



2023-2024

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PREPARING, ADVISING, & WELCOMING STUDENTS

EXPERIENCE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FISK UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

PARENTS, SUPPORTERS & STUDENTS

New Student Check-In & Move-In

Location: Roland G. Parrish Center for Career Planning and Development

- New Livingstone (9:00am-12:00pm)
- Jubilee Hall (9:00am-12:00pm)
- Crosthwaite (1:00pm-4:00pm)
- Mary D. Shane (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Essential Services Vendor Fair

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Local companies will be present to provide information on setting up a new bank account, finding healthcare providers, city transportation, textbooks for classes, etc.

Fisk Family Cookout | 11:00am-2:00pm

Location: The Yard

Meet us at the yard and enjoy music, games, and food.

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

Location: Richardson House

Office of Alumni Affairs welcomes new students and family members that are graduates of Fisk University.

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

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

PARENTS, SUPPORTERS & STUDENTS

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

A Discussion on Campus Decorum | 12:30pm-1:15pm

*Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
Presentation on Student Conduct, Campus Safety & Title IX*

Financing Your Fisk Education | 1:15pm-2:15pm

*Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts*

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

Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

New Student Welcome Rally | 7:00pm

*Location: Henderson A. Johnson Gymnasium
Welcome by the Office of Student Affairs, SGA President, Mister and Miss Fisk University,
Fisk Activities President, and FUSA.*

Family Meeting | 9:00pm (STUDENTS ONLY)

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (Orientation Leaders)



MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

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

Facilitator: Dr. Thomas Lavallais

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

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Student Activities, Dean of Students, 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

Get Connected with Career Planning | 2:00pm-2:45pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Office of Career Planning and Development

Career Planning and Development 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

Students, Faculty & Staff Kickball Game | 6:00pm

Location: The Yard

Family Meeting | 8:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (FUSA)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

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-1:30pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

The Keys to Academic Success | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

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

"You Science" | 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Dinner | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Student Engagement Workshop | 7:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Facilitator: Lecia J. Rives, Esq.

Family Meeting | 9:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (SGA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

HEALTH AND WELLNESS - STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Student Center for Mental Health and Wellness | 9:00am-9:45am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Fisk Fitness Center | 10:00am-11:00am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Freshmen Election Informational | 1:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Hall, Game Room

MyUrgencyMD | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

"Survival of the Fittest" | 7:00pm

Location: The Yard

Family Meeting | 9:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (Royal Court)



THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

ADVISING & REGISTRATION - NEW STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Get Connected with the Fisk Library | 9:00am-9:45am

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

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

Location: Park-Johnson Hall, Designated Rooms

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 | 7:30pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (FAB)



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

FISK YEAR EXPERIENCE – STUDENTS ONLY

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:00am

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

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

Sponsored by Office of Career Planning and Development

Lunch | 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Freshman Talent Show | 8:00pm

Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

Hosted by Office of Recruitment & Admissions

