

Welcome to Transylvania

During orientation you'll have a chance to meet your new classmates, student leaders, faculty, and staff. Ask questions, get involved, and have fun as you prepare for the school year.



Attendance required at programs marked with an asterisk (*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN**
Pick up your room key and orientation packet when you arrive. Resident Advisers (RAs), Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs), and members of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) leadership honorary will help you move into your room.
William T. Young Campus Center Canteen
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. OFFICES OPEN TO ASSIST YOU:**
Accounting—Tuition payment and billing questions—*Old Morrison 100*
Financial Aid—Questions about scholarships, grants, and loans—*Old Morrison 300*
Public Safety—Vehicle registration—*Forrer Back Lobby*
Registrar—Class registration questions—*Old Morrison 215*
Bookstore—Purchase textbooks and supplies—*Glenn Building*
Residence Life—Questions about mail delivery or mailbox combination—*Forrer Hall*
- 2-3 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES**
For students who were unable to attend a summer registration session
Board Room, 2nd Floor, Old Morrison
- 4:30-6 p.m. DINING HALL OPEN FOR DINNER**
Forrer Hall
- 5-7 p.m. ALUMNI LEGACY WELCOME**
Informal dinner for new students whose parents, grandparents, or siblings are Transylvania alumni, hosted by the Alumni and Development Office. Casual attire. Invitations were mailed to all alumni legacies.
Graham Cottage
- 7 p.m. DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON TOUR AND MOVIE**
Join your classmates and the SOLs as we walk through historic downtown Lexington on our way to the Kentucky Theatre for a free movie.
Meet in Forrer Hall Back Lobby

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- 7:30-9 a.m. DINING HALL OPEN FOR BREAKFAST**
- 9-10 a.m. NEW STUDENT LATE CHECK-IN**
William T. Young Campus Center Canteen
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. COFFEE WITH THE DEANS**
Parents and students are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and informal conversation with several of the campus deans.
Jazzman's Café, Glenn Building

- 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** **OFFICES OPEN TO ASSIST YOU:**
 Accounting—Tuition payment and billing questions—*Old Morrison 100*
 Financial Aid—Questions about scholarships, grants, and loans—*Old Morrison 300*
 Public Safety—Vehicle registration—*Forrer Back Lobby*
 Bookstore—Purchase textbooks and class supplies—*Glenn Building*
 Residence Life—Questions about mail delivery or mailbox combination—*Forrer Hall*
- 11 a.m.-noon** **TRANSYLVANIA SINGERS, PIONEER VOICES, AND CHOIR AUDITIONS**
 Students who arrived on Tuesday may audition for the men's and women's chorus and choir. Students arriving on Wednesday may audition on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday.
Mitchell Fine Arts 202
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** **DINING HALL OPEN FOR LUNCH**
 Students should use their meal cards. Each student will receive two complimentary lunch tickets, and additional tickets may be purchased at the door.
- 1-1:45 p.m.** ***STUDENTS—STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETING**
 Get to know your University 1111 group and SOL.
Assigned locations
PARENTS—PARENTS-ONLY MEETING WITH FACULTY ADVISER
 Parents have the opportunity to meet their student's academic adviser and instructor for University 1111.
Classroom locations TBA
- 1:45-2:15 p.m.** ***STUDENTS—STUDENT-ONLY MEETING WITH ADVISER AND SOL**
 Get reacquainted with your faculty adviser and discover his/her role in the University 1111 program.
Assigned locations
PARENTS—OPEN TIME
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.** ***FIRST-YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY**
 Parents and family members are encouraged to attend as the class of 2015 is officially inaugurated into the Transylvania community.
Haggin Auditorium, Mitchell Fine Arts Center
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.** ***WELCOME RECEPTION**
 Reception for parents, students, faculty, and staff
William T. Young Campus Center
- 4:30 p.m.** **PARENTS DEPART**
- 4:30-6:30 p.m.** ***SOL MEETING AND DINNER**
Locations TBA
- 7:30-9 p.m.** ***HALL MEETING**
 Meet with RAs to discuss the philosophy of a residential campus.
Locations TBA
- 9-11 p.m.** ***ORIENTATION OLYMPICS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
 Meet your classmates at this exciting, interactive event. Wear your tennis shoes!
Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 7:30-9 a.m.** **DINING HALL OPEN FOR BREAKFAST**
- 9-10 a.m.** ***TRANSYLVANIA: A COMMUNITY OF RESPECT**
 Administrators and current students reflect on the importance of respecting yourself, each other, and campus policies.
Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center
- 10-11 a.m.** ***THE #2 PENCIL: ASSESSMENTS AND SURVEYS**
 Learn more about your academic skills and opinions as part of our ongoing plan to design new programs and respond to campus needs. Students will be divided into two groups for this session; see your SOL

