



## 2019 NEW STUDENT FALL ORIENTATION

(For all new incoming first year and transfer TWU Students)

**Saturday August 31, 2019**

***\*Required for all new first year and transfer students.***

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

- **\*Registration Tent:** Check-In here after you move in! Lunch tickets are here!
- TWU Bookstore (open until 4:30 pm in RSC): *Purchase books for fall classes*

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

- **\*Resident & Commuter Check-In and Move-In:** (TWU Residence Halls)
- Commuter Activities: (West Coast Collegium) *Connect with other commuters.*
- Computer Hook Up Instructions: (Mattson/RSC roundabout) *Get any IT help you need with our friendly TWIT staff!*
- Admissions Tent: *See your admissions counsellor in person at the admissions tent!*
- Parents' Tent: *Get registered as TWU parents, pick up your FREE parent gifts, and connect with other parents over coffee & goodies.*
- The Junction: (Reimer Student Centre Lawn)  
*TWU support services, campus involvement, and other important information. Check out our Spartan Zone to get information on all things Spartans and Spartan Club! Get acquainted with our amazing student services like The Well or the Learning Commons and register for services.*
- Campus Tour (1pm): *Meet in front of the Mattson Building to explore our beautiful campus with a TWU tour guide.*
- Community Zone: *Get to know some of the local businesses from Fort Langley. Introduce yourself to a local pastor. See what Langley has to offer off campus!*
- Vocal/Instrumental/Worship Band Auditions: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium) *All students interested in vocal ensembles, please visit the Reimer Student Centre Atrium to set up an appointment with Joel Tranquilla, DMA. All students interested in instrumental ensembles, please visit the Reimer Student Centre Atrium to set up an appointment with Allan Thorpe, DMA. All students interested in the Worship Band (For credit, not a chapel team! Led by WRSB instructor Johnny Markin, and touring to local churches during the semester), please visit the SAMC tables in the Reimer Student Centre to sign up for an audition time. Auditions take place from Monday, September 2 through Friday, September 6. Open to students from all majors.*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- University Parents 101: (David E. Enarson Gymnasium) *Top tips on how the Parent and Family Network can best help you support your student on their university journey. Ask questions, learn about resources, and win great prizes.*

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Complimentary Lunch: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria) *Show your TWU wrist band for a free lunch in our cafeteria and dining area!*
- International Student Lunch: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium) *Join us for a lunch for students who have come from countries outside of North America.*

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons: *Visit Alloway Library & Learning Commons and the SAMC Art gallery. The main level will be open for general questions about the library and learning commons. You can bring in your TWU ID to make sure it is ready for use in the library& learning commons, log onto our workstations, see our 500 year old Torah scroll, or just enjoy some calm, collaborative time. The Library and Learning Commons are also the spot to answer any questions that you have*

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

- Mature/Married Student Meeting: (Graduate Collegium, Fosmark Building) *Students 21+ years of age or married. Come meet others who are in a similar stage of life.*
- US Student Meeting: (RNT 121) *Important Information for American Students.*
- International Student Meeting: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium)
- Learning Community One (LC1) Meeting: (Norma Marion Library and Learning Commons) *Mandatory for all LC1 students. Parents welcome!*
- Women's Soccer: TWU Spartans vs. Concordia University (Chase Field): Free Admission

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

- **\*Connections Group Meetings!** (Meet at David E. Enarson Gym) *This is your first official opportunity to connect with other new first year and new transfer students.*

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- Campus Life Panel for TWU Parents: (Reimer Student Center Atrium) *Meet key TWU staff members who will answer any and all of your important questions!*

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

- Meet TWU's President and Faculty: (David E. Enarson Gym)

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

- Dinner: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

- Commuter Links: (West Coast Collegium) *Meet other commuters. Dinner provided.*

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- After Dark: (David E. Enarson Gym) *An evening of laughter, games, and prizes!*

### **Sunday September 1, 2019**

9:00 am – 10:30 am

- Breakfast is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- TWU Worship Service: (David E. Enarson Gym) *Come join us for a praise and worship celebration.*

12:00 pm

- Parents say Goodbye: (David E. Enarson Gym)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

- Lunch is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- “Welcome to Spartanville” BBQ: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium) *For Spartan varsity athletes only – come meet other Spartan athletes and their families!*

