

PAINE COLLEGE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2026

Simplified Schedule: Time, Session and Location

Friday, July 24, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	New Student Check-In/Move-In/Registration	David & Betty C. Peterson H.E.A.L. Complex / Campus Dorm
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Brunch	Peters Campus Center
1:00-4:00 PM	New Student Check-In/Move-In/Registration	David & Betty C. Peterson H.E.A.L. Complex / Campus Dorm
4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-9:00 PM	Meet & Greet with Orientation Leaders	Candler Memorial Library

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:00 AM-1:30 PM	New Student Check-In/Move-In/Registration	David & Betty C. Peterson H.E.A.L. Complex / Campus Dorm
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Brunch	Peters Campus Center
1:30 PM	Room Setup, Errands and Academic/Personal Needs	Various Locations
4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-9:00 PM	Meet & Greet with Orientation Leaders	Candler Memorial Library

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Time	Session	Location
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Brunch: Jazzing with the President and First Lady	Peters Campus Center
1:30-2:30 PM	Partners in the Journey: Parent Welcome Session	Candler Memorial Library
3:00-4:00 PM	Parting Ceremony: Purpose & Possibility	Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel
4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-9:00 PM	New Student Mixer	Quad

Monday, July 27, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:00-9:10 AM	Morning Motivation & Icebreaker Activities	Candler Memorial Library
9:15-10:00 AM	Kickoff Celebration with Empowerment Speaker	Candler Memorial Library
10:00-11:15 AM	Brunch	Peters Campus Center
11:30 AM-12:15 PM	TRIO Student Support Services	Candler Memorial Library
12:15-1:00 PM	Campus Safety/Security and Student Conduct	Candler Memorial Library
1:00-1:45 PM	Counseling, Wellness and Accommodations Services	Candler Memorial Library
2:00-2:45 PM	Information Technology (IT)	Candler Memorial Library
2:45-3:45 PM	Lion Culture Q&A and Sense of Belonging Campus Tour	Candler Memorial Library

Time	Session	Location
4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-9:00 PM	Unleash the ROAR	TBD

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:00-9:10 AM	Morning Motivation & Icebreaker Activities	Candler Memorial Library
9:15-10:00 AM	Academic Affairs/TEC: Developing an Academic Mindset	Candler Memorial Library
10:00-11:15 AM	Brunch	Peters Campus Center
11:15 AM-2:45 PM	Accuplacer Testing	Collins-Callaway Library
2:45-3:15 PM	Office of the Registrar: Academic Policies & Registration	Candler Memorial Library
3:15-3:45 PM	Financial Aid, Student Accounts and Business Office	Candler Memorial Library
3:45-4:30 PM	Lion Culture Q&A: Barbershop Talk / Let's Spill the Tea	Peters Campus Center (Women) / Candler Memorial Library (Men)
4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-9:00 PM	Movie Night	Odeum

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:00-9:10 AM	Morning Motivation & Icebreaker Activities	Candler Memorial Library
9:15-10:00 AM	Student Panel: What I Wish I Knew as a First-Year Student	Candler Memorial Library
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Brunch	Peters Campus Center
12:15-1:00 PM	Housing & Residential Life: Living the Paineless Way	Candler Memorial Library
1:15-2:00 PM	Student Life & Campus Activities: Getting Involved at Paine	Candler Memorial Library
2:00-2:30 PM	Freshman Class Campaign Speeches	Candler Memorial Library
2:30-3:45 PM	Lion Culture Q&A and Sense of Belonging Activity	Candler Memorial Library
3:45-4:30 PM	Student Panel: What Is Expected of You as a First-Year Student	Candler Memorial Library
4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-8:00 PM	Men's Empowerment Session	Student Center
7:00-8:00 PM	Women's Empowerment Session	Candler Memorial Library
8:00 PM	Lion Family Time	Gazebo by the Blacktop

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:00-10:15 AM	Campus Culture: Standing on the Shoulders of LIONS	Candler Memorial Library
10:15-11:15 AM	Financial Literacy	Candler Memorial Library
11:15 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Peters Campus Center
1:00-3:00 PM	A Different World: HBCU Experience Unplugged + Health & Wellness Fair	Veranda
3:00-4:30 PM	Wellness Activity with R3	Candler Memorial Library

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4:30-6:30 PM	Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00-8:30 PM	Trap Bingo	Candler Memorial Library
8:30-9:30 PM	Open Pool	Candler Memorial Library

Friday, July 31, 2026

Time	Session	Location
9:15-10:00 AM	The Lion Culture: Branding YOU!	Candler Memorial Library
10:15-11:00 AM	Academic Affairs: Major Exploration	Candler Memorial Library
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Alumni Networking Lunch	Peters Campus Center
1:00-4:00 PM	Paine Life Hacks Lessons and Group Productions	Candler Memorial Library / Various Planning Locations
4:30-6:30 PM	Color Me Paine Themed Dinner	Peters Campus Center
8:00-11:00 PM	Family Feud & Deal or No Deal	Quad or Candler Memorial Library

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Time	Session	Location
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Brunch on the Yard	Peters Campus Center
1:30-4:00 PM	Community Day of Service: Campus Beautification	Veranda / Quad
4:30-6:30 PM	Rep Your Hometown Themed Dinner	Peters Campus Center
7:00 PM	ROAR Awards Ceremony	Candler Memorial Library

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Time	Session	Location
10:00 AM	Worship Service, Induction & Pinning Ceremony: From the Den to Destiny	Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Brunch	Peters Campus Center
1:00 PM	Yard Games	Yard