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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.	Visitor Lot
2:30pm	COMMUTERS: Check-In	Visitor Lot
3:00pm	Official Welcome After the welcome, students will head to a Group Energizer while families move to the auditorium for the motivational speaker.	Mahaney Gym
3:30pm	Family Session: Motivational Speaker—Ed Gerety	Auditorium
	Student Session: Group Energizer with OLs	Quad
4:30pm	Goodbyes on the Lawn	Auditorium Lawn
5:00pm	<u>Connecting to Campus</u> • Thriving at Thomas College • Meeting the Orientation Leaders • Support Network and Community Expectations	Auditorium
5:30pm	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	

Friday, September 4

7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast			Dining Center
9:00am	Orientation Group check in <i>Meet up with your Orientation group on the quad!</i>			Quad
9:15am	Grand Terrier Race Launch			Auditorium
10:00am-11:00am	*First Year Experience Class <i>See name tag for location</i> Leavitt, Hinnens-Mucci, Desautels-Poliquin, Shorty, Scott, Libby, Transfer Students	Personal Safety with Chris Santiago <i>AU-103/AU-104</i> Maheu, Dalrymple, Grimaldi		
11:00am-12:00pm	Personal Safety with Chris Santiago <i>AU-103/AU-104</i> Leavitt, Hinnens-Mucci, Desautels-Poliquin, Shorty	*First Year Experience Class <i>See name tag for location</i> Maheu, Dalrymple, Grimaldi	Caring for our community W/ Lexie <i>Summit Room</i> Scott, Libby, Transfer Students	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch			Dining Center
12:45pm	Orientation Group Check-In <i>Meet up with your Orientation group on the quad!</i>			Quad
1:00pm-1:45pm	JMG Meeting with Crystal!			AL-202
1:00pm-4:00pm	Tech Setup with Information Services + *Clifton Strength assessment with Professional and Career Development			Summit Room
1:00pm-4:00pm	Activities in the Quad: • Kickball • Board Games • Volleyball • Tumbler Cup Decorating • SpikeBall • Basketball • Spin the Wheel! • Academic Coaching Meetings <i>(see name tag for time and location)</i>			Quad, Softball Field, Jeannie's Café, Mahaney Gym
4:00pm-5:00pm	Team Accounting and Finance with Professor Jamie Campbell <i>Any students studying Accounting, Finance, or a related field are welcome to join</i>			AL-227

4:00pm-5:00pm	Team Computer Science with Dr. Kshanti Greene and Dr. Jonathan Grady <i>Any students studying Computer Science, Cybersecurity, or a related field are welcome to join</i>	AL-208
4:00pm-5:30pm	Team Science with Dr. Allison Moloney, Dr. Tess Harden, Dr. Josh Havelin, Dr. Michael Schrimpf, and Dr. Alicia McCarthy <i>Any students studying Science or a related field are welcome to join</i>	AD-226
4:00pm-5:30pm	Team Business with Professor Darlene Ratte and Dr. Nicole Record <i>Any students studying Business, Communications or a related field are welcome to join</i>	AL-116
5:30pm	Dinner	Dining Center
6:30pm	BINGO Take part in a Thomas College tradition!	Summit Room
8:00pm	General Socializing in Residence Halls/Student Commons, Floor program with Community Assistant	

<u>Saturday, September 5</u>				
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast			Dining Center
8:45am	Orientation Group Check-in <i>Meet up with your Orientation group on the quad!</i>			Quad
9:00am-10:00am	*First Year Experience Class <i>See name tag for location</i> Maheu, Dalrymple	Personal Safety with Chris Santiago <i>AU-103/AU-104</i> Scott, Libby, Transfer Students	Caring for our community W/ Lexie <i>Summit Room</i> Leavitt, Hinnners-Mucci, Desautels-Poliquin, Grimaldi, Shorty	
10:00am-11:00am	Grand Terrier Race! <i>Around Campus</i> Leavitt, Hinnners-Mucci, Desautels-Poliquin, Grimaldi	*First Year Experience Class <i>See name tag for location</i> Scott, Shorty, Libby, Transfer Students	Caring for our community W/ Lexie <i>Summit Room</i> Maheu, Dalrymple	

11:00am-12:00pm	Grand Terrier Race! <i>Around Campus</i> Maheu, Dalrymple	Grand Terrier Race! <i>Around Campus</i> Scott, Shorty, Libby, Transfer Students	*First Year Experience Class <i>See name tag for location</i> Leavitt, Hinners-Mucci, Desautels-Poliquin, Grimaldi	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch			Dining Center
1:15pm-3:00pm	Meet your Orientation Group and complete the Schedule Scavenger Hunt Work with your groupmates to find all of your classrooms before the other groups!			Quad
3:00pm-4:30pm	Team Psych with Dr. Tracey Horton, Dr. Melissa St. Pierre, and Dr. Amanda Sexton <i>Any students studying Psychology or a related field are welcome to join</i>			AU-103 and AU-104
4:00pm-5:00pm	Saturday Night Roll Call with Dr. Mark Marsolais <i>Any students studying Criminal Justice or related field are welcome to join</i>			AL-207
5:30pm	Theme Dinner			Dining Center
6:00pm	Floor Meetings for Residents			Res Halls
6:30pm	Floor Program/Evening Activity			

<u>Sunday, September 6</u>				
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast			Dining Center
9:00am	Group Check In			Quad
9:15am-11:45am	Peer led workshops			Classrooms
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch			Dining Center
1:00pm	Group Energizer with the Orientation Leaders! <i>Gather on the quad with the Orientation Leaders for an exciting activity!</i>			Quad
1:30pm	Angry Hoops <i>A fun twist on dodgeball that can earn your team points!</i> Or Giant Pictionary			Alfond Athletic Center Summit Room

	<i>Demonstrate your artistic talents as you compete for points!</i>	
1:30pm	Team Business with Professor Michael Lacombe and Professor LeeAnna Stirling <i>Any students studying Business, Communications or a related field are welcome to join</i>	AL-116
2:30pm	Group Check-In and Choice Activities <i>Reconnect with your group on the quad and choose your next activity.</i> • Grand Terrier Race- Last Chance for Points • Tie Dye your Orientation shirt! • Craft Corner • Quad Games • Mario Kart/Mario Party	Quad
5:30pm	Dinner	Dining Center
7:00pm	Ice Cream and Open Mic Night	Dog Pound

<u>Monday, September 7</u>		
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Center
9:45am	Orientation Group Check-In	Quad
10:15am	*Faculty Keynote Address- Dr. Alicia McCarthy	Auditorium
11:15am	Grand Terrier Race awards	Auditorium
11:30am-12:00pm	Leadership Academy Info Session (Optional)	Auditorium
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Dining Center
12:45pm	Meet Orientation Group on the Quad Find your orientation group to embark on the excursion!	Campus Quad
1:00pm-5:00pm	Off Campus Excursion- Camp Tracy <i>Note: Workshop for TRIO students will take place at excursion</i>	Board busses in front of Commons
5:00pm	Meet the President and sign the Matriculation Book	Hall of Flags
4:45pm-6:30pm	Welcome BBQ for all Students	Quad

Please contact Sammy Grimaldi at ssc3@thomas.edu or 207-859-1141 if you have any questions or concerns.

* Denotes a First Year Experience Seminar requirement