for your assignment.

Group A—Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center

Group B—Cowgill 101 and 102

Noon-2 p.m.

2-3:30 p.m.

LUNCH AND FREE TIME

Students will attend two programs (descriptions below). See your SOL for your group assignment.

***COMPUTING SESSION**

An overview of Transylvania's IT facilities and services. Topics include location and use of computer labs and printing facilities, what to expect when connecting your devices to the campus network, where to find websites for class use, and self-help.

***GREEN DOT PROGRAM**

Learn more about a prevention strategy built on the premise that engaging the bystander can reduce violence. No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do something. What will your Green Dot be?

GROUP A

Computing session—*Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center*

Green Dot program—*Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center*

GROUP B

Green Dot program—*Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center*

Computing session—*Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center*

2-2:45 p.m.

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3:30-4:30 p.m.

4:30-6 p.m.

6-6:30 p.m.

FREE TIME

DINING HALL OPEN FOR DINNER

***SOL MEETING**

Assigned location

6:30-8:30 p.m.

***SERENADE, CLASS PICTURE, AND GREET LINE**

Participate in a long-standing tradition where you can meet more of your classmates and learn some new songs.

Women—Old Morrison front steps

Men—Mitchell Fine Arts Center front steps

Rain location—Beck Center

7:30-8:30 p.m.

DESSERT RECEPTION

Stop by the Dining Hall for desserts and meet the Sodexo management staff.

9:30 p.m. (dusk)

MOVIE

Meet your classmates and the SOLs for an exclusive screening of *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*. Free snacks.

Back Circle. Rain location—William T. Young Campus Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30-9 a.m.

9 a.m.-noon

DINING HALL OPEN FOR BREAKFAST

***UNIVERSITY 1111 CLASS SESSION WITH MENTOR**

Assigned locations

***FIRST ENGAGEMENTS BOOK DISCUSSION**

Assigned locations

Noon-1:30 p.m.

1:30-2 p.m.

DINING HALL OPEN FOR LUNCH

***SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP**

This session engages students about sexual violence on college campuses, respectful relationships, and what it means to be a good neighbor.

Haggin Auditorium, Mitchell Fine Arts Center

2-3:30 p.m.

***THINK YOUR DRINK**

Freedom, accessibility, choices—welcome to college. This interactive program discusses alcohol trends, responsible drinking, and Transylvania's policy. Think your drink; the choice is yours.

Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center

- 3:30-5 p.m.** **LIBRARY CARNIVAL**
Snacks, fun, and games. Have your picture taken in our photo booth, play Just Dance on the Wii, or demonstrate your Guitar Hero expertise. Hang out with your classmates and meet some of the library staff who will support you throughout the school year.
J. Douglas Gay Jr./Frances Carrick Thomas Library
- 5-6:30 p.m.** **DINING HALL OPEN FOR DINNER**
- 6:30 p.m.** **LEXINGTON LEGENDS BASEBALL GAME (GAME TIME 7:05 P.M.)**
Cheer on Lexington's minor-league team against the Savannah Sand Gnats. Tickets will be available at the Will Call table at the stadium. A shuttle will be available. E-mail studentlife@transy.edu by 1:30 p.m. today if you need a ride.
Whitaker Bank Ballpark, North Broadway

