EMBARK
2016 Orientation Schedule of Events

**Saturday, Aug 20**
9am-12pm Check-in (B Lawn) & Move-in (R&H)

*Please See Check-In Table for ID Picture*

12pm-1pm Lunch (J)¹

1pm-3:30pm Welcome to Providence (C)
Life in Community
Providence Academics
Avodah: Experiential Learning
IT Orientation
A Message from the Registrar

**ALL sessions are required for all new commuter and residential students**

3:30pm-4:45 Student Testing (B)²

5:30pm-6:30pm Welcome Dinner (B Lawn) RSVP

6:45pm-7:30pm Evening Orientation Session - Dr. Jim Belcher, President (C)

8pm-9pm Dessert at the President's House
9:30pm-10:30pm Meeting in the Resident Halls with RA (R &H) Required for all new residential students

**Sunday, Aug 21**
9am-2pm Worship at Local Churches

12:00pm-1:00pm (optional) Lunch (J)¹

1:45pm Gather for Retreat (A Parking Lot)

**Retreat is required for all new commuter and residential students.**

**Monday, Aug 22**
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

8pm Session #2 – Dr. Jim Belcher, President

9pm-9:30pm Worship at the Bonfire Pit

9:30pm-11pm Evening Options

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

*Option 2:* Glow in the Dark Ultimate Frisbee

**Tuesday, Aug 23**
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

*Option 1:* LA Explore⁴
($5 cost for Metro ticket, Meet at A)

*Option 2:* Game Night
(R & Hesed Lounge)

// Depart for Providence //

4pm Arrive at Forest Home

4pm-6pm Games on Field

6pm Settle into rooms, clean up

6:40pm OTS³ 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

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

² Laptop required, bring to 1pm orientation sessions to be ready for testing

³ Opportunity to Serve – Group assigned at Check-In

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

⁵ Opportunity to go to downtown LA with Max Belz, Director of Experiential Learning – Sign-up available during meals at Forest Home
**Wednesday, Aug 24**

7am-8:30am  Breakfast
9am-10:50am  Choir Auditions (Music Hall)
11am-12pm  **Convocation** (C)
12:00pm  Lunch (J)
1pm-3pm  New Students Registration & Advising
3pm-5pm  Returning Students Registration & Advising
4pm-5:30pm  Pickup volleyball game
            (Sand Court)
5:30pm-6:30pm  Dinner (J)
7:00pm  Providence Dodgeball (N)
         *Aylward VS. Townsend*
         *Wear ORANGE & BLUE*
8:30pm  Providence Movie Showings (R&H)

**Thursday, August 25**

7:55am  Classes Begin
5:30pm-6:30pm  Cross Country Interest Meeting
               (Location TBD)
9:00pm  Resident Life Meeting (R&H)
         *Required for all residential students*

**Friday, August 26**

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

**Saturday, August 27**

10:30am  Women's Soccer Game @ Home
12:30pm  Soccer Tailgate
1:00pm  Men's Soccer Game @ Home

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**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