

# Taylor University Welcome Weekend 2025

## Schedule for New Students, Transfers, and Parents

### Friday, August 22

<b>President's Greeting of Vehicles &amp; Welcome Tunnel</b> <i>Each vehicle will receive a special welcome from President Lindsay &amp; University Ambassador Mrs. Rebecca Lindsay when you arrive to campus. Please follow the signs from our Welcome Weekend team.</i>	8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Main Entrance of LaRita Boren Campus Center
<b>Residence Halls Open for Freshmen &amp; Transfer Students</b> <i>Students will check-in at their residence hall at the beginning of move-in. Students living in on-campus apartments (Campbell, Casa Apartments, Residential Villages, and Wolgemuth), please check in at Wolgemuth.</i>	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls
<b>Parent's Council Hospitality Corner</b> <i>An open space for parents and families to grab complimentary coffee, meet members of Parent's Council, fellowship with other families, and relax.</i>	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Memorial Prayer Chapel
<b>Welcome Social &amp; Information Fair</b> <i>Meet representatives from many campus offices, area banks, and health services. Come enjoy a Welcome Social with cold treats sponsored by Taylor Admissions.</i>	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	LaRita Boren Campus Center & Bond Plaza
<b>Mitchell Theatre Open House</b> <i>Stop by to hear from current students in the theatre program and participate in a tour of the performance spaces, scene shop, and backstage areas.</i>	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rupp Communication Arts Lobby
<b>Taylor Alumni Legacy Reception &amp; Photo</b> <i>For alumni parents and their incoming student</i>	3:00 p.m.	Euler Garden
<b>Honors Lodge Open House</b> <i>For incoming honors students and their families</i>	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ockenga Scholars Lodges
<b>Commuter Student Open House</b> <i>Come and go event for commuter students to receive new student information and meet other commuter students.</i>	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wilberforce, LaRita Boren Campus Center
<b>Welcome Dinner for Student &amp; Family</b> <i>Each student will receive two complimentary meal tickets for family members at the Welcome Dinner. Please attend the timeslot that corresponds to your student's last name.</i>	4:00—Any Last Names 4:40—Last Name S-Z 5:00—Last Name N-R 5:25—Last Names J-M 5:50—Last Names D-I 6:15—Last Names A-C	Hodson Dining Commons
<b>Opening Welcome Celebration Service</b> <i>Special chapel service for new students and their families.</i>	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Odle Gymnasium
<b>Welcome to Your Residence Hall</b> <i>Mandatory residence hall meetings for new students and transfers</i>	8:15 p.m.	Residence Halls
<b>President's Cabinet Reception for Families</b> <i>Come meet President Lindsay and President's Cabinet at a dessert reception.</i>	8:15 p.m.	Zurcher Commons, LaRita Boren Campus Center

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### Saturday, August 23

**Dedication Service for Student & Family** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Odle Gymnasium

*A Taylor Tradition: Special chapel service for new students and their families.*

**Farewell Brunch for Student & Family** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Hodson Dining Commons

*Each student will receive two complimentary meal tickets for family members.*

Following the Farewell Brunch, we respectfully request that families say goodbye and depart from campus to begin their journey home. New Student Orientation sessions begin at 1:00 p.m.

**Life Together: New Student Orientation Session** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Rediger Chapel Auditorium, LaRita Boren Campus Center  
*\*Required for all new students and transfers*

**New Student Gathering** 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Begin at Rediger Chapel  
*For new students and transfers students—dress for outdoor activities.*

**Taylor Women's Soccer Game** 4:00 p.m. Turner Stadium

**Dinner with Life Together Orientation Group** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hodson Dining Commons

**Welcome TU the Neighborhood Party** 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Bond Plaza, LaRita Boren Campus Center  
*All campus event celebrating the start of the year. Sponsored by Taylor Student Organization.*

### Sunday, August 24

**All Campus Worship Service** 10:00 a.m. Rediger Chapel, LaRita Boren Campus Center

**Lunch with Life Together Orientation Group** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hodson Dining Commons

**Life Together: New Student Orientation Session** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Rediger Chapel Auditorium, LaRita Boren Campus Center  
*\*Required for all new students and transfers*

**Break** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Dinner for Transfer Students** 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Habecker Hall, Hodson Dining Commons  
*President Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, and their family welcome transfer students to Taylor.*

**Dinner with Residence Hall Wing/Floor** 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Hodson Dining Commons

**All Campus Communion Service** 7:00 p.m. Odle Gymnasium  
*A special chapel service for all of campus*

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### Monday, August 25

<b>Community Plunge</b> <i>A Taylor Tradition: Serving the local community through various service projects.</i>	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Begin at Bond Plaza, LaRita Boren Campus Center
<b>Math and Reading Proficiency Testing</b> <i>More information to come.</i>	8:30 a.m.	Euler 109
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<b>Music Theory Placement Testing</b>	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Smith-Hermanson Music Center 148
<b>Music Voice Major/Minor Studio Placement Auditions</b>	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Smith-Hermanson Music Center 166
<b>Lunch with Life Together Orientation Group</b>	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
<b>Student Advising: Music Minor</b>	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Smith-Hermanson Music Center 151
<b>Student Advising: Secondary Education &amp; All Grades Education Majors</b> <i>Students in these majors will attend the specific content area of their major (e.g. Art, Science, English, History, Math, Music) from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.</i>	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Euler 013/014
<b>Student Advising: Departmental Meetings by Major</b> <i>*Required for all new students</i>	1:00 p.m. – 2:00p.m.	<a href="#">Locations for Departmental Meetings</a>
<b>Honors Student Advising</b>	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cornwall Auditorium, LaRita Boren Campus Center
<b>Language Placement Testing</b> <i>See <a href="http://www.taylor.edu/welcomeweekend">www.taylor.edu/welcomeweekend</a> for more information. To register for placement, please refer to the TU Student Announcement emails sent to your TU email the week prior to testing</i>	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Reade 139
<b>Campus Tours with IAS110 Foundations Teaching Assistants</b> <i>A personal walk through to locate your classrooms</i>	4:30 p.m.	Bond Plaza, LaRita Boren Campus Center
<b>Classes Begin</b>	5:00 p.m.	
<b>Dinner for Transfer Students</b> <i>President Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, and their family welcome transfer students to Taylor.</i>	6:00 p.m.	Braden Room, Hodson Dining Commons

## Welcome Weekend Details

### Complimentary Meal Tickets Information

Every new student will receive a total of four complimentary meal tickets. These can be used at the following mealtimes at the Hodson Dining Commons:

- Friday, August 22, Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 22, Dinner from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, August 23, Brunch, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, August 23, Brunch, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.taylor.edu/welcomeweekend](http://www.taylor.edu/welcomeweekend).