



HENDRIX
COLLEGE

**WELCOME
WARRIORS**

**HENDRIX COLLEGE CLASS OF '29 ORIENTATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025 MOVE-IN DAY**

NOTE: This symbol ** represents events families/supporters are invited to attend.

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Residence Hall Move-In |

****When you arrive on campus, the signs and staff will help you find the way to your assigned residence hall where you will be greeted by the orientation team who will be eager to help you move into your new Hendrix home!**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Orientation Registration | Student life & Technology Center (SLTC) | 1st Floor

****Check in by 1 pm, and you'll leave with your orientation T-shirt and a name tag with the complete orientation schedule on the back. Please bring your guests/family with you so they can check-in too!**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Post Office Open | 1st Floor

SLTC | **Stop by to learn the ins and outs of campus mail service to include, for example, registering your phone number to receive package alerts. And if you registered a vehicle through the Hendrix website, it's highly likely you will have mail; your parking sticker!

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hendrix Spirit Store Open |

1st Floor SLTC | **Stop by the campus Spirit Store for a gift and take the opportunity to purchase some Hendrix swag! Go Warriors!

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch | Cafeteria, 2nd Floor

SLTC | **Enjoy a wide variety of menu options prepared by the very friendly and welcoming Dining Services family.

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Making Connections/Finding

Your People | Brick Pit | This gathering is intended for just students to meet their Orientation (OR) Group Leader and those assigned to their group, some of whom just might become a "best friend!" Group Leaders will have signs to help you find them!

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Holding On and Letting Go | Wellness and Athletic Center (WAC), Event Gym |

****This session is an opportunity to learn how the College endeavors to work in partnership with families throughout the student journey.**

2:45 p.m. Class of 2029 Welcome and Group Photo

| Brick Pit | Hendrix attire is encouraged but not required. Smiles when the photographer takes the photos are encouraged, too!

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. New Student Convocation |

WAC Event Gym | **This campus tradition serves as a formal welcome to the class of 2029, and their families. Special attire is not required. After the event, a reception will take place in the breezeway of the Miller Creative Quad.

Finishing Touches and Saying Farewell | **With the

time that remains leading up to the Class of '29 Orientation Group Dinner, consider completing whatever is left on the to do list, taking some photos, and saying your good-byes (tissues likely required).

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Orientation Group Dinner |

Brick Pit | Find your Orientation group, and then head to dinner together!

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Warrior Welcome! | Pecan

Court | Meet new classmates in a series of fun activities: yard games, popsicles, karaoke, tie-dye, petting zoo, and more! We have something for everyone - get out of your comfort zone and meet new people!

9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Residence Hall Meeting |

Residence Hall Lobbies | If you are living on campus, it's time to meet the people in your neighborhood and learn about community expectations and resources. Attendance is required.





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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 NOTE: This symbol  represents events students are required to attend.

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | Cafeteria, SLTC

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Wake up, Warriors! | WAC Rec Gym | Join Fitness Instructor Tiffeny Crow for peaceful morning yoga. Just bring yourself and join your peers! Mats provided.

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Zen Zone Open | SLTC Room 105 | In need of a quiet, sensory-friendly environment? Stop by the Zen Zone where calming activity resources are available.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Craft Session | Worsham – South, SLTC | If you want to make your dorm room feel more like home, make your own door decoration with help, to include great ideas, from Housing Area Coordinator Tess Fritschie.

10:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. Title IX Training | Staples Auditorium |  Students must attend one of the two sessions offered. Note: Attendance will be taken


10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Board Game Bonanza | Worsham – North, SLTC |  Stop by Worsham in the SLTC to join your Orientation leaders & play some board games!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pick-up Games | Wellness and Athletic Center | Pickleball, Basketball, Spikeball - Drop by to join Orientation leaders in various games!


11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Available | Cafeteria, SLTC

12:45 p.m Group Advising Begins (Do not be late!) | Brick Pit | Find your way to the Brick Pit where Orientation leaders will be waiting to help you find your group and your advisor!


1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Group Advising Session | Various Locations |  Students must attend this session. Note: Attendance will be taken

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Advising Sessions (schedule during your 1pm meeting) | Various Locations |  Students must attend this session. Note: Attendance will be taken


2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bingo with the Dean! | Worsham, SLTC | Join Dean of Students Donna Eddleman and Orientation leaders for a BINGO BLAST!

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Title IX Training | Staples Auditorium |  Students must attend one of two sessions offered. Note: Attendance will be taken


3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sit & Knit | Burrow, SLTC  Whether you love to crochet, knit, or stitch, we have you covered! Bring your materials or come borrow ours! Beginners welcome! Hosted by Greer Veon-Cronin, Director of Residence Life.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. BUILDING Community | Campbell, SLTC |  Come build community with LEGOS!!! Hosted by Alex Chandler, Assistant Director of Residence Life. (Legos provided)

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Available | Cafeteria, SLTC

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. "Here at Homedrix" | Staples Auditorium |  Watch your peer leaders in a series of skits that highlight the Hendrix experience designed to help you feel right at home in our community!

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Boogie on the Brick | SLTC Lawn | Join Orientation leaders to sing, dance, and karaoke the night away!