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 7:30-9 a.m.** **DINING HALL OPEN FOR BREAKFAST**
- 9-10 a.m.** **FUN RUN**
A one-mile walk/5K run hosted by Campus Recreation. Join us for a tour of Lexington as we show you safe walking and running routes.
Beck Center Front Steps
- 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** **COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTING**
Begin your tradition of service at Transylvania by participating in one of several projects. Work in teams with fellow first-year students and an upper-class student while becoming better acquainted with our community. Advance sign-up required. See your SOL for details.
Campus Center Gym
- 10 a.m.-noon** **FARMER'S MARKET AND MORE**
Take a trip downtown and visit Shorty's Grocery, the Farmer's Market, the public library, Doodles, and Third Street Stuff. Sponsored by the Sustainability Office and Alpha Lambda Delta honorary.
Forrer Front Lobby
- 11 a.m.-noon** **AUDITION FOR TRANSYLVANIA SINGERS, PIONEER VOICES, AND THE TRANSYLVANIA CHOIR.**
Walk-ins welcome, or sign up for an appointment.
Mitchell Fine Arts 202
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** **DINING HALL OPEN FOR LUNCH**
Forrer Hall
- 1-1:30 p.m.** ***SOL MEETING**
Assigned locations
- 1:30-3 p.m.** Students will attend two programs (descriptions below). See your SOL for your group assignment.
***SUSTAINABILITY**
Sustainability is an integral part of life at Transylvania. Learn what's happening and how you can be involved.
***CAMPUS DIVERSITY**
Students instilled with a sense of respect for all human differences add richness and strength to Transylvania. The conversation starts here.
Group A
SUSTAINABILITY—*Lucille C. Little Theater*
CAMPUS DIVERSITY—*Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center*
Group B
CAMPUS DIVERSITY—*Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center*
SUSTAINABILITY—*Lucille C. Little Theater*
- 1:30-2:15 p.m.**
- 2:15-3 p.m.**
- 1:30-2:15 p.m.**
- 2:15-3 p.m.**
- 3-4 p.m.** **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**
Play volleyball in *Back Circle*.
Attend a fitness center orientation in the *Beck Center*.
Play ping-pong, billiards, or foosball in the *Campus Center*.
Audition for Transylvania Singers, Pioneer Voices, and Transylvania

Choir in *Mitchell Fine Arts Center 202*. Walk-ins welcome, or sign up for an appointment.

4-5 p.m.

***RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

Locations TBA

4:30-6 p.m.

DINING HALL OPEN FOR DINNER

6:30-9 p.m.

GAMING SOCIAL

Play board and deck-building strategy games or social games (Apples to Apples, Uno, Pictionary, etc.). Free FroJo's frozen yogurt. Hosted by the Transylvania Gaming Society.

William T. Young Campus Center, Conference Room A and Game Room

9-11 p.m.

BLACK LIGHT PARTY

A night of music, games, graffiti, and cool prizes hosted by the Student Activities Board. Don't be afraid of the dark!

William T. Young Campus Center

COFFEE HOUSE

Enjoy a cup of java and entertainment hosted by ODK.

1780 Café, Thomson Hall

Midnight

LATE NIGHT PANCAKES

Members of Campus Crusade for Christ will cook up some delicious pancakes.

Basement, Clay/Davis Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

11 a.m.

WORSHIP IN LEXINGTON

Attend one of many churches located in downtown Lexington. A list of locations and service times will be posted in the Forrer Front and Back Lobbies.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

DINING HALL OPEN FOR LUNCH

Noon-1 p.m.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA LUNCH

The national academic honorary for high achieving first-year students invites you to bring your lunch tray from the Forrer Dining Hall and learn about Transylvania's ALD chapter and some exciting upcoming opportunities for involvement.

Presidents Room, Forrer Hall

1-3 p.m.

***FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS**

All students who studied a foreign language in high school must take this exam. Bring a pen or pencil.

French—*Cowgill 102*

German—*Haupt Humanities 110*

Latin—*Haupt Humanities 212*

Spanish—*Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center*

3-5 p.m.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Play volleyball in *Back Circle*.

Attend a fitness center orientation in the *Beck Center*.