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

- **\*Connections Groups:** *Meet in front of Reimer Student Centre for the official O-Week 2018 Photo!*

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

- Colour Run: *Grab a white shirt and join us for a run/walk around campus with your peers. Meet at the Canll parking lot!*

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

- Dinner is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- TCK/MK Dinner: (Community Life Lounge- Douglas Centre) *Third-culture/missionary kids meet*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

- Annual TWU Square Dance: (David E. Enarson Gymnasium) *Dress country and swing your partner ‘round and ‘round.*

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

- **\*First Resident Dorm Meeting:** *Meet in your residence’s lounge Meet with the other members of your dorm and your RA.*

10:30 pm – 12:00 am

- Movie Night: (Field Outside Cafeteria) *Grab some popcorn and get comfortable!*

### Monday September 2, 2019

All day: Vocal Auditions (Reimer Student Centre Atrium); Instrumental Auditions (MPF Room 210); Worship Band auditions (MPF Building)

7:00 am – 9:30 am

- Breakfast is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)

8:30 am – 4:00 pm: Registration at Mattson Centre

9:30 am – 10:45am

- **\*1<sup>st</sup> Year Assembly:** (David E. Enarson Gym) *Come and meet the people who will help make your journey a success.*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- **\*All Commuter Meeting:** (West Coast Collegium)
- **\*All Resident Meeting** (*Douglas residents meet in Douglas Lounge; Fraser residents in Fraser Lounge; Northwest residents meet in Northwest Auditorium.*)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

- Lunch is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- Music Placement Test: (MPF 201) *For students from all majors who plan to take music history or theory courses, please email [music@twu.ca](mailto:music@twu.ca) for further inquiries*

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- **\*Welcome to Sparta:** (David E. Enarson Gym) *Find out what it means to be a Spartan! And get some swag!*

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

- Ready, Set, Go! (All Across Campus<sup>1</sup>) *Join us for Academic Success Seminars, Transfer Credit Information, Ultimate Frisbee, beach volleyball and more!*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

- Spartan Team Training: (Location TBD)
- Spartan Sport Club Soccer tryout: Men's #1 and Women's #1 (South Field)
- (Starting at 5pm) Dinner is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)

3:00 pm – 9:30pm

- Torchlight: (busses provided) *get info from MarComm*

## **Tuesday September 3, 2019**

All day: Vocal Auditions (Reimer Student Centre Atrium); Instrumental Auditions (MPF Room 210);  
Worship Band auditions (MPF Building)

7:00 am – 9:30 am

- Breakfast is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- Spartan Team Training: (7:15 am – 8:30 am)

8:30 am – 9:30 am

- Teacher Education Group Advising Session: (Strombeck Room 231) *This is mandatory for all students who are planning towards a teaching career.*
- Catholic Pacific College Group Advising Session: (Student Life Meeting Room)  
*All Catholic students attending CPC should attend this information session.*

9:30 am – 11:30 am

- School of Business New Student Orientation: (Northwest Auditorium)

9:45am – 10:45am

- **\*Group Advising Sessions**
  - Art, Music, Theatre, and Worship Arts: (R.N.T. Room 237)

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<sup>1</sup> See below for a detailed schedule of Monday afternoon.

- Biblical Studies, Christianity and Culture, Intercultural Religious Studies, and Religious Studies: (Neufeld Room 21)
- Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies (BSc), Natural Sciences, and Pre-Professional: (Neufeld Room 41)
- Deciding/Exploring: (Neufeld Block Hall)
- English and World Languages and Cultures: (R.N.T. Room 122)
- General Studies: (Neufeld Block Hall)
- Geography and Environmental Studies (BA): (R.N.T. Room 224)
- History, International Studies, and Political Studies: (R.N.T. Room 125)
- Human Kinetics and Sport and Leisure Management: (David E. Enarson Gym)
- Linguistics: (CANIL Harvest Centre Room 209)
- Mathematics and Computing Science, Physics, and Pre-Engineering: (Neufeld Room 13)
- Media & Communication, Corporate Communications, and Game Development: (Strombeck 231)
- Nursing: (Neufeld Room 9)
- Philosophy: (R.N.T. Room 234)
- Psychology, Sociology, Social Sciences, and Human Services: (R.N.T. Room 121)

