students

Friday, August 25

11:00am Chapel (C)
7:30pm Student Life Activity - TBD

Saturday, August 26

TBD Women's Soccer Game @ Home
TBD Soccer Tailgate
TBD Men's Soccer Game @ Home

Campus Map Building Key

(See Attached Map)

B = MacGavran Hall
R = Aylward Hall
H = Townsend Hall
A = Speer Hall
J = Pierce Dining Hall
C = Franson Hall
I = Latourette Library
N = Tennis Courts