



## New Student Orientation Schedule

### Sunday, August 20, 2023

Please note that all sessions marked with an \*asterisk\* are mandatory.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STUDENT CHECK-IN \*Residential Students Only\***

*Hampson Commons, Main Hall*

**10:00am-11:30am: LAST NAME A-L**

**11:30am-1:00pm: LAST NAME M-Z**

The following offices will be available in Hampson Commons during Residential Student Check-In:

**Academic Services Center & Access Services** (*Academic Strategies, Tutoring, and Access Support Services*)

**Campus Safety & Security** (*Student IDs/Paw Passes*)

**Counseling Center** (*Counseling Support and Services*)

**Health Center** (*Health Form and Services*)

**Honors Program** (*Meet & Greet with Program Director*)

**Additional offices that will be on-site to support you:**

**Business & Account Services** (*Main Hall, Lower Ground Floor*)

**Campus Store & IT Help Desk** (See Additional Details →)

**Office of Financial Aid** (*Main Hall, Computer Lab #138*)

**Office of the Registrar** (*Main Hall, First Floor*)

#### **11:30am-1:00pm: LUNCH**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

Families and students, please join us for lunch. (Students complimentary)

#### **1:00pm-3:00pm: SETTLE INTO YOUR RESIDENCE HALL ROOM**

*Your respective residence hall room in Bell Hall or Main Hall*

Get unpacked and settled into your residence hall room. Make your last-minute Walmart and Target runs to purchase items that you need or have forgotten. Get to know your roommate. Don't forget that your Resident Assistant will be available on your floor to answer any questions that you have about residential living.

#### **2:00pm-2:30pm: COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN \*Commuter Students Only\***

*Hampson Commons, Main Hall*

Mandatory sessions begin at 3:00pm. If you need to visit an office on campus, we suggest coming before 1:00pm. If you haven't picked up your Paw Pass yet, now is a great time to do so.

#### **CAMPUS STORE HOURS**

*Caldwell Commons*

**10:00am – 4:00pm**

Pickup pre-ordered textbooks and shop officially licensed WildCat merchandise!

#### **IT HELP DESK**

*Leggett Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby*

**9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Get your technology, computer, and wifi questions answered!



**3:00pm-3:30pm: WELCOME TO RANDOLPH COLLEGE \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

Kick off Orientation with a welcome from Randolph President Sue Ott Rowlands; Provost Dr. Tim Smith, and Dean of Students Christopher Lemasters.

**3:30pm-4:15pm: FAMILY FAREWELL \*All Students\***

*Sun Trust Plaza, Sundial [Rain Site: Hampson Commons]*

Enjoy ice cream together as you wish families and friends a safe trip home.

**4:15pm-5:00pm: GROUP MEETING WITH DAVENPORT LEADERS \*All Students\***

*Sun Trust Plaza, Sundial [Rain Site: Smith Memorial Building, Smith Banquet Hall]*

Meet your Davenport Leader and Group for the first time!

**5:00pm-6:30pm: WELCOME BBQ WITH PRESIDENT SUE \*All Students\***

*Randolph House [Rain Site: Cheatham Dining Hall]*

Join President Sue Ott Rowlands for dinner, lawn games, and a tour of the President's House. Meet your Davenport Leader at the Sundial promptly at 5pm [Rain Site: Cheatham Dining Hall]. You will walk with your Davenport Leader and group to dinner.

**7:00pm-7:45pm: THE COMMUTER EXPERIENCE \*Commuter Students Only\***

*Student Center, Nichols Theatre*

Learn how to navigate the commuter student experience at Randolph. Meet other commuter students as we discuss topics that will help set you up for success.

**7:00pm-7:45pm: THE RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE \*Residential Students Only\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

Meet the Residence Life Staff. Learn how to navigate life in the residence halls and what it means to share a communal space with your peers.

**8:00pm-8:45pm: COMMUNITY MEETINGS \*Residential Students Only\***

*Your Residence Hall, Individual Floor*

Spend time with your Resident Assistant to learn about community standards and policies that residential students are expected to uphold.

**9:00pm-10:30pm: RPB'S MUSIC BINGO & LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST**

**\*Residential Students Required & Commuters Encouraged\***

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

Join the Randolph Programming Board (RPB) for a chance to win some great prizes during Music Bingo! Late Night Breakfast will also be served.



## Monday, August 21, 2023

Please note that all sessions marked with an \*asterisk\* are mandatory.

### **7:30am-8:30am: BREAKFAST**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

### **8:40am-8:55am: DAVENPORT GROUP MEETINGS \*All Students\***

*Various Campus Locations*

### **9:00am-10:00am: GROUP ADVISING MEETING \*All Students\***

*Various Campus Locations*

Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss the advising process and sign up for an individual advising session.

