

New Student Orientation: August 27, 2026

Day 1: Morning schedule

Student check-in

Check-in, receive your faculty t-shirt*, meet your Orientation Leaders, get sorted into your Orientation groups to practice faculty chants, then walk to the Jack Simpson Gymnasium.

**Students must have registered to be eligible to receive a t-shirt (first-come, first-served; while quantities last).*

Time	Faculty	Location
8:30 – 9:20 a.m.	Arts, including Open Studies	Paper Clip (north entrance of Olympic Oval)
	Cumming School of Medicine - Bachelor of Health Sciences	Prairie Chicken (HNSC side)
	Cumming School of Medicine - Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies	Prairie Chicken (Admin side)
	Haskayne School of Business	Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning (TI) Quad (beside ICT building)
	Kinesiology	Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) Quad (east of KNA, by Rex)
	Nursing	Professional Faculties (by bus loop)
	School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL)	MacKimmie Tower (beside Murray Fraser Hall)
	Schulich School of Engineering	Tonken Plaza (south entrance of Engineering Complex)
	Science, including Open Studies	Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) Quad
	Social Work	Residence Quad (between Olympic Oval, Glacier Hall and Kananaskis Hall)
	Werklund School of Education	Northwest entrance to Education Block (by EDUC sign)

Welcome Ceremony, Pep Rally and BBQ Lunch

Time	Event or Activity	Location
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Welcome Ceremony and Pep Rally	Jack Simpson Gymnasium
12 – 1:15 p.m.	BBQ Lunch: Enjoy lunch with your Orientation Leaders and Orientation group members!	TFDL Quad Arts, including Open Studies Cumming School of Medicine (Bachelor of Health Sciences, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies) Schulich School of Engineering Werklund School of Education Dining Centre Quad Haskayne School of Business Kinesiology Nursing Science, including Open Studies School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) Social Work

Day 1: Afternoon schedule

Time	Event or Activity	Location
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	An Introduction to Generative AI for New University Students	SB 103
	Designing Your UCalgary Experience	CHC 119
	Know Your Status: An Immigration Essentials Workshop for New International Students	EEEL 161
	Learning That Sticks: The Power of Signature Experiences	EDC 179
	Not Just Free Popcorn: Get to Know Your Students' Union	KNB 132
	Real Students, Real Talk, Real Support: A Wellness Panel with UCalgary Students	ENC 70
	Return to Learn: Navigating University as a Mature Student	HNSC 122
	Set Yourself up for Academic Success (Arts + Haskayne + Werklund + SAPL + Social Work)	Group A: Jack Simpson Gymnasium
		Group B: ST 148
	Set Yourself up for Academic Success (Science + Schulich + CSM + Nursing + Kines)	Group A: MFH 162
		Group B: ST 140
	Speed-Friending: The Adventure Begins	MacEwan A/B
	U Need FRIES with That	University Theatre
	Wellness 101: Taking Care of You at University: A Wellness Panel with Student Services Staff	ENG 60
	Your Roadmap: Student Essentials	ICT 102
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Designing Your UCalgary Experience	CHC 119
	New to Calgary: Your Essential Settlement Checklist	EEEL 161
	Not Just Free Popcorn: Get to Know Your Students' Union	KNB 132
	Real Students, Real Talk, Real Support: A Wellness Panel with UCalgary Students	ENC 70
	Return to Learn: Navigating University as a Mature Student	HNSC 122
	Set Yourself up for Academic Success (Arts + Haskayne + Werklund + SAPL + Social Work)	Jack Simpson Gymnasium
	Set Yourself up for Academic Success (Science + Schulich + CSM + Nursing + Kines)	ST 140
	Speed-Friending: The Adventure Begins	MacEwan A/B
	U Need FRIES with That	University Theatre
	Wellness 101: Taking Care of You at University: A Wellness Panel with Student Services Staff	ENG 60
	Your Roadmap: Student Essentials	ICT 102

Evening: UCalgary Dinos vs. MRU Cougars

Time	Event or Activity	Location
3:30 p.m.	SU Checkpoint	Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) Quad
4 p.m.	Walk over to McMahon Stadium	Starting from Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) Quad
4:30 p.m.	UCalgary Dinos Soccer Game	McMahon Stadium

New Student Orientation: August 28, 2026

Day 2: Morning schedule

Student check-in

Meet your faculty groups at the locations listed below.

