

# Thursday, August 18

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## OU Move-In 2016

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lloyd Noble Center

Start here! Check [ou.edu/housingandfood/move-in](http://ou.edu/housingandfood/move-in) for all of the details about Move-In 2016. Questions about OU Move-In 2016 should be directed to the Housing Office at 405-325-2511.

## Orientation Tent & Question Booth

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Walker-Adams Mall

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Check out the Campus Resource Fair on the Walker-Adams Mall! Need to talk to someone from the Bursar or Financial Aid? They'll be there. Want to check in with University College? Come out and meet everyone from academic colleges to Student Affairs—they're all here to help!

## Library Welcome

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bizzell Memorial Library

Escape the heat during Sooner Orientation Weekend! Stop by Bizzell Memorial Library for:

- An 8-minute tour of Oklahoma's largest and most beautiful library
- Information about how the library can help you succeed at OU!

## Parent and Family Informational Session

1:00 p.m.

Jim Thorpe Multicultural Center

Parents and family members are welcome to join us for this come and go, informative question and answer session hosted by Student Affairs. Meet campus administrators from many different offices, all on hand to help you get the answers you need. Don't worry about taking notes, follow along in the iTunes U Course, *OU Parents 101: Learning with your Freshmen* as we answer questions you're sure to have.

*Immediately following will be a brief presentation and Q&A with our Greek Councils.*

## New Sooner Convocation Trolleys Begin

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Near Orientation Tent on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Get a free ride to the Lloyd Noble Center for New Sooner Convocation. Arrive early for the best seats.

## New Sooner Convocation

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lloyd Noble Center

**Convocation is a priority event of Sooner Orientation Weekend. Parents and students should attend as OU President David L. Boren and others welcome you to the OU family in this awe-inspiring ceremony for new Sooners.**

Students attending New Sooner Convocation will receive their Class of 2020 t-shirt that they will wear to the class photo event on Sunday.

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### **SOW Cookout & Ice Cream Social**

Following Convocation

Walker-Adams Mall

Sooners, friends and family are invited to join us in the shade for a picnic and ice cream social. Stick around after the main course for some ice cream served up by OU deans and directors.

### **Camp Crimson Reunions**

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Meet near the Bizzell Statue on the South Oval

Come be reunited with your friends from Camp Crimson as we share memories, relive all the fun and kick off the school year in style!

### **Movie on the Lawn (hosted at Headington Hall)**

9:15 p.m.

Headington Hall Courtyard

Join us in the beautiful Headington Hall Courtyard for a free showing of Zootopia complete with free ice cream and popcorn! And while you're there, meet our Faculty-In-Residence, the Damphousse Family!

### **OU Ghost Tours**

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### **Out-of-State Meet-and-Greet**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Dale Hall

Are you from somewhere other than Oklahoma or Texas? Come meet other people from your neck of the woods! These Out-of-State meetings will be grouped regionally. Stay tuned and check back soon to see which room your state will be meeting in!

### **Transfer Student Tent**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bizzell Statue on the South Oval

Stop by the Transfer Tent to meet current transfer students who can help answer your questions, share information about campus resources or even help you find your way around campus!

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## **College Orientation Programs**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Various)

More information coming soon!

## **Exploratory Major**

11:00 a.m. – noon

Cate 4, room 382

Unsure about what major you want to declare? Come to this session for some helpful tips on how to find the major that is right for you.

## **Transfer Student Orientation**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Dale Hall 103

You know the ins-and-outs of college life, but get clued in about what's different at OU. You'll learn all the insider secrets from former transfer students who have made the transition successfully.

## **First-in-Family Orientation Session**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Dale Hall 112

Are you the first in your family to attend college? Come find out some of the secrets and meet other students in your shoes at this orientation session.

## **Commuter Student Orientation**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Dale Hall 122

Just because you're living off-campus doesn't mean you can't be connected to campus life. Join us to hear from other commuter students and to learn about valuable campus resources that can help you make the most of your time as a Sooner!

## **Small Town Sooners**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Dale Hall 128

If you come from a small town, join us at this orientation session to meet other small town Sooners and get some tips on life in Norman.

## **Multicultural Programs and Services Orientation**

3:00 p.m.

Dale Hall 200

Find out about all the different support services and involvement opportunities provided by African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Latino Programs and Student Services. This orientation is open to all students and their families. Come meet staff, faculty and student leaders and find out information on how to be successful with your transition to OU!

## **Multicultural Greek Council Showcase**

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

South Oval

Interested in joining the Multicultural Greek Council? Come out to the annual MGC Showcase to learn about our 10 multicultural sororities and fraternities through performances and presentations. You'll get pertinent information on recruitment and how to join our council. For more information, please visit [www.mgc.ou.edu](http://www.mgc.ou.edu).

## **Mandatory Meeting for Interfraternity Council Recruitment**

6:00 p.m.

Catlett Music Center

Mandatory meeting for all men participating in fall recruitment for IFC. Receive recruitment schedules, learn procedures and guidelines, and meet your Recruitment Guides for chapter tours.