### **10:10am-11:10am: PLACEMENT CONSULTATIONS**

**\*Mandatory as Required\* (Determined in Group Advising Sessions)**

**Mathematics Consultations:** Professor Ordower - *Martin 326 (in person)*

**Latin Consultations:** Professor Cohen - *Chapel Lounge (in person)*

**Spanish Consultations:** Professor Vazquez Castro [mvazquez@randolphcollege.edu](mailto:mvazquez@randolphcollege.edu) (for appointment)

### **10:10am-11:10am: CAMPUS TOUR \*Optional\***

Join one of the College's expert Gold Key Guides for a campus tour.

### **10:10am-11:10am: COLLEGE STUDENT INVENTORY \*All Students\***

Use your free time to complete the inventory electronically prior to the start of classes.

### **10:10am-11:25am: MUSIC CONSULTATION AND AUDITION Q&A**

**\*Mandatory as Required\***

*Presser Hall, Office Number 344*

Learn about music ensemble placement audition guidelines and sign up for an audition time for Wednesday. If you participate, you are excused from the information meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd.

### **CAMPUS STORE HOURS**

**11:00am – 3:00pm**

Pickup pre-ordered textbooks and shop officially licensed WildCat merchandise!



**11:15am-11:25am: DAVENPORT GROUP MEETINGS \*All Students\***

*Various Campus Locations*

**11:30am-12:30pm: REGISTRAR AND TECHNOLOGY SESSION \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

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.

**12:30pm-1:45pm: CONNECTIONS LUNCH \*All Students\***

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

Randolph prides itself on being a small community with big opportunities and connections. Get to know faculty and staff from different areas on campus who can help you get acclimated to life at Randolph and serve as a resource and mentor moving forward.

**2:00pm-3:00pm: SERVICE PROJECT \*All Students\***

*Hampson Commons*

Join the faculty and staff that you connected with at lunch, as well as your Davenport Leader for a project that will impact the local Lynchburg Community. Community Fellows will lead this service project. Students will make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, roll silverware, and make cards for The Lynchburg Daily Bread. The mission of the organization is to feed people, and to do so with respect and without condition.

**3:00pm-4:00pm: CREATING COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

Spend time with expert faculty that will help prepare you for academic success. This panel-style workshop will allow you to ask specific questions that you have about academics at Randolph, as well as classroom preparedness and expectations.

**4:00pm-5:30pm: BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

This session will offer effective ways bystanders can prevent, discourage, and/or intervene when an act of violence or inappropriate behavior has the potential to occur or is occurring. Bystander intervention does not require "saving" another person but rather asking the individual to give tangible support and solidarity through an act of allyship. Research illustrates bystander intervention is an effective tool in stopping sexual assault before it happens. Warning: Some examples will include gender-based violence and may be triggering.



**5:30pm-6:30pm: DINNER**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

**7:00pm-8:30pm: AKWAABA FEST \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Banquet Hall*

Join a Welcome Celebration, featuring a deejay and snacks, hosted by the Office of Diversity, Identity, Culture, & Inclusion.

**9:00pm-11:00pm: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (SPONSORED BY RPB)**

**\*Residential Students Required & Commuters Encouraged\***

*Location: Student Center, Hampson Commons*

Join RPB (the Fun Squad) for a night full of novelties, music, and gaming. You'll be able to stuff-an-animal, create an airbrushed tee, play video games, and take photos in the photo booth.

\*Reminder: Complete the College Student Inventory if you haven't already. This inventory is required of all students and must be completed prior to the start of classes on August 24, 2023. Please check your email from Kim Sheldon, Director of Student Success, for details about how to complete the inventory. Questions should also be directed to Kim via email ([ksheldon@randolphcollege.edu](mailto:ksheldon@randolphcollege.edu)).

## **FUN FACTS DID YOU KNOW?**

- Did you know that the last digit of your class year determines whether you are an Odd or an Even? Hence, the Class of 2027 is an Odd class.
- The Gamma 13 spirit group, found in 1911, promotes Odd Class spirit. Symbols of the Odd Classes are the witch and the devil.
- Evens use the steps to the left in Main Hall Lobby, and Odds use those to the right.
- As a first-year student, you are invited to participate in Ring Week. Juniors exchange gifts with anonymous first-year students throughout the week, ending with a scavenger hunt and a presentation of the class rings.



## Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Please note that all sessions marked with an \*asterisk\* are mandatory.

### **7:30am-8:30am: BREAKFAST**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

### **8:40am-8:55am: DAVENPORT GROUP MEETINGS \*All Students\***

*Various Campus Locations*

### **8:30am-12:00pm: INDIVIDUAL ADVISING APPOINTMENTS \*As Needed\***

This is time for you to meet one-on-one with an advisor to solidify your schedule for session one.

### **Noon-1:00pm: CONNECTIONS LUNCH**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

Randolph prides itself on being a small community with big opportunities and connections. Get to know fellow student leaders, hear about their involvement and contributions to campus, and learn the importance of getting involved outside of the classroom.