Faculty	Time	Location
Arts	9:20 a.m.	Paper Clip (north entrance of Olympic Oval)
Cumming School of Medicine - Bachelor of Health Sciences	8:45 a.m.	Foothills Campus: Outside Hippocrates Mall
Cumming School of Medicine - Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies	9:45 a.m.	Main Campus: ENA 101
Haskayne School of Business	8:45 a.m.	Outside the main doors of Mathison Hall (HSB loop)
Kinesiology	10:45 a.m.	KNB 132
Nursing	9:45 a.m.	MFH 162
Open Studies/University Entrance Program	10:15 a.m.	HNSC 122
School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL)	9:45 a.m.	PF 2130
Schulich School of Engineering	8:15 a.m.	Tonken Plaza (west entrance of Engineering Complex)
Science	10:45 a.m.	Paper Clip (north entrance of Olympic Oval)
Social Work	9:15 a.m.	HNSC 330
Werklund School of Education	8:30 a.m.	EDC 179

Lunch and afternoon events

Time	Event or Activity	Location
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	\$10 All You Care to Eat Lunch	The Landing (Dining Centre)
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	The Great Dino Challenge Prize redemption	First-Year Lounge (located in International House)
1 – 3 p.m.	UCalgaryStrong Carnival	Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) Quad

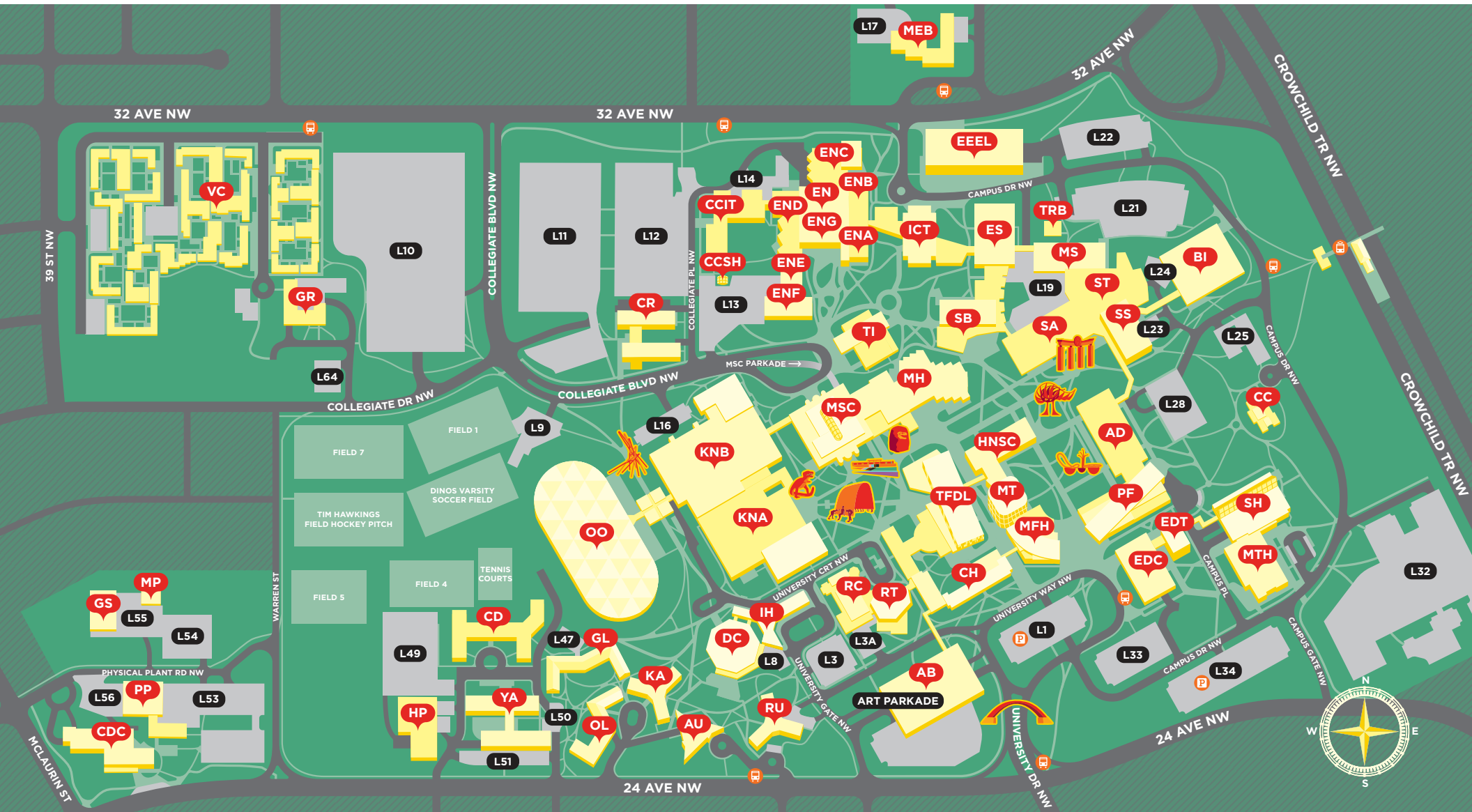
More activities

Event	Time	Location
The Great Dino Challenge	Starts: Aug. 27, 11 a.m. Ends: Aug. 28, 12 p.m.	Various locations <i>Download the Goosechase app and complete at least six trivia missions and five landmark missions to be eligible for prizes!</i> Prize redemption takes place on Aug. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Year Lounge.
Drop-in: Taylor Family Digital Library & Student Success Centre Information Desk	Aug. 27 12 – 2 p.m. Aug. 28 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	TFDL Lobby
Bookstore Sale: 15% off	Aug. 27, 1 – 3 p.m.	UCalgary Bookstore (MacEwan Student Centre, lower level)
Bookstore Back-to-School Sale: 25% off Red UCalgary Hoodies!	Aug. 28 to Sept. 4	UCalgary Bookstore (MacEwan Student Centre, lower level)

Sensory-friendly spaces

Event	Time	Location
