

First-Year Freshmen Orientation Schedule

Dates and Sessions:

- Session I: June 24-25
- Session II: June 26-27
- Session III: July 10-11
- Session IV: July 17-18
- Session V: July 24-25

*Special Note: This schedule is tentative and could be subject to change. Please continue to visit back and check to see if there are any changes. Please reach out to orientation@lander.edu or 864|388|8910 if you have any questions or concerns.

Time	Topic	Location	Brief Description
Day 1			
7:30-8:30	Check-in	Grier Student Center/Cultural Center Commons	Students and families will check in and receive essential materials for the day. Light refreshments will be served.
8:30-9:00	University Welcome	Cultural Center Auditorium	Meet our friends from the University and the introduction of the 2024 Orientation Leaders.
9:00-10:05	Tower Talk #1	Various	Students will meet with their Orientation Leaders and begin bonding and learning with their groups.
10:15-10:50	Academic College Session	Various	Students will be able to meet with a member of their Academic College and gain additional

			information to prepare for the Fall semester.
11:00-11:25	Campus Connections 1	Various	Campus Partners will connect with new students and share critical information about resources that will support students throughout their time at Lander.
11:35-12:00	Campus Connections 2	Various	Campus Partners will connect with new students and share critical information about resources that will support students throughout their time at Lander.
12:10-12:35	Campus Connections 3	Various	Campus Partners will connect with new students and share critical information about resources that will support students throughout their time at Lander.
12:35-1:40	Lunch	Commons	Bearcat Hospitality (Dining Services) will provide students with various meal options for lunch.
1:50-3:00	Group Games	Various	Group Games will be with all participants!
3:10-3:30	Financial Aid and Student Accounts	LC 200 and 300	This session is geared towards important updates and dates to

			remember regarding your student account.
3:35-3:45	Break		
3:45-4:10	First Year Experience	Auditorium	This program will be geared towards learning more about your first-year experience course and opportunities for first-year students on campus.
4:10-4:30	Student Conduct and Community Standards/Title IX	Auditorium	Students will learn more about the resources offered by the Office of Student Conduct and the Office of Title IX.
4:30-5:45	Housing Key Pick-Up	New Hall Multipurpose Room	Students will walk to the New Hall Multipurpose Room to receive their room assignment and key. If someone has specific folks to room with, they must group together and go through the room assignment line together.
5:55-7:00	Tower Talk # 2	Various	Students will meet with their Orientation Leaders and begin bonding and learning with their groups.
7:00-8:00	Dinner	Commons	Bearcat Hospitality (Dining Services) will provide students with various meal options for dinner.

7:30-9:30	Student Life Showcase	Chandler Center (PEES)	Students will be able to experience various activities, from free play (basketball, volleyball, pickle ball, etc.) to karaoke and other activities.
7:30-8:00	#GoGreek	Chandler Center (PEES) 224	Want to join a Greek organization? Learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life from some of our leaders.
8:30-9:30	Late Night Advising	New Hall Multipurpose Room	Have additional questions regarding your classes? Meet with our Student Success Advisors to get some of those questions answered.
Day 2			
8:00-9:00	Housing Check-out	New Hall Multipurpose Room	Turn in your key to the Housing staff before returning to the Commons for the second day. Please note any lost key(s) will incur a charge.
8:00-9:00	Breakfast Pick Up	Commons/Bearcat Lounge	Stop by and pick up some breakfast items to start your day.
9:00-9:20	Information Technology Services	Auditorium	Our friends from Information Technology Services will join us to discuss all the resources available to students.

9:25-9:55	Campus Safety with LUPD	Auditorium	Meet our officers and staff who work around the clock to keep us safe.
9:55-10:45	Tower Talk # 3	Various	Students will meet with their Orientation Leaders and begin bonding and learning with their groups.
10:55-11:55	Meet your Student Success Advisor	Various	Students will meet their assigned Student Success Advisor, who will review registration and academic resources.
12:10-12:30	Housing and Residence Life	Auditorium	Ready to move in? Meet our Housing and Residence Life staff to learn more about the residence halls and prepare for your August return.
12:10-12:30	Commuter Life	CC 250	Commuter students will learn more about the resources offered and how to get involved while living off-campus.
12:30-1:00	Closing	Auditorium	Closing the session with additional information prizes, pick up your t-shirt and ID!
1:00-5:00	Campus Business	Various	Students can meet with different campus partners to handle business needs (paying bills, meeting about aid, etc.).

1:15-1:45	Student Athlete Session	PEES 224	All student-athletes will meet with our Athletics staff for additional information as they prepare for the Fall.
1:15-1:45	TRiO	LC 200	Are you a first-generation college student? Learn more from the TRiO staff about the events, support, and opportunities by applying to the TRiO program here on campus.
1:15-1:45	Honors College	LC 300	Are you interested in the Honors College? Are you already an Honors student? Stop by for updates and information from Dr. Lillian Craton, the director.
2:15-5:00	Additional Advising	LC 2 nd Floor	Need additional help with your Fall schedule? Meet with your Student Success Advisor before heading home!