



**2019  
New Student Orientation  
WildCat Welcome Week  
*Define Your Experience***

**WildCat Wednesday, August 28**

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Cheatham Dining Hall

*No charge for new students; breakfast buffet available for purchase for guests.*

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Residential Student Check-In: Mandatory**

Main Hall Lobby, Main Hall

*It's time to pick up your Paw Pass and key (if you are a residential student). You may also address any questions you have with the following offices:*

Campus Safety & Security (Student IDs/Paw Passes, Check-In Area)

Health Center (Health Forms, Health Center)

Academic Services Center (Academic Strategies, Writing Lab Tutor Program, Check-In Area)

Disability Support Services (Lipscomb Library, Fourth Floor – Main Level)

Counseling Center (Check-In Area)

Dean of the College (Academic Issues, Main Hall, First Floor)

Dean of Students (Student Life Issues, Main Hall, First Floor)

Student Financial Services (Financial Aid, Admissions Welcome Center, Rivermont Ave)

Business Office (Billing Information, Presser Hall, Ground Level)

Information Technology (Leggett Help Desk)

Registrar (HS Transcript and Release of Information, Main Hall, First Floor)

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Campus Store Hours**

*Pickup pre-ordered textbooks, browse, and shop.*

- 12:45 p.m.-1:15p.m.      **Commuter Student Check-In: Mandatory**  
Main Hall Lobby, Main Hall  
*Mandatory sessions begin at 2 p.m., if you need to visit an office on campus we suggest coming before 12:45 p.m. If you haven't picked up your Paw Pass yet, now is a great time to do so.*
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch**  
Cheatham Dining Hall  
*Families and students, please join us for lunch. (Students complimentary)*
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      **Welcome to Randolph College: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre  
*Come kick off Orientation with a welcome from Randolph President Bradley W. Bateman; Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Carl A. Girelli; and Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Wesley R. Fugate. Wanda WildCat and Davenport Leaders will be on hand to welcome our new students.*
- 2:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.      **Group Meetings with Davenport Leaders: Mandatory**  
SunTrust Plaza, Sundial [Rain site: Student Center, Hampson Commons]  
*Meet your Davenport Group for the first time! These students will be your companions throughout the Orientation experience.*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Family Farewell Event**  
Student Center, Hampson Commons  
*Thank your family for all that they have done to support your arrival at Randolph. Enjoy a sweet treat as we wish family and friends a safe trip home.*
- 5:00 p.m.      **Families Depart**
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      **Dinner with the President: Mandatory**  
President's House, 3115 Rivermont Avenue  
*Meet your Davenport Leaders and walk to President Bateman's house! President Bateman and Cyndi Lee welcome you for dinner at their home in your honor. This event is one of the "bookends" to your Randolph experience. You will also be invited back for a senior class event during Commencement week. Please, come as you are, no special dress required. Shuttles for students in need will be provided to and from the event, please meet at Main Hall Circle.*
- 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.      **Navigating the Commuter Student Experience at Randolph College: Mandatory**  
Student Center, Nichols Theatre  
*Learn the ins and outs of being a successful commuter student at Randolph. Come meet other commuter students as we discuss parking, inclement weather, balancing school and work, and how to have a deep and inclusive experience as a member of the campus community.*
- 7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.      **Living in the Residence Halls: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre  
*Amanda Denny, Assistant Dean for Residence Life and Student Conduct  
Kayce Croy, Assistant Director of Residence Life*

*Join us for a brief gathering where you will meet the professional and student staff who live and work in your residence hall. We will provide you with information that will be useful if you have questions regarding on-campus housing and discuss how we can all work together to make this year successful. The director and assistant director of residence life will remain afterwards if you have any additional questions.*

8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

**Floor Meetings: Mandatory**

Your Residence Hall, Individual Floor

*Continued dialogue is necessary in order for your community to function effectively. This is your first opportunity to talk as a group and develop your community standards. The discussion will be facilitated by your resident assistant (RA) and will cover information regarding housing and conduct policies.*

9:00 p.m.

