

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

PRE-ORIENTATION



MORNING

8:30 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.



International Orientation Check-In

Science Building Atrium

9:00 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.



International Orientation

Science Building, SCI 1350



AFTERNOON

12:45 p.m. –
2:00 p.m.



Pre-Orientation Sessions

Check-in: Polonsky Commons

Several sessions running concurrently.
Choose the session that best fits you!



Graduate
Studies
Orientation



Mature, Transfer,
Pathways
Student Session



New Student
Welcome



Residence Parent
and Supporter
Drop-in



2:00 p.m. –
3:00 p.m.



Service Fair & Mini Tours

Explore campus resources and services.
Polonsky Commons

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ORIENTATION DAY 1



9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



START HERE

Check-In & Faculty Meet Up

Polonsky Commons

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.



Orientation Opening Ceremonies

Polonsky Commons

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Faculty Orientation

Faculty-specific locations

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Ridgeback Spirit

Polonsky Commons + Various Locations

- Ridgeback Games & Lawn Activities
- Inflatable Obstacle Courses
- Esports Pop-Up — SHA 135
- 4D Movie Experience — ACE
- ZenDen Wellness Space — SHA 131

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.



Live Music Performance

Polonsky Commons Stage

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.



Ridgeback Parade

Polonsky Commons → Campus Ice Centre

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Campus Ice Centre Takeover

Campus Ice Centre + 2200 North Pub

- Trivia in Pub
- Arcade games and activities in lobby
- Ice skating
- Maker space
- Pub specials and concession snacks

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ORIENTATION DAY 2



2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



START HERE

Check-In

Polonsky Commons

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Sunday Kick-off: Playfair

Polonsky Commons

- High-energy interactive activities
- Meet new students and have fun

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



EngageFest & Carnival

Vaso's Field

- Bubble soccer
- Carnival activities
- Student groups and campus connections
- BBQ dinner by 2200 North Pub

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.



Wild Goose Cup Awards

Polonsky Commons Stage

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



Outdoor Movie Night

Polonsky Commons

Pre-show games and prizes.
Wrap up the night with a movie under the stars.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ORIENTATION DAY 3



RIDGEBACK ADVENTURE

Shawenjigewining Hall



12:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.

Wrap up Orientation Weekend with an afternoon of activities, games and opportunities to connect with other new Ridgebacks.

Drop in anytime between 12:00–3:30 p.m.

Tote Bag Painting

Location: 2nd Floor Study Space, SHA



Drop in for casual games, interactive activities and some friendly competition.

Game Day

Location: Tribute Communities Lobby, SHA



Drop in for casual board games, interactive activities and some friendly competition.

Musical Bingo

Location: Mitch Frazer Foyer, SHA



Drop in for casual games, interactive activities and some friendly competition.



ACTIVATE PICKERING FIELD TRIP

Bus Boarding: 1:00 p.m.

Pick-up: Founders Drive, outside Shawenjigewining Hall
→ Return to campus approximately 4:00–4:30 p.m.

ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED

This field trip is only for students who purchased an Activate ticket in advance.