

WELCOME DAYS 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

Welcome Days and Residence Hall Check-In

9 - 11 a.m. | Hixson-Lied Commons

Receive free swag, get information about involvement and engagement, and check-in to the residence halls if you are living on campus!

New Student Community Dinner

5 - 6 p.m. | Dining Hall

Join the CSM community for a free dinner as we welcome new students and their families. Meals for students and guests are free!

New Student Residence Hall Meeting

6 - 6:30 p.m. | Warde

Join the Residence Advisors and Residence Life Professional Staff to learn more about living on campus.

New Flame Mixer

6:30 - 8 p.m. | Warde

Join the Student Orientation Staff and Residence Advisors for a fun mixer! Sip on delicious themed mocktails and meet your fellow Flames.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 17

CSM Farmer's Market

10 a.m. - Noon | CSM Plaza

Build your own flower bouquet, plant a mini succulent to take home, create your own stuffed animal, grab some free mini donuts, and enjoy a special visit from a traveling ranch featuring farm animals!

Dive-In Movie

2 - 4 p.m. | LFC Pool

Join us at the Lied Fitness Center pool for a special screening of "Aquamarine" while you swim and hang out with new friends. Bring your swimsuit and a towel!

Y2K Dance Party

7 - 9 p.m. | Warde

Bust out your butterfly clips, cheetah print, and flip phones — it's time to party like it's 2000! Join us for a night of dancing, neon vibes, and iconic early-2000s hits!

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MONDAY, AUG. 18

Mandatory New Student Orientation

8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Gross Auditorium

Learn tips and tricks about CSM that will aid in your success as a student.
Lunch, dinner, and free swag provided!

Casino Night

6 - 8 p.m. | Warde

Join Student Senate for the annual Casino Night that includes
many games, popcorn, and prizes!

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TUESDAY, AUG. 19

Convocation

1 - 2 p.m. | Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

Join us for this annual event to welcome the Class of 2029 and the CSM community to campus. The keynote speaker is Jannette Taylor, CSM alumna and CEO of the Women's Center for Advancement.

A Crafty and Comfortable Cup of Tea

2 - 4 p.m. | Hillmer Art Gallery

Join us and enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious pastries while creating a keepsake craft alongside the Sisters of Mercy who help shape our campus community.

Grocery Bingo

6 - 7:30 p.m. | Dining Hall

Campus Activities Board (CAB) hosts their annual Grocery Bingo!
Come play bingo and win some free groceries!

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

CSM Kickoff Palooza

8 - 10 a.m. | Hixson-Lied Commons

Happy first day of classes! Stop by and take pictures in our flames photo booth with printed photo strips, build your own pencil bag, and enjoy free muffins to fuel your morning!

Fall Involvement Fair

Noon - 1 p.m. | Hixson-Lied Commons

Stop by the involvement fair and browse our amazing student involvement opportunities and sign up for a student organization.

Fall Fest Picnic

5 - 7 p.m. | Center of Campus Green Space

Enjoy dinner, face painting, inflatables, raffle prizes, Kona Ice, and more! Families, children and friends are all welcome!

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THURSDAY, AUG. 21

Music Bingo

6 - 7:30 p.m. | Warde

Music bingo is a fun and exciting take on the classic game of bingo. With songs replacing the numbers on a bingo card, jam out to snippets of some of your favorite songs and win some fun prizes!

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

Flames Friday Caffeine Boost

7 a.m. - until supplies last | Christina's Place

Kick off that Flames Friday Feeling with a FREE* drink from Christina's Place!

**First 50 students to order get a free drink*

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SATURDAY, AUG. 23

Movie Matinee

11 - 11:30 a.m. | Aksarben Cinema

Stop by Aksarben Cinema any time between 11 – 11:30 a.m. for your free movie ticket — good for any movie of your choice, whenever you want to use it! Look for someone in a Student Orientation Staff shirt in the lobby.

SUNDAY, AUG. 24

Aksarben Farmer's Market

10 a.m. | Lozier (meet on ground floor)

Join Student Orientation Staff in walking over to the Aksarben Farmer's Market and peruse all sorts of local vendors.

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