



New Terrier Experience

June 23rd – 24th, 2026

Day 1

2:00 pm/2:15pm	Check In Begins <i>(Alfond Athletic Center)</i> After check-in, we will direct students spending the night to the residence hall to get settled in.	
3:00 pm	Welcome with President Uzzi <i>(Alfond Athletic Center)</i>	
3:15 pm	Expectations for the Evening with Jim Delorie <i>(Alfond Athletic Center)</i>	
3:30 pm	Open Campus -Student Financial Services and Registrar office will be open for meetings -Enjoy games on the quad	
4:30 pm	Barbecue Begins <i>(Campus Quad)</i>	
6:00pm	Orientation Group Check-In <i>(Campus Quad)</i> At this time, families may head to the President's Reception and students will join their Orientation Leader based on the color on their nametag.	
6:15 pm	Student Evening Activities <i>(Various Locations)</i> -Games on the Quad -Crafting Corner -Open Mic Night -More to come!	Family Evening Activity <i>(Library)</i> President's Reception in the Library -Meet faculty and staff -Talk to other families -Live Music and Open Bar -Families are asked to depart campus by 8pm
10:00 pm	Students staying the night return to Residence Hall	

Day 2

8:30-9:30 am

Breakfast in Dining Center- Families welcome

**Please remove all belongings from the residence hall before the 9:30 Welcome*

9:30am

Welcome with Provost Jeremy Qualls
(Alfond Athletic Center)

10:15 am- 12:00 pm
Family Track
Alfond Athletic Center

- First Year College Success, *Lisa Desautels-Poliquin, Dean of Students and VP of Student Affairs*
- *Human Bingo*
- Q&A with professional staff panel

10:15 am- 12:00 pm
Student Track
Classrooms

- Orientation Groups with Thomas College Student Leaders
- Group Advising with Faculty
- Academic Coaching
- Guided Onboarding Checklist Opportunity
 - IT check In
 - FERPA
 - Housing questionnaire
 - ID photo

12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

Lunch (*Spann Commons Dining Center*)

- Students and their guests are welcome to enjoy lunch on campus

12:15 pm- 3:00 pm

Next steps (Open Campus and Resource Fair)

Resource Fair- Representatives will be available throughout the afternoon to answer questions and otherwise help students prepare for their first year at Thomas College. Please see list below of available departments and their afternoon locations.

Select faculty advisors will be available for 1:1 meetings with students and families. All students will be registered for a meeting time, please check your nametag/schedule for your meeting time and location!

Note: Students and families with inquiries regarding disabilities accommodations are encouraged to email lexie.hinnersmucci@thomas.edu to schedule a meet-and-greet session.

Come visit these departments in the afternoon!

Administration Building

- Registrar's Office

Alfond Academic Center

- Tech Check-In
 - Drop in to get accounts set up and ask technology related questions!
- Team Meetings with Athletic Coaches
 - See your schedule for times and locations
- Student Financial Services
- Health Services
- Accommodations

Span Student Commons Summit Room

- Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute
- Tutoring Services
- Academic Coaching
- Safety and Security
- Leadership Academy
- Campus Tours, including residences
- Campus Store
- ID Photos
- Residence Life and Student Activities
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