



Prescott College

Participation in Welcome Weekend, New Student Orientation, and Post–Orientation Reintegration programming is REQUIRED of all incoming first–year and transfer students.

FALL 2026 NEW STUDENT WELCOME WEEKEND						NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION									
Thursday, August 13		Friday, August 14		Saturday, August 15		Sunday, August 16		Monday, August 17		Tuesday, August 18		Wednesday, August 19		Thursday, August 20	
9 AM – 1 PM	New Student Check–In <i>Crossroads Library</i>	8 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Library</i>	8 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Library</i>	8 AM – 9 AM	Breakfast <i>Crossroads Cafe</i>	8 AM – 9 AM	Breakfast on your own <i>Crossroads Cafe open!</i>	Breakfast & lunch on your own <i>Crossroads Cafe open!</i>		Breakfast & lunch on your own <i>Crossroads Cafe open!</i>		7 AM – 8 AM	Send–Off Breakfast <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>
3:30 PM – 5 PM	Family Welcome Session with President Dan Garvey (No Students) <i>Crossroads Library</i>	10 AM	Campus Discovery Scavenger Hunt <i>Crossroads Library</i>	11 AM – 1:30 PM	Rooted in Community: New Student Volunteer Day <i>Crossroads Library</i> (Lunch Provided)	9 AM – 10 AM	Orientation Welcome Please bring all of your required gear for your course! <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>	10:15 AM– 11:30 AM	Academic Dean Welcome & Faculty Introductions <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>	9 AM – 5 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>	9 AM – 5 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>	Wilderness Orientation Departs Campus & Community–Based Orientation Continues on Campus <i>Refer to Course Schedule for Details</i>	
		12 PM – 1:30 PM	Class Photo + Lunch <i>Creekside Courtyard (Wren)</i>			10 AM – 12 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>								
5 PM – 6:30 PM	Campus Dinner <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	1:45 PM	Sustainability at PC: Workshop & Garden Walk <i>Creekside Courtyard (Wren)</i>	3 PM – 4 PM	Ask Me Anything Student Panel (Students Only) <i>Village Courtyard</i>	12 PM – 1 PM	Lunch with Orientation Group <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch with Faculty Advisors <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>						
						1 PM – 4 PM	Orientation Planning Activities <i>Assigned Room Locations</i>								
6:30 PM	Sweet Goodbyes Family Sendoff <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	Free Time		4 PM – 4:30 PM	Craft Session <i>Student Lounge</i>	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner with Orientation Group <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Community Foundations Workshop <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>						
		5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>												
7:15 PM	Welcome Weekend Kick–Off <i>Cicada</i>			7:00 PM	Movie Night <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>	8:30 PM	Campus Living 101 (Only required for students living in The Village) <i>Village Courtyard</i>	8:15 PM	Ice Cream Social + Karaoke <i>Crossroads Cafe</i>	7:15 PM	Paint & Sip <i>Cicada</i>				
		8:30 PM	Bonfire + S’mores <i>Creekside Courtyard</i>									7:00 PM	Movie Night <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>		
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION										POST-ORIENTATION REINTEGRATION					
Friday, August 21 – Wednesday, September 9										Wednesday, September 9		Thursday, September 10		Friday, September 11	
Wilderness Orientation (In the Field) & Community–Based Orientation Courses <i>Refer to Course Schedule for Details</i>										9 AM – 3 PM	Wilderness Orientation Gear De–issue	11 AM – 12:30 PM	Student Engagement + Library Foundations <i>Crossroads Library</i>	1 PM – 4PM	Campus Block Party <i>Crossroads Courtyard</i>
										9 AM – 4 PM	Orientation Group Self + Course Evaluations	Free Time			
										4:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Orientation Group Debriefs <i>Location TBA</i>	3:30 PM – 5 PM	Rape Culture: A Survivor’s Perspective with Brittany Piper (ALL OCU Required) <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>		
										6 PM – 8:30 PM	Dinner and Closing Ceremony <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>	5 PM – 7:30 PM	Campus Dinner <i>Crossroads Community Room</i>		

Crossroads Library Hours
Thursday, Aug 13 + Friday, Aug 14: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saturday, Aug 15: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Regular hours (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) resume on Monday, August 17.