### **1:00pm-1:45pm: CLASS OF 2027 PHOTO & INTRODUCTION TO THE GREEK PLAY \*All Students\***

**(Wear your Class of 2027 or Transfer Student T-Shirt)**

*The Dell, Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre*

Wear your Randolph College Class of 2027 or Transfer Student T-Shirt and make history by taking a photo with your classmates. Randolph prides itself on being a small community with big opportunities, connections, and traditions. Get to know more about the Greek Play tradition and how you can get involved!

### **1:45pm-2:25pm: DAVENPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES \*All Students\***

Join your Davenport Leader for 40 minutes of fun.

### **CAMPUS STORE HOURS**

***11:00am – 3:00pm***

Pickup pre-ordered textbooks and shop officially licensed WildCat merchandise!



**2:30pm-3:30pm: IDENTITY, REPRESENTATION & CULTURAL DYNAMISM**

**\*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

Join Yolanda L. Avent-Roane, CEO/Founder of Avent Diversity Consulting, LLC, as we explore who you are now, the power of understanding cultural perspectives, and the necessity of belonging.

**3:30pm-5:30pm: ANTI-HAZING PRESENTATION \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

Join representatives from the Love Like Adam Foundation to discuss hazing on campuses, the ramifications and consequences, how to recognize hazing, and how to intervene if you witness instances of hazing.

**5:30pm-6:30pm: DINNER**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

Enjoy dinner with friends, your roommate, and your hallmates.

**6:45pm-6:55pm: DAVENPORT GROUP MEETINGS \*All Students\***

*Various Campus Locations*

**7:00pm-8:00pm: ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

This session will help you understand more about substance abuse disorders and how to navigate the college's social climate safely.

**8:00pm-9:00pm: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION \*All Students\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

This fast-paced, interactive presentation uses humor, role-playing, and real-life stories to explore challenging situations and diversity on our campus.

**9:00pm-10:00pm: S'MORES IN THE PLAZA (SPONSORED BY RPB)**

**\*Residential Students Required & Commuters Encouraged\***

*Location: Michel's Plaza, Fountain Area*

Toast s'mores and listen to music with your roommate, new friends, and fellow peers.





## Wednesday, August 23, 2023

**7:30am-8:30am: BREAKFAST**

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

**8:30am-9:00am: MUSIC CONSULTATION AND AUDITION Q&A**

**\*Mandatory as Required\***

*Presser Hall, Office Number 344*

Q&A Session – Sign up for an audition time. For students who did not attend Monday's session.

**9:00am-1:00pm: CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, CHORAL ENSEMBLE, AND VOICE STUDY AUDITIONS \*Mandatory as Required\***

*Presser Hall, Wimberly Performance Hall*

**11:00am-1:00pm: BRUNCH**

**1:00pm-2:30pm: GREEK PLAY AUDITIONS \*Mandatory as Required\***

*The Dell, Mabel K. Whiteside Theatre*

**5:15pm-5:30pm: DAVENPORT GROUP MEETINGS \*All Students\***

*Various Campus Locations*

**5:30pm-7:00pm: HONOR DINNER AND SPEAKER \*All Students\***

*Cheatham Dining Hall*

New students will celebrate the time-honored traditions of the College's Honor System with a candlelight dinner, special speaker, and formal signing of the College Honor Pledge.

**8:30pm-9:30pm: CARDS AGAINST HYPNOSIS (SPONSORED BY RPB)**

**\*Residential Students Required & Commuters Encouraged\***

*Smith Memorial Building, Smith Hall Theatre*

Cards Against Hypnosis is a side-splitting comedy hypnosis show that brings together laughter from the audience with captivating skits on stage. Audience members will be able to help guide what their friends, peers, and classmates on stage do next.

### Reminders:

**Complete the College Student Inventory by the end of the day if you haven't already!**

**CAMPUS STORE HOURS ~ 11:00am – 3:00pm**





## List of Important Dates:

**August 24, 2023:** First Day of Classes for Session 01

**August 30, 2023:** Campus Employment Info Session  
11:00am-12:30pm in Nichols Theatre

**August 30, 2023:** Opening Convocation  
1:30pm-3:00pm in Smith Hall Theatre

**September 4, 2023:** Labor Day (No Classes)

**September 6, 2023:** Involvement Fair  
4pm-6pm in Smith Banquet Hall

**September 6, 2023:** Last day to drop a course or change to Pass/Fail or Audit in Session 01

**September 22-24, 2023:** [WildCat Weekend](#)

**October 13-October 22, 2023:** Fall Break

**October 23, 2023:** Session 02 Classes Begin

**November 22-26, 2023:** Thanksgiving Break

**December 15-January 10, 2023:** Winter Break

**January 11, 2023:** Session 03 Classes Begin

**March 1-March 10, 2023:** Spring Break

**March 11, 2023:** Session 04 Classes Begin

**May 1, 2023:** Residence Halls Close for Summer Break