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PREPARING, ADVISING, & WELCOMING STUDENTS

EXPERIENCE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FISK UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

PARENTS, SUPPORTERS & STUDENTS

New Student Check-In & Move-In

Location: John Hope and Aurelia E. Franklin Library 21

28 New Livingstone Hall (9:00am-12:00pm)

2 Jubilee Hall (9:00am-12:00pm)

4 New Hall (9:00am-12:00pm)

1 Crosthwaite Hall (1:00pm-4:00pm)

5 Mary D. Shane Hall (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Lunch | 11:00am-2:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Hall 8

Alumni Legacy Reception | 5:00pm-5:30pm

Location: Richardson Alumni House 16
Office of Alumni Affairs welcomes new students and family members that are graduates of Fisk University.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

PARENTS, SUPPORTERS & STUDENTS

New Student Check-In & Move-In | 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: John Hope and Aurelia E. Franklin Library

Chapel Service | 9:00am-10:00am

Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

Rev. Dr. Jason R. Curry, Dean of Chapel

Brunch | 10:30am-12:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

International Student Orientation | 12:30pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Hall, Multipurpose Room

Parent Orientation | 12:30pm-2:15pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts

Presentation on Student Conduct, Campus Safety & Title IX

President's Welcome & Parting Ceremony | 2:30pm **Parents depart campus afterward**

Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Meet Your Living Learning Center Leaders | 7:00pm (STUDENTS ONLY)

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

- Crosthwaite Hall, Jubilee Hall, & New Hall Residents | 7:00pm-7:30pm*
- New Livingstone Hall & Shane Hall Residents | 7:35pm-8:05pm*

Family Meeting | 9:00pm (STUDENTS ONLY)

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (Orientation Leaders)



MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

STUDENT SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT – STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Student Engagement Workshop | 9:00am-10:30am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Facilitators: Dr. Natara Garvin and Latreace Wells

"Get Involved, Get Connected" The Campus Life Experience | 10:30am-11:00am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Student Activities and Events Management

Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

"Alma Mater Matters" | 1:00pm-1:45pm

Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

Career Planning and Development Presents: Independence and Building Community | 2:00pm-2:45pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Career Planning and Development

Get Connected with Career Planning (Programs and Platforms) | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Career Planning and Development

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Family Meeting | 8:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (FUSA)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

ACADEMIC BLUEPRINT – STUDENTS ONLY



Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Major Fair: Academic Pathways & Testing | 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: John Hope and Aurelia E. Franklin Library

Meet with academic departments and learn more about majors, programs, and services.

Lunch | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

The Keys to Academic Success | 2:00pm-2:30pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Academic Excellence & Student Performance (AESP), and Leadership Enrichment and Academic Development (LEAD) Program

"You Science" | 2:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Career Planning and Development

Dinner | 4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

"The Choice is Yours" | 7:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Facilitator: Lecia J. Rives, Esq.

Family Meeting | 9:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (FAB)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

FISK HISTORY & STUDENT SUPPORT - STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Get Connected with the Fisk Library | 9:00am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

History of Fisk | 10:00am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Freshmen Election Informational | 1:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Student Center for Mental Health and Wellness | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Family Meeting | 8:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (Royal Court)



THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

ADVISING & REGISTRATION - NEW STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Bibliu - Textbooks | 9:00am-9:45am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Academic Advising | 10:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Park-Johnson Hall, Designated Classrooms 13

Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

International Student Orientation | 2:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Orientation Leaders Breakout & Family Night | 7:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (SGA)



FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

FISK YEAR EXPERIENCE – STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:00am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Leadership Through Service | 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Various locations on and off campus

Sponsored by Office of Career Planning and Development

Lunch | 12:30pm-2:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Freshmen Talent Show | 8:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Hosted by Office of Recruitment & Admissions



IMPORTANT DATES & ATTIRE TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Chapel Service and Class Pinning Ceremony | 9:00am

Attire: Business Attire

Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Opening Convocation | 10:00am

**Freshmen will assemble in the Appleton Room at 9am to line up for the processional.*

Attire: Males – Black Suits, White Shirts, Black Tie
Females – White Attire (*Dress or Pants Suits*)

Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