**Meet the Neighbors**

Michels Plaza [Rain site: Student Center, Hampson Commons]

*Now that you have met your RA, why not meet your fellow resident neighbors as well? Commuters are encouraged and welcome to join! You won't want to miss delicious s'more making at Michels Plaza while you get to know your new classmates!*

**Thursday, August 29**

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Cheatham Dining Hall

8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

**Nature Walk**

Sundial, Front Campus

*Join Davenport Leaders for a nature walk on the Blackwater Creek Trail to relax and start the day off right! Every type of walker is welcome to join regardless of ability level.*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**

Various Campus Locations

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Group Advising Meeting: Mandatory**

Various Campus Locations

*Meet with your academic advisor to discuss the advising process and signup for an individual advising session. Locations listed in your orientation folder.*

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Campus Store Hours**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Placement Testing: Mandatory as Required**

English Placement Test

Smith 300

**Consultations (as needed)**

*Determined in your group advising meeting.*

Mathematics Consultations

Martin 326

French Consultations

Leggett 603

Latin Consultations

Psychology 308

Spanish Consultations

Leggett 601

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Consultations for Enrollment in Music Performance Courses: Mandatory as Required**  
Presser Hall, Room 344  
*Professor Randall Speer*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch**  
Cheatham Dining Hall
- 1:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.      **Registrar and Technology Session: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre  
*Victor Gosnell, Chief Technology Officer*  
*Jeanette Rork, Registrar*  
*This session highlights important information regarding the Registrar's Office, and provides technology resources to enhance both your educational goals as well as your personal needs.*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Davenport Group Activity: Mandatory**  
Various Campus Locations
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      **Healthy Relationships: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre  
*Sharon Saunders, Director of Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator*  
*Amanda Denny, Assistant Dean for Residence Life and Student Conduct*  
*Amanda Gelber, Assistant Director of Campus Life*  
*This session helps students develop healthy relationships through discussions about respect and equality, consent, and warning signs of unhealthy or abusive behaviors (including sexual assault and other forms of gender-based violence). This session will also familiarize students with school and community support resources.*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Class of 2023 Picture and Introduction to Randolph Traditions: Mandatory**  
Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre (The Dell)  
*Smile! 😊 Gather for the traditional class photo and learn about some of the College's other traditions.*
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      **Dinner**  
Cheatham Dining Hall  
*Outside seating is available.*
- 6:15 p.m.      **Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**  
SunTrust Plaza, Sundial
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.      **Can We Talk? Embracing Diversity and Inclusion at Randolph: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Banquet Hall  
*Wes Fugate, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*  
*Various members of the Randolph Community*

*Randolph is a diverse community, and after you leave here, we wish for you to be prepared to live in a diverse world. This interactive session will begin a discussion on creating an inclusive community that embraces people regardless of their differences.*

8:30 p.m.

**WildCat Welcome: Music Bingo**

Student Center, Skeller Dining Room

*Meet new friends during an evening of fun! You will be able to win some awesome prizes during Music Bingo and with light refreshments!*

**Fun Sock Friday, August 30**

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Cheatham Dining Hall

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**

Various Campus Locations

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Concurrent Events:**

8:45-9:45 a.m.

**CIRP Survey Group A**

Smith Memorial Building, Smith Banquet Hall

*The Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) survey of incoming first-year students is a national study originating at the University of California, Los Angeles. Since 1965, over 15 million students at nearly 2,000 colleges and universities have participated in this study. The survey helps us to understand you, our first-years, better, which is a critical first step in providing you with the support you need to be successful at Randolph.*

**Individual Advising Appointments**

Faculty Offices

*You and your academic advisor will review your class schedule. Refer to your Orientation folder insert for location.*

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Yoga**

Yoga Studio, Student Center

*Join Steve Willis, Special Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees, for a relaxing session of yoga and meditation with a special focus on self-care. No yoga experience is necessary to join this practice.*

**Library Open House**

Lipscomb Library

*Come explore your library! Find a favorite study space, browse our DVD and pleasure reading collections, and stop by the community Tea Closet for snacks and a cup of tea. Talk with the librarians about research support and other services, or explore on your own if you're feeling adventurous.*

**Campus Employment Drop-In**

Main Hall, Human Resources Office

*If you have the required identification [passport OR driver's license and social security card OR original birth certificate] and would like to complete payroll forms, please stop*

by the Human Resources office during this time. There are also additional employment sessions on Tuesday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Rummage Room**

Main Hall, Room 366

*Did you forget to pack something for your room? Stop by the Free Store and pick up some kitchen supplies, storage containers, decorations and more. All items were collected by Sustainability interns during move-out last year and are available for free!*