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 NOTE: This symbol 📌 represents events students are required to attend.

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Individual Advising Sessions | Various Locations | Schedule during your 1:00 pm meeting on Wednesday. 📌 Students must attend this session. Note: Attendance will be taken

9:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. Campus Community/Belonging Session | Staples Auditorium | 📌 Students must attend one of two sessions offered. Note: Attendance will be taken

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Zen Zone Open | SLTC Room 105 | In need of a quiet, sensory-friendly environment? Then stop by the Zen Zone where calming activity resources will be available.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Wake up at the WAC! | Wellness and Activity Center | Stop by to join the WAC staff for a tour of the facilities and amenities available, at no cost, to Hendrix students!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Board Game Bonanza | Worsham – North, SLTC | 📌 Stop by Worsham in the SLTC to join your Orientation leaders & play some board games!

10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Hendrix Rocks! | Worsham - South | 📌 Get your craft on with Rock Painting! Paint a rock and leave a rock on campus for someone to find!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Campus Community/Belonging Session | Staples Auditorium | 📌 Students must attend one of two sessions offered. Note: Attendance will be taken

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break! | Cafeteria

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Miller Center Service Scholars Meeting | SLTC 123 (Miller Center Suite)

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Leadership Scholars Meeting | SLTC 123 (Miller Center Suite)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Alcohol/Substance Abuse Education Programming | Staples Auditorium | 📌 Students must attend one of two sessions offered. Note: Attendance will be taken

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pick-up Games | Wellness and Athletic Center | 📌 Pickleball, Basketball, Spikeball - Join your Orientation leaders for a series of pick-up games! Anyone is welcome!

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shirttails Interest Meeting | Worsham | Join the Shirttails Serenade Committee for an informational session about this beloved Hendrix tradition and how you can get involved!

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Campus Tours with Admissions Walk Guides | Dawkins Welcome Center | 📌 Meet at Dawkins for a campus walk of Hendrix. Find out how to get to your classes, popular study spots, and more!

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Crafts and Coffee | SLTC Burrow | 📌 Need to de-stress? Need dorm decorations? Join us for craft making and cold brew coffee!

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Alcohol/Substance Abuse Education Programming | Staples Auditorium | 📌 Students must attend one of two sessions offered. Note: Attendance will be taken

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Orientation Trip Group Dinner and Meeting | SLTC Cafeteria | Your group will plan a meeting place for dinner and meet to discuss the weekend itineraries!

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Light Up the Night! | SLTC Lawn | Join Orientation leaders in a fun, glow-in-the-dark themed event with various activities featuring putt-putt, gaga ball, sand volleyball, and more!

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | SLTC Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Zen Zone Open | SLTC Room 105 | In need of a quiet, sensory-friendly environment? Stop by the Zen Zone where calming resources are available.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ResLife Bingo | Worsham | Join Residence Life for some BINGO and win prizes for your dorm!

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free time/pack for OR trip! | Take this time to get ready for your OR trip.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch | Cafeteria

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trip Departures | Various Locations/Times | Refer to your Orientation leaders to find out your group's off-campus trip departure time and location.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner | Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Water Slide! | SLTC Lawn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Trip Departures | Refer to Orientation staff to see your selected activity's departure time and location.

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Central Arkansas Excursions (morning activities) | Various Locations | Follow the guidance provided to you leading up to today's morning events, and don't be late!

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Excursions Return | Various Locations/Times | On Campus morning activity groups return to campus

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch | Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Kickball Game | Softball Field behind WAC

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. WAC Pool Open | WAC Pool

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner | Cafeteria

8:30 p.m. Movie Night | Worsham 1st Floor SLTC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Birding in the Creek Preserve | Hendrix Village Creek Preserve | Join Biology Professor Dr. Maureen McClung and student leaders for a nature walk and birding activity in the Hendrix Village Creek Preserve. Meet at the SLTC by 8 a.m. to walk over together.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brunch | Cafeteria

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Trips Return to Campus | Various Locations/Times | Off campus trips arrive back on campus.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner | Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. First-Year Students Shirttails Meetings | Various Residence Halls

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Orientation Closing Ceremony | Staples Auditorium | Be prepared to perform chants with your group!

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast | Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - Community Standards Awareness | SLTC Campbell Dining Room | Take part in a conversation about what it means to be an active and accountable member of the Hendrix community, how shared values shape campus life, and how you can contribute to a respectful, responsible campus environment. (And, all attendees are eligible to participate in a raffle to win \$100 worth of Hendrix swag from the Spirit Store!)


11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch | Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Chill with the Chaplain | SLTC 123 (Miller Center Suite) | Drop by for refreshment for body and soul, and find cool spaces to chill and connect.

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Open Hours for Campus Walks | Dawkins Welcome Center | Join us for a Hendrix campus walk. Find out how to get to your classes, popular spots, and more!

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner | Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Shirttails Rehearsals | Various Locations

Events marked with  are approved for HIP credit. You can earn one uncategorized HIP event credit by attending one of these events, participating for at least 45 minutes, and completing the reflection exercise. Details from your HIP course instructor.