

SIMPSON UNIVERSITY

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



2026



Full Schedule

FRIDAY | AUGUST 21

8:00–11:00 AM		Simpson Resource Fair Grant Center
8:00–10:00 AM		New Student Move-In Residence Halls
9:00 AM–12:00 PM		Bean Scene Blitz Bean Scene
10:00–11:00 AM		Commuter Check-In Grant Center
11:00 AM–12:30 PM		Family Lunch Cafeteria
1:00–2:30 PM		Transfer Luncheon + Orientation Cafeteria
1:00–2:00 PM		Veterans Luncheon Collard Humphries
1:00–2:30 PM		Meet Your Lifegroup- Freshmen Grant Center
2:30–3:30 PM		Need 2 Know- All Students Grant Center
3:30–4:30 PM		Meet Your Faculty- All Students Various Locations
4:30–5:00 PM		Bean Scene Blitz Bean Scene
5:00–6:30 PM		Back to School BBQ Cafeteria
6:30–8:00 PM		Family Farewell and Dedication Service Grant Center
8:30–9:30 PM		Simpson Student Welcome Grant Center
10:00–11:00 PM		Mugapalooza Simpson Boulevard
11:00 PM		Late Night Worship + Bonfire The Pond

SATURDAY | AUGUST 22

8:00–9:00 AM		Breakfast + Trivia w/Giveaways Cafeteria
9:00–11:00 AM		Major Exploration Grant Center
11:30 AM–1:30 PM		Lunch with Your Professors Various Locations
1:30–3:00 PM		Service Project Planting Trees Student Union
3:30–5:30 PM		Water Wars Practice Field
5:30–7:00 PM		Dinner Cafeteria
6:30 PM		Men's Soccer Game Redding Soccer Park
10:00 PM		Late Night Walmart Run Meet at Student Union
11:00 PM		Midnight Madness Oasis Fun Center

SUNDAY | AUGUST 23

8:00–9:00 AM		Breakfast + Morning Devotional Cafeteria
9:30–11:00 AM		Church at Pathway Pathway Church
11:30 AM–1:30 PM		Lunch Cafeteria
1:30 PM		Lifegroup Dodgeball Tournament Grant Center
4:00 PM		Explore Redding Choose between Lake/Downtown/E-Bike Meet at Student Union
5:00–6:30 PM		Dinner Cafeteria
7:00–8:00 PM		Residence Hall Orientation Residence Halls
8:30–10:00 PM		Arise Nursing Quad

MONDAY | AUGUST 24



AIL Day

Classes Begin
All Classrooms

PARENT SCHEDULE FRIDAY, AUGUST 21



8:00–11:00 AM

Simpson Resource Fair

Students can finish the check-in process, and you can meet staff who will ensure the success of your student.
Grant Center



8:00–10:00 AM

New Student Move-In

Residential students can move into their housing assignments and meet their roommates.
Residence Halls



9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Bean Scene Blitz

Get caffeinated with a drink and purchase new Simpson gear.
Bean Scene



10:00–11:00 AM

Commuter Check-In

We want to welcome your commuter student and have them meet those who will be supporting our commuter population.
Student Union



11:00 AM–12:30 PM/
1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Family/Transfer/Veterans Lunch

Happening in the Cafeteria, Student Union, and Owens Center 204, respectively.
Multiple Locations



12:30–2:00 PM

Meet President's Cabinet

Our parent-only kick-off session to welcome you to our campus community and ask questions of Simpson's President and other key leadership.
Student Union



2:00–3:00 PM

Parent Financial Aid Session

An opportunity to ask questions of Simpson's Financial Aid department.
Student Union



3:30–4:30 PM

Meet Your Students Faculty

Get a chance to engage with the Professors who will be teaching your student.
Grant Center



5:00–6:30 PM

Family Farewell & Dedication Service

Hear from our University President, Dr. Hall, as he shares an important message; we will share in communion and pray over students and loved ones.
Grant Center

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