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

- Lunch is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- **\*One-on-One advising:** Meet at your Advisor's Office
- U1 Orientation: (RNT 125) Mandatory for all U1 students
- Spartan 101: (David E. Enarson Gym) *Mandatory for all Spartan athletes. Eligibility requirements, Conference requirements, and more. (11:45 am – 1:45 pm)*
- Entrance Auditions for Incoming Music Majors: (Music Building Room 210). *For incoming Music Majors who have not already done a live audition. If you still need an audition time, email [music@twu.ca](mailto:music@twu.ca)*

12:45pm – 1:15pm

- School of Nursing Info Session for Non-Nursing Students: (Neufeld Room 41) *For students applying to the School of Nursing after a year of studies at TWU.*

1:45pm – 4:00 pm (David E. Enarson Gym)

- **\*Connections Groups:** *Meet your Peer Instructor and prepare for FNDN 101!*
- **\*Transfer Connections:** *Get important information, learn from other transfer students and find ways to get involved with the Trinity Western community.*

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

- Commuter Connect: (West Coast Collegium)  
*Sign up in the Collegium to hang with other commuters.*
- Spartan Team Training: (TBD) 4:30-6:30
- Spartan Sport Club Men's Basketball Tryouts: (David E. Enarson Gymnasium)
- Amazing Race: (Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons)  
Working alone or with teammates, embark on the trek that starts your TWU adventure! Meet the friendly locals who will be your trusty guides on your way to academic success. Score points as you successfully navigate challenges that will take you from the fabled depths of Alloway Library to the plains of the Learning Commons where prizes, glory and treats await everyone!

4:15pm – 5:15pm

- Math Survey Exam: (Neufeld Block Hall)  
*This exam is for students taking a science degree requiring Calculus (Math 123)*

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

- Dinner is served: (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- Commuter Links Meal: Free Pancake Extravaganza in West Coast Collegium

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

- **\*Faculty/Staff Dessert Night**: *Enjoy an evening with one of your professors.*

9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

- Residence Open House: *Check out different lounges for games and new friends.*
- Line removed

### Wednesday September 4, 2019

All day: Vocal Auditions (Reimer Student Centre Atrium); Instrumental Auditions (MPF Room 210);  
Worship Band auditions (MPF Building)

7:15 am – 8:15 am

- Spartan Team Training

8:00 am

- **\*Classes begin**

10:30 am – 11:30 am

- **\*Convocation Chapel**: (David E. Enarson Gym)  
*First formal gathering of all students, staff and faculty. Join us for the grand opening of the new roundabout at the TWU entrance.*

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- TWUSA Barbeque and Used Book Sale: (Reimer Student Centre Lawn)
- Spartan Team Training: (until 6:30 pm)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

- Spartan Sport Club Soccer Tryouts: Men's #2: (South Field)

6:45pm – 9:00 pm

- Spartan Spectacular: (David E. Enarson Gym)  
*For all Spartan Athletes and Staff*

7:00-9:00

- Freshmen Party: *Let's kick start your first year with live music and food at the Trinity Western House! The hub for events, music and hangouts this year.*

9:30 pm

- **\*2<sup>nd</sup> Resident Dorm Meeting**: Dorm Lounge
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### Thursday September 5, 2019

All day: Vocal Auditions (Reimer Student Centre Atrium); Instrumental Auditions (MPF Room 210);  
Worship Band auditions (MPF Building)

7:15 am – 8:15 am

- Spartan Team Training: (Location TBD)

11:30-1:00

- On-Campus Employment Fair: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium) *Come and hear about the on-campus employment opportunities as well as the on-campus hiring cycle.*

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

- Spartan Team Training: (Location TBD)

7:00 pm- 8:00 pm

- Many Voices: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium) *Let's celebrate individuality and diversity! Come and enjoy the beauty of music from diverse backgrounds as music brings people from all cultures together in a way nothing else can. This will be open mic style, so come prepared with something to sing.*

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

- Recreation Extravaganza: (David E. Enarson Gym)  
*Get a taste of all the recreational activities that TWU offers! Try out a free sample fitness class or a fun activity in the gym! Selfies with Sparty, Instagram contest, Information & Sign up for Intramurals, Clubs, Special Events & Snacks!*

