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Thursday, September 3

Arrival via Sheridan Drive. Registration under tent in Visitor Lot

12:30pm-3:00pm	RESIDENTS: Check-In/Move-In Please look for email from Jim Delorie to schedule your time.	
3:00pm	COMMUTERS: Check-In	Visitor Lot
3:15pm	Official Welcome After the welcome, students will head to Playfair while families move to the auditorium for the motivational speaker.	Mahaney Gym
3:30pm	Family Session: Motivational Speaker—Ed Gerety	Auditorium
	Student Session: Playfair with OLs	Baseball Field
4:30pm	Goodbyes on the Lawn	Auditorium Lawn
4:45pm	• Thriving at Thomas College • Meeting the Orientation Leaders • Support Network and Community Expectations	Auditorium
5:15pm	Dinner	Dining Center
6:30pm-7:30pm	*Motivational Speaker-- Ed Gerety	Auditorium
7:30pm	Resident Hall Briefing	Auditorium
	Commuter meeting	Student Commons
8:00pm	Evening Activity	

<u>Friday, September 4</u>		
7:30-9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Center
9:00am	Group check in	Quad
9:30am	Goosechase Launch	Auditorium
10:00 am-12:00	Academic Session	Classrooms
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Dining Center
1:00-4:00	Tech Setup	Summit Room
1:00-4:00	Terrier Fun in the Quad • Tie Dye • Kickball • Board Games • Volleyball • Tumbler Cup Decorating • SpikeBall	Quad, Softball Field, Summit Room
4:00-5:30pm	Community Conversation with Lexie Hinnens-Mucci	
5:30pm	Dinner	Dining Center
6:30pm	BINGO Take part in a Thomas College tradition!	Summit Room
8:00-10:00pm	General Socializing in Res Halls/Commons, Book Club, Study Session	

<u>Saturday, September 5</u>		
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Center
9:00am	Group Check-in	Quad
9:30-12:00	Academic Session	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Dining Center
1:15-5:00	Off Campus Excursion <i>Note: Workshop for TRIO students will take place at excursion</i>	
5:00	Dinner	
6:00pm	Floor Meetings for Residents	Res Halls

6:30pm	Floor Program/Evening Activity	
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<u>Sunday, September 6</u>		
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Center
9:00am	Group Check In	Quad
9:15-11:45	Peer led workshops	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Schedule Scavenger Hunt Work with your groupmates to find all of your classrooms before the other groups!	Quad and Academic Buildings
3:00pm-5:00pm	Individual Academic Coaching Meetings	
5:00-6:00	Theme Dinner	
7:00pm	Ice Cream and Open Mic Night	

<u>Monday, September 7</u>		
9:00am-10:00am	First Year Experience Classes & Transfer Student Session	Various Classrooms
10:15am	Faculty Keynote Address- Dr. Alicia McCarthy	Auditorium
11:15am	Goosechase awards	
11:30-12:00pm	Leadership Academy Info Session (Optional)	Auditorium
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Dining Center
1:00	Meet Orientation Group on the Quad Find your orientation group to prepare for your final weekend activities!	Campus Quad
1:15pm-4:30pm	Orientation Activities Rotate through the following activities before enjoying the Welcome BBQ!	
	Personal Safety with Chris Santiago, Director of Safety and Security	AL-136
	Academic Coaching Meetings	
	Meet the President and sign the Matriculation Book	Hall of Flags

4:45pm-6:30pm	Welcome BBQ for all Students	Quad
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Please contact Sammy Grimaldi at ssc3@thomas.edu or 207-859-1141 if you have any questions or concerns.