**College Student Inventory: Completion Required Before Classes Start**

Residence Hall Rooms/Main Hall Computer Labs

*Use your free time to complete the inventory. Must be completed before classes begin.*

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Campus Store Hours**

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Lunch**

Cheatham Dining Hall

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**

Various Campus Locations

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Events:**

**Individual Advising Appointments: Mandatory**

Faculty Offices

*You and your academic advisor will review your class schedule.*

*Refer to your Orientation folder insert for location.*

**CIRP Survey Group B: Mandatory**

Smith Memorial Building, Smith Banquet Hall

*The Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) survey of incoming first-year students is a national study originating at the University of California, Los Angeles. Since 1965, over 15 million students at nearly 2,000 colleges and universities have participated in this study. The survey helps us to understand you, our first-years, better, which is a critical first step in providing you with the support you need to be successful at Randolph.*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Hazed and Confused: Mandatory**

Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre

*Wes Fugate, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

*This session will introduce you to the topic of hazing and how to report it at Randolph.*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**

SunTrust Plaza, Sundial

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Alcohol and Other Drugs in College: Mandatory**

Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre

*Ruby Bryant, Director, Student Health Services*

*Wes Fugate, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

*Jennifer Bondurant, Director of the Counseling Center*

*The speakers will take you on a journey exploring substance use disorders and how to make healthy choices in college.*

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Dinner**  
Cheatham Dining Hall

6:15 p.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**  
SunTrust Plaza, Sundial

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Getting Involved on Campus: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre  
*From Student Government to long standing College traditions, our student leaders will help you gain an understanding about getting involved on campus. In addition you also hear about Randolph College's Honor System. Adopted early in the College's founding, the Honor System is a very unique element of student life at Randolph College.*

7:45 p.m.

**Evening Social Activity: TBD**

**Saturday, August 31**

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast**  
Cheatham Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**  
Various Campus Locations

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Creating College Expectations: Mandatory**  
Various Locations  
*Spend the morning connecting with faculty and learning how to be a successful student at Randolph. This conference style workshop will allow you to select different sessions focused on the transition from high school to college level academics.*

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Campus Store Hours**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**  
Cheatham Dining Hall

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**  
Various Campus Locations

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Grounds for Discussion: Mandatory**  
Smith Memorial Building, Smith Banquet Hall  
*This fast-paced, interactive presentation uses humor, role playing, audience participation, and real-life stories to explore challenging situations and diversity on our campus. Afterwards, you will be able to debrief with the Davenport Leaders and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea!*

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Introduction to the Career Development Center and the Alumnae and Alumni Career Network: Mandatory**

Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre  
*Kristin Dabney, Alumnae and Alumni Career Network Manager*  
*Christine Harriger, Director of Career Development*

*Please come dressed for the Honor Dinner in business attire. Come learn more about the tools available to you to explore possible careers, interests and passions. And, learn about our robust alumnae and alumni network ready and willing to advise, assist and support you.*

5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

**Honor Dinner and Speaker: Mandatory**  
Cheatham Dining Hall

*New students will celebrate the time honored tradition of the College's Honor System with a candle-light dinner, special speaker, and formal signing of the College Honor Pledge. Held the last evening of Orientation, the special dinner and program initiates you into a part of the College community by pledging mutual trust and personal responsibility in academic and personal settings. Dinner attire is business attire.*

7:45 p.m.

**Evening Social Activity: TBD**

**Sunday, September 1**

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

**Chamber Orchestra, Choral Ensemble, and Voice Study: Mandatory Meeting as Needed**  
Presser Hall, Wimberly Recital Hall  
*Q&A, sign up for audition time.*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**\*Exclusive Tour and Scavenger Hunt: The 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art: Zeitgeist\* (Will be updated)**  
Maier Museum  
*Did you know that there is a nationally recognized American art museum on campus? Get an exclusive tour of the inner workings of the Museum, hear the secret history called Project Y, and get a sneak peek at our new exhibition of contemporary art, Zeitgeist. Participate in a scavenger hunt for a prize! Free refreshments.*

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Chamber Orchestra, Choral Ensemble, and Voice Study Auditions: Mandatory As Required**  
Presser Hall, Wimberly Recital Hall

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Brunch**  
Cheatham Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Classroom Tours with Davenport Leaders**  
Main Hall Lobby  
*Bring your academic schedule and walk around campus as Davenport Leaders help you locate your classrooms.*

