



THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA

AUGUST *Go West Orientation Schedule*

9:00 AM **CHECK IN** BROCK HALL

9:30 AM **WELCOME SESSION** BELL CONFERENCE CENTER

10:00 AM

Icebreakers/Small Groups (*Students*) BELL CONFERENCE CENTER / AMBASSADORS

Supporting Successful Students (*Parents*) Y-HALL BYRON THETFORD, DEAN OF STUDENTS

11:00 AM – 2:15 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **1st Round of Concurrent Sessions** / **Lunch- GROUP 1**

Topic 1 College outside the classroom – Student Involvement Y-HALL

Topic 2 Maximizing Your First Year: Tips from Student Ambassadors BELL CONFERENCE CENTER

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM **2nd Round of Concurrent Session** / **Lunch- GROUP 2**

Topic 1 College outside the classroom – Student Involvement Y-HALL

Topic 2 Maximizing Your First Year: Tips from Student Ambassadors BELL CONFERENCE CENTER

12:40 PM – 1:25 PM **3rd Round of Concurrent Sessions**

Topic 1 Navigating Academic Success: Resources to Support Your Journey BELL CONFERENCE CENTER

Topic 2 TRIO SSS Scholars Program – Support for first-generation and income eligible students Y-HALL

Topic 3 Advising for Students with no schedule VARIOUS LOCATIONS

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM **4th Round of Concurrent Sessions**

Topic 1 Go Global: Exploring Study Abroad Opportunities Y-HALL

Topic 2 Roundtable with Band, Choir, and Theatre SMALL PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Topic 3 Campus Housing 101 BELL CONFERENCE CENTER

2:20 PM – 3:00 PM **FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR COLLEGE:** Understanding Your Student Bill, Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Payment Options BELL CONFERENCE CENTER

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **ACADEMIC MEET AND GREET / FINANCIAL TROUBLESHOOTING** YOUNG HALL CAFETERIA
SCHEDULING QUESTIONS? Meet with a CARES Advisor SPIETH HALL

Don't forget to stop by the Admissions table and grab your orientation goodies!