Play ping-pong, billiards, or foosball in the *Campus Center*.

Audition for Transylvania Singers, Pioneer Voices, and Transylvania Choir in *Mitchell Fine Arts Center 202*. Walk-ins welcome, or sign up for an appointment.

3-6:30 p.m.

BUSSES AND BURRITOS

Take a ride on Lexington's transit system. This bus tour will go to Fayette Mall, Walmart, the Chevy Chase area, Kroger, and the Arboretum. You can get a free burrito when we stop at Chipotle.

Meet on Old Morrison front steps at 3:10 p.m.

4 p.m.

QUIDDITCH MATCH

Join the Transylvania Quidditch club for a crash course in the game that's sweeping the nation. After a quick session to discuss the mechanics of play, we'll launch an all-out scrimmage.

Hazelrigg Lawn

4:30-6:30 p.m.

DINING HALL OPEN FOR DINNER

- 6-8 p.m.** **CONCERT**
Come hear the Lexington band Coralee and the Townies in a free concert for you and your classmates. Sponsored by WTLX, the campus radio station.
Back Circle
- 7-8 p.m.** **I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM**
Who doesn't like free ice cream? Stop by the Student Alumni Association table for your ice cream during the concert. No screaming required.
Back Circle
- 9:30 p.m.** **DON'T FORGET THE LYRICS**
If you think you know every song on the radio and all the classics, join the SOLs, ODK, and your classmates for this hilarious contest. You don't have to sing it well, you just have to sing it right.
William T. Young Campus Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 7:30-9 a.m.** **DINING HALL OPEN FOR BREAKFAST**
- 10-10:30 a.m.** **UNDECIDED ABOUT YOUR MAJOR?**
Are you deciding, confirming, or changing your mind about a major? You're definitely not alone. Talk about your ideas, ask questions, and learn from each other to help you begin (or end) the process of deciding.
Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.** **OPTIONAL ADVISING SESSIONS**
- PRE-LAW**
For students considering a career in law. Meet the pre-law adviser and learn how to plan for success in reaching your goal of attending law school.
Haupt Humanities 103
- PRE-HEALTH**
Meet some of the pre-health advisers and learn about course requirements for pursuing a career in such fields as allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, physicians assistant, optometry, physical therapy, and nursing.
Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center
- CREATIVE WRITING/JOURNALISM**
If you love to write, or even if you value writing and want to learn to love it, this meeting is for you. As the poet/physician William Carlos Williams wrote in *Asphodel, That Greeny Flower*, "It is difficult to get the news from poems yet men die miserably every day for lack of what is found there."
Writing Center, Haupt Humanities 003
- 11:15 a.m.–noon** **EDUCATION**
Whether you're planning to be a teacher or not, you might be interested in majoring in education. Transylvania offers two liberal arts focused paths: one leading to P-12 teacher certification and the other to a degree in educational studies. Find out how both of these paths can benefit your intellectual curiosity and future plans.
Cowgill Center 105/106
- MUSIC**
Join us for a harmonious discussion on music opportunities at Transylvania and a tour of the Fine Arts Technology Lab. This session is for students interested in pursuing a major, minor, or career in applied music, music education, or music technology—and for those who plan to perform in one of Transylvania's vocal or instrumental ensembles or

enroll in private lessons.
Carrick Theater, Mitchell Fine Arts Center

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Meet some of the business faculty and learn about the major, minor, and opportunities to concentrate your studies in marketing, management, finance, or hospitality management.
Cowgill Center 101

PRE-HEALTH (repeat session—see description above)

Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Noon-1 p.m.

DINING HALL OPEN FOR LUNCH PERSPECTIVES ON FRATERNITY LIFE

Lunch and a presentation on fraternity recruitment and Greek life by members of the Interfraternity Council and non-affiliated students
Campus Center Gym

1-2 p.m.

FACULTY LECTURES

STRESS, SLEEP, AND JOY

College can be overwhelming, but there are strategies that can lessen the stress and allow you to be more productive, efficient, and joyful. Come listen, participate, and learn ways to master your first year.