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Sexual Assault Prevention and AlcoholEDU – Online Education Modules: Completion Required Before Classes Start**  
Requires access to a computer with internet capabilities



*For those who may not have yet completed these online requirements, this is your time to finish learning important information about navigating important decisions you will face in college.*

**\*\*Note:** Please remember to *complete both the Sexual Assault Prevention and AlcoholEDU online education modules, as well as, the College Student Inventory Survey. You will not be able to register for the spring term until these modules are completed.*

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WildCat Carnival & Dinner**

RAD Parking Area [Rain OR Shine]

*Connect with other students for a night of fun, friends, and festivities! The carnival will feature rides, balloon art, body art, inflatables, games, giveaways, & carnival food.*

**Monday, September 2**

8:00 a.m.

**Classes Begin**

9:00 p.m.

**Residence Hall Floor Meetings: Mandatory**

Your Residence Hall

*Round two! Plus a chance to meet some of your upper-class neighbors while hanging out in the hall.*

**Bow Tie Tuesday, September 3**

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Campus Employment Session**

Student Center, Nichols Theatre

*Sharon Saunders, Director of Human Resources*

*Cheryl Gandy, Payroll Manager*

*Connie Everhart, HR Coordinator*

*Interested in being a student worker while at college? This session is for you! Bring personal documentation [passport OR driver's license and social security card OR original birth certificate] with you, since you will complete the necessary paperwork to get started.*

**WildCat Wednesday, September 4**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Campus Employment Session**

Student Center, Nichols Theatre

*Sharon Saunders, Director of Human Resources*

*Cheryl Gandy, Payroll Manager*

*Connie Everhart, HR Coordinator*

*Interested in being a student worker while at college? This session is for you! Bring personal documentation [passport OR driver's license and social security card OR original birth certificate] with you, since you will complete the necessary paperwork to get started.*

4:00 p.m.

**Davenport Groups Meet: Mandatory**

Various Campus Locations

4:30 p.m.

**Opening Convocation: Mandatory**

Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre

*Join us in celebrating the official opening of the College's academic year. President Bateman and Da'Quan Saunders '20, president of Student Government, will address the College community. Additionally, Carl Girelli, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College will introduce new College faculty and present awards.*



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Lynchburg, VA 24503  
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**The Randolph College Riding Center**  
4762 Hawkins Mill Rd.  
Lynchburg, VA  
Approximately 7 miles from campus

- # Academic (& campus bldgs)
- # Athletic
- # Residence Hall
- P Parking
- VP Visitors Parking

- 1. Athletic Practice Field
- 2. Bell Residence Hall
- 3. Dorothy Crandall Bliss Botanical Garden
- 4. Butler House
- 5. Caldwell Commons and Campus Store
- 6. Casey House
- 7. Cheatham Dining Hall
- 8. Doyle House
- 9. Engagement Tower
- 10. Even Post
- 11. Gazebo
- 12. Grosvenor Apartments
- 13. Houston Memorial Chapel

- 14. Lipscomb Library
- 15. Leggett Building & Thoresen Theatre
- 16. Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College
- 17. Mail Room
- 18. Main Hall
- 19. Margaret's Gate
- 20. Martin Science Building
- 21. Mary's Garden
- 22. Michels Plaza
- 23. Moore Residence Hall
- 24. Norfolk House
- 25. Randolph College Nursery School
- 26. Odd Tree

- 27. Organic Garden
- 28. The Pines Cottage
- 29. Presser Hall & Wimberly Recital Hall
- 30. Psychology Building
- 31. Randolph Athletics and Dance Center (RAD)
- 32. Randolph College Admission  
Welcome Center (Admission check-in) ★
- 33. Riding Center
- 34. Smith Memorial Building & Smith Hall Theatre
- 35. Student Center and Skeller  
Hampson Commons, Nichols Theatre,  
Fitness Center, Alice's E-Cade
- 36. Tennis Courts

- 37. Terrell Health & Counseling Center
- 38. Thoresen Hall
- 39. Sundial
- 40. Webb Residence Hall
- 41. West Residence Hall
- 42. WildCat Stadium
- 43. Winfree Observatory
- 44. Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre  
(The Dell)
- 45. Wright Residence Hall
- 46. 2460 Rivermont Avenue