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

- Spartan Sport Club Soccer Tryouts Women's #2: (South Field) until 11:00 pm

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm

- Spartan Sport Club Men's Basketball Tryouts #1: (David E. Enarson Gymnasium)
- Spartan Sport Club Men's Hockey Tryouts: TBD)

### **Friday September 6, 2019**

All day: Vocal Auditions (Reimer Student Centre Atrium); Instrumental Auditions (MPF Room 210);  
Worship Band auditions (MPF Building)

5:30 pm

- Men's Basketball Tryout #2: (David E. Enarson Gymnasium)

7:15 pm

- Spartan 300 Home Opener Men's Soccer: TWU Spartans vs. Thompson Rivers University (Chase Office Field)
- Spartan Sport Club Men's Hockey Tryouts: TBD)

### **Saturday September 7, 2018**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

- TWUSA Banana Challenge: (Meet on Reimer Student Centre Lawn)  
*TWU's 39th annual Banana Challenge obstacle course event. Join your residence or commuter group to vie for the esteemed title of Banana Challenge winners!*

7:15 pm

- Men's Soccer: TWU Spartans vs. UBCO (Chase Office Field)

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

- Dorm Skits: (Reimer Student Centre Atrium)  
*Come with your friends for a night of entertainment and laughter.*

### **O-Week, Monday: Ready, Set, Go! 2:30-4:30 pm**

2:30 – 4:30: Student Orientation Information Station (Reimer Student Centre Lobby)

2:30 – 4:30: TWUSA Open House (TWUSA Office in Douglas Hall)

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2:45 – 3:15: Transfer Credit Info-Session (Reimer Student Centre, President's Hall)

3:30 – 4:30: Studying in Canada (Fraser Residence Hall) mandatory for all international students

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2:45 – 3:30: Creating Success in the TWU Classroom (Northwest Auditorium)

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3:00 – 4:00: Ultimate Frisbee Game (drop-in) on the Reimer Student Centre Lawn

3:00 – 4:00: Beach Volleyball Games (drop-in) on the Sand Court by R.N. Thompson

Welcome to O-Week!

Our transition team is here to help! If you're looking for assistance with personal or academic transition into university life, we've got you covered. Our orientation programs have been designed to provide you with opportunities to develop relationships and to gain an understanding of what to expect during your time at Trinity Western University. If you have any questions, find someone wearing a Hawaiian shirt!

Tiffany Sawatzky, MA

Transition Programs Director

The mission of new student orientation is to help you make a successful transition to university life and to foster your academic success at Trinity Western University. This will be accomplished by engaging you in a program designed to kick start your educational and personal discovery, enhance your personal success, encourage your life-long learning and prepare you to impact society for God's glory.

### **O-WEEK CAMPUS HOURS**

Office of the Registrar

Sat: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Sun: Closed

Mon – Fri: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Dining Services

Sat: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sun: 8:00 – 7:00 pm

Mon – Fri: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Bookstore



Sat: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Sun: Closed  
Mon: Closed  
Tues - Fri: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Jordan Thiessen Courtyard

Library

Sat: 12:30 am – 3:30 pm (Viewing Only)  
Sun & Mon: Closed  
Tues: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Wed & Thurs: 7:45am – 11:00 pm  
Fri: 7:45am – 6:00 pm  
Sat: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

West Coast Collegium

Sat: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm  
Sun: 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Mon: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Tues: 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Marlie Snider Collegium

Sat: 9:30 – 2:30

Wellness Centre

Sat: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Sun: Closed  
Mon: Closed  
Tues-Fri: 8:30-4:30

David E. Enarson Gymnasium & Fitness Centre

Saturday August 31 – 10 am – 6pm  
Sunday September 1 – Closed  
Monday September 2 - 7am – 8pm  
Tuesday - Friday – 7am – 11pm

**Building Abbreviations**

McH = McMillan Hall  
MC = Mattson Centre  
RH = Robson Hall  
RSC = Reimer Student Centre  
Gym = David E. Enarson Gymnasium  
DC = Douglas Centre  
RNT = Robert N. Thompson Building  
MPF = Music Practice Facility  
NEU = Neufeld Science Centre  
STR – Vernon Strombeck Centre  
NWB = NorthWest Building  
Can IL = Canada Institute of Linguistics  
FC = Fosmark Centre  
Hanson Garden Chapel

