

2026 Early Start Orientation Schedule | Questions? Call 765-496-2023

Saturday, July 11th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Move-In Move into your residence hall at the assigned time. Take time to meet your roommate, settle into your room, and have lunch with your family.
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Math Momentum Program (MM) <i>Wetherill 200 and overflow room is Wetherill 172</i> Students and Parent Session
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	BOP+: The Dr. Cornell A. Bell Business Opportunity Program (BOP) <i>WALC 1121</i> Students and Parent Session
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	BOP+: Engineering Academic Boot Camp (EABC) <i>WALC 1132</i> Students and Parent Session
2:45 pm - 3:10 pm	Meet Your Peer Mentor (<i>students and peer mentors only</i>) <i>Wetherill 200</i> Students will meet their peer mentor and group before walking together to Memorial Mall for the Parent Goodbye. Following this, students will proceed to Loeb Playhouse for the Opening Session.
2:45 pm - 3:10 pm	Parents' Session <i>Loeb Playhouse in Stewart Center</i>
3:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Parents Goodbye <i>Memorial Mall</i> Meet with your family to give goodbyes.
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Opening Orientation Session (<i>students and peer mentors only</i>) <i>Loeb Playhouse in Stewart Center</i>
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner Your peer mentor will take you to a university dining court.
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	RA Floor Meetings Floor meetings are held in student residence halls.
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Kick Off Event with Peer Mentors <i>Krach Lawn</i> Spend time getting to know your peers while participating in icebreakers, an outdoor movie, inflatables, a food truck, and other fun activities!
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Early Midnight Pancakes (<i>Optional</i>) <i>Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry – 200 N Russell</i>



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7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast - Your peer mentor will take you to a university dining court.
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Summer Classes Building Tour <i>Location TBD by peer mentor</i> Peer mentors guide you to find the location of your summer classes.
11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Your peer mentor will take you to a university dining court for lunch.
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Program Meeting – Early Start Students <i>WALC - 1018</i> Learn more about your program. If you are unsure where to go, stop by here first.
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Program Meeting – Pharmacy Education Program (PEP) program participants (only) <i>WALC - 3084</i> Meet your coach and learn more about your program.
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Program Meeting – BOP+: The Dr. Cornell A. Bell Business Opportunity Program (BOP) participants (only) <i>WALC - 3090</i> Meet your coach and learn more about your program. Bring your laptops!
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Program Meeting – BOP+: Engineering Academic Boot Camp (EABC) program participants (only) <i>WALC - 3121</i> Meet your coach and learn more about your program.
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Program Meeting – Math Momentum (MM) program participants (only) <i>WALC – Hiler Theater (first floor)</i> Meet your coach and learn more about your program.
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Program Meeting – Science program participants (only) <i>WALC – 3132</i> Meet your coach and learn more about your program.
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Purdue Basics & Tech Chat <i>Wetherill 200</i> Peer mentors will share important Purdue information. Bring your laptops!
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Peer Mentor Event - <i>Location TBD by peer mentor</i>
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner - Your peer mentor will take you to a university dining court for dinner.
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Free Time and First-Day Prep Students can continue unpacking, meet with mentors, look through syllabi, etc.