Sensory-friendly Student Lounge	9 a.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Also accessible year-round</i>	MacEwan Student Centre, fourth floor (MSC 450) <i>You must have a valid UCID to access this space.</i>
Multi-Sensory Space	10 a.m. – 7 p.m. <i>Also accessible year-round</i>	Taylor Family Digital Library, first floor (TFDL 160G) <i>For individual use only; room bookings can be made online via the QR code.</i>
Student Success Centre Sensory-Friendly Room	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Also accessible year-round</i>	Taylor Family Digital Library, third floor (TFDL 355D)
Women's Resource Centre	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. <i>Also accessible year-round</i>	MacEwan Student Centre, fourth floor (MSC 482)

Campus Map (Main Campus)



AB Art Building & Parkade
AD Administration
AU Aurora Hall
BI Biological Sciences
CC Child Care Centre
CCIT Calgary Centre for Innovative Technology
CD Cascade Hall
CDC Child Development Centre
CH Craigie Hall Blocks C-G (University Theatre)
CR Crowsnest Hall
CSSH Cenovus Spo'pi Solar House
DC Dining Centre
EDC Education Classrooms

EDT Education Tower
EEEL Energy Environment Experiential Learning
EN Schulich School of Engineering
ES Earth Sciences
GL Glacier Hall
GR Grounds Building
GS General Services Building
HNSC Hunter Student Commons
HP Heating Plant
ICT Information & Communications Technology
IH International House
KA Kananaskis Hall
KNA Kinesiology Block A

KNB Kinesiology Block B
MEB Suncor Building (Mechanical Engineering)
MF Materials Handling
MFH Murray Fraser Hall
MH MacEwan Hall
MS Mathematical Sciences
MSC MacEwan Student Centre
MT MacKimmie Tower
MTH Mathison Hall
OL Olympus Hall
OO Olympic Oval
PF Professional Faculties
PP Physical Plant

RC Rozsa Centre
RT Reeve Theatre
RU Rundle Hall
SA Science A
SB Science B
SH Scurfield Hall
SS Social Sciences
ST Science Theatres
TFDL Taylor Family Digital Library
TI Taylor Institute for Teaching & Learning
TRB Trailer B
VC Varsity Courts
YA Yamnuska Hall

Calgary Transit bus stop
 University Station (Calgary Transit/CTrain)
 Parking