Michael R. Nichols, visiting professor of psychology

Cowgill Center 101

CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW MIGHT IT AFFECT THE WORLD, AND HOW MIGHT IT AFFECT YOU?

Some people are skeptical about how or whether climate change will affect them, and some are skeptical whether there's any truth to climate change at all. In this mini-lecture, we'll consider some causes of global climate change, how the earth's climate is predicted to change, how the change will affect you and people around the world, and what we can do to mitigate or reverse it.

George Kaufman, assistant professor of chemistry

Brown Science Center 108

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND RELIGION

This interactive session will discuss how our various "identities" affect the way we think of ourselves, each other, and the world. We'll explore how religion and global citizenship relate to each other and to pro-social norms and values.

Carole Barnsley, assistant professor of religion

Iva Katzarska-Miller, assistant professor of psychology

Cowgill Center 110

THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARAB SPRING

A look at U.S. perceptions of the Arab Middle East and their impact on U.S.-Middle East relations. We'll examine the recent events in the Middle East, known as the Arab Spring, and assess American reactions to them.

Michael Cairo, associate professor of political science

Cowgill Center 102

TRUTH AND PARADOXES, OR HOW TO TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF A POP QUIZ

Interactively discuss the notion of truth and look at several well-known paradoxes. Investigate why given scenarios lead to untenable outcomes.

Ryan Stufflebeam, assistant professor of mathematics

Cowgill Center 111

- 2-4 p.m.** **JEFFERSON STREET SAMPLER**
Walk downtown and sample some of the eateries on Jefferson Street. Sponsored by the Student Government Association. Free to the first 50 students who sign up by e-mailing SGA@transy.edu.
- 2-4 p.m.** **AUDITION** for Transylvania Singers, Pioneer Voices, and the Transylvania Choir. Walk-ins welcome, or sign up for an appointment.
Mitchell Fine Arts 202
- 3-4:30 p.m.** ***FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS**
If you are taking a language this term, you must discuss the results of your exam with a language faculty member. Stop by the Campus Center according to your last name at the times listed below:
A-F 3-3:30 p.m.
G-L 3:20-3:40 p.m.
M-S 3:40-4 p.m.
T-Z 4-4:30 p.m.
William T. Young Campus Center Canteen
- 4 p.m.** **DIVERSITY ACTION COUNCIL SOCIAL**
Join members of the Diversity Action Council for conversation and tie-dying.
Back Circle
- 4:30-6:30 p.m.** **BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC FOR ALL STUDENTS**
The entire campus community is invited to this picnic, with music provided by WTLX.
Back Circle
- 7-8 p.m.** ***SOL MEETING**
This is your last SOL meeting during orientation. You'll evaluate the orientation program and make final preparations for the first day of classes.
Assigned locations
- 8 p.m.** **PERSPECTIVES ON SORORITY LIFE**
A presentation on sorority recruitment and Greek life by members of the Panhellenic Council and non-affiliated students.
Strickland Auditorium, Brown Science Center
- 9 p.m.** **SLICE OF TRANSY**
Sample free pizza from several local vendors and vote for your favorite. Sponsored by the Order of Omega Greek leadership honorary and the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils.
William T. Young Campus Center Canteen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Classes begin. In addition to following your regular class schedule, note the following special activities:
- 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** **DROP/ADD FOR NEW STUDENTS**
If you need to make an adjustment to your class schedule, talk to your faculty mentor, and then make changes in the registrar's office.
Registrar's Office, Old Morrison 215
- Noon-3:30 p.m.** **WORK-STUDY ASSIGNMENTS**
If you are participating in the work-study program, pick up your work assignment and fill out employment forms. You must bring a passport or a state-issued ID and a Social Security card. Information about work-study opportunities at community service agencies will be available.
Conference Room A, William T. Young Campus Center
- 12:30-1:20 p.m.** **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME**
This session is for the new international students at Transylvania. Meet current and incoming international students and receive important information specific to Transylvania's international population such as immigration regulations, the American culture and lifestyle, and academic differences.
Presidents Room, Forrer Hall