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### **SOW Chill & Involvement Fair**

7:00 p.m.

South Oval

Join us on the South Oval for all kinds of fun stuff! Free food, prizes (including premium prizes from the OU Athletic Department), games, music, giveaways and over 100 student organizations that you can get involved in here at OU!

### **Concert in the Park**

8:30 p.m.

Headington Park (just south of Headington Hall)

Come on out for some Friday night fun with a live concert featuring the Super Sonic Love Club. There will be food, fun & live music for all to enjoy!

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### **Breakfast at the Bizz**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Bizzell Memorial Library

New students, please join OU Libraries for a come-and-go welcome breakfast in the Helmerich Great Reading Room in the Bizzell Memorial Library.

### **Find Your Class Tours**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rock Garden (North of Walker-Adams Mall)

Join us for a walking tour of campus to find out where your classes are.

### **Question Booth**

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Come to our Question (and Answer) Booth to find the information you need. And thanks to Coca-Cola for providing free 6-packs of Dr. Pepper or Diet Dr. Pepper! Stop by the tent to grab some for yourself!

### **University Queer Tour**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meet at the Walker-Adams Mall

The LGBTQ Program Advisory Board invites you to the University Queer Tour. The journey through Queer OU includes eleven stops, with a few other hidden gems. We will explore and learn about various buildings, people, events, and resources on campus that are of interest to LGBTQ identified students and allies. (This tour will end at the LGBTQ Lounge in the Oklahoma Memorial Union.)

### **Residence Hall BINGO**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cate Center Food Court

Come win great prizes for your residence hall room! Lots of prizes, lots of fun! All free!

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### **Community Service Project**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cate Center Food Court

Join us as the Lead & Volunteer office and Housing team up to provide you with a way to serve our community! It's come-and-go, so just stop by for a few minutes to help out!

### **Norman Bus Tours**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Busses will load north of Walker-Adams Mall

Come see what Norman has to offer! This 45-minute bus tour will show you all the great local restaurants, shops and hangouts that make Norman unique, as well as some of the familiar places you'll know from home. We'll take you through Historic Downtown Norman, the Robinson & 24<sup>th</sup> district, Brookhaven Village, Ed Noble Parkway and several spots in between. Tours will leave at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. Space is limited so come early!

### **Campus Activities Council College Bowl Preview (hosted at Headington Hall)**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Headington Hall

Show off your smarts! Join the fun at Headington Hall by playing in CAC's College Bowl trivia contest. Bring a team (3-5 people) or come join a team already playing.

### **How to Get Involved (hosted at Headington Hall)**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Headington Hall

Come hear advice from campus leaders about how to get involved on campus. While you're here, check out one of OU's newest buildings!

### **Intramural Sports Preview**

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Walker-Adams Mall & Volleyball Courts

Come down for some flag football, basketball, sand volleyball, Spikeball and more! Meet the Fitness & Recreation team that runs our Intramural Sports Program to learn how you can be involved this year!

### **Campus Corner Preview**

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Campus Corner (just north of campus on Boyd St.)

Take a tour of Campus Corner and enjoy free food, cold drinks and prizes!

### **Nite @ the Union**

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Memorial Union - First Floor

Enjoy free food from Union eateries, a mocktail bar, a large casino and much more! Attend for your chance to win over 50 prizes, including GoPro cameras, Beats headphones, and more! Visit [www.ou.edu/upb](http://www.ou.edu/upb) for more details. Presented by the Union Programming Board, there's ALWAYS SOMETHING at the Union.

### **Exclusive Target Shopping Event**

9:30 p.m. – midnight

Busses pick up on campus

Free busses to and from the Target Super Store, with complimentary gifts and snacks! Pick up your items for your room or backpack during this exclusive after-hours shopping trip. Busses depart from and return to Walker-Adams Mall approximately every 30 minutes. The last bus will leave Target at 11:45 p.m.

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## Mandatory Floor Meeting

Check with your RA for your community's specific time & location  
Meet your RA and walk as a group to The Gaylord Family – Oklahoma Memorial Stadium for the Class of 2020 Picture.

## Class of 2020 Picture

5:00 p.m. The Gaylord Family – Oklahoma Memorial Stadium  
**Join us for the freshman class tradition, The Class Picture, on historic Owen Field. Students living in the residence halls should come with your RA. (Please note, some floors will have their community meeting prior to the Class Picture.) Students not living in the residence halls should park at the Asp Avenue Parking Facility, which is attached to the Gaylord-Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium, and enter through Gate 1 at the south east corner of the stadium.**

**Wear your Class of 2020 t-shirt that you'll get for FREE at New Sooner Convocation on Thursday of SOW!**

**Prior to the Class of 2020 Picture on historic Owen Field, there will be a class picnic, SOW Resource Fair (you could win a scholarship!) inflatables, sno-cones, an opportunity to meet Boomer and Sooner and to have your picture taken with the Sooner Schooner! Class of 2020 students will also have the opportunity to learn about OU's pre-game traditions and hear from President Boren and some of OU's athletic coaches!**