


TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

**ORIENTATION**WEEK  
2019

# SATURDAY

AUGUST 31, 2019

 Required for all new first year and transfer students.

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

- ▶ **Registration Tent:** Check-in here to receive lunch tickets after you move in!
- ▶ **TWU Bookstore:** (open until 4:30 pm in RSC) Purchase books for fall classes.

9:30 AM - 5:00 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 Sign Up:** (Reimer Student Centre Atrium) 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.

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:**  
The Library & Learning Commons is the spot to answer any questions that you have. You can bring in your TWU ID to make sure it is ready for use, log onto our workstations, see our 500 year old Torah scroll, or just enjoy some calm, collaborative time.

1:00 PM

- ▶ **Women's Soccer:** (Chase Office Field) TWU Spartans vs Concordia University. Admission is free!

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.

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

- ▶ **US Student Meeting:** (RNT 121) Important Information for American Students.
- ▶ **International Student Meeting:** (Reimer Student Centre Atrium)
- ▶ **Learning Community One (LC1) Meeting:** (Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons) Mandatory for all LC1 students. Parents welcome!

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 Centre 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 Gymnasium)

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 Gymnasium) An evening of laughter, games, and prizes!



# SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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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. Parents welcome!

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

▶ **Lunch is Served:** (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)

▶ **“Welcome to Spartanville” BBQ:** (Reimer Student Centre Atrium)  
For Spartan varsity teams – 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 2019 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 CANIL 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

 Required for all new first year and transfer students.

## 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

-  **1st 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 ) Join us for Academic Success Seminars, Transfer Credit Information, Ultimate Frisbee, beach volleyball and more!
- ▶ **Student Orientation Information Station:** (Reimer Student Centre Lobby)
- ▶ **TWUSA Open House:** (TWUSA Office in Douglas Hall)

## 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

- ▶ **Transfer Credit Info-Session:** (Reimer Student Centre, President's Hall)

## 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

- ▶ **Creating Success in the TWU Classroom:** (Northwest Auditorium)

## 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- ▶ **Ultimate Frisbee Game:** (drop-in) on the Reimer Student Centre Lawn
- ▶ **Beach Volleyball Games:** (drop-in) on the Sand Court by R.N. Thompson

## 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

- ▶ **Torch Light:** (Fort Langley) Buses will leave at 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm to the festival and will return at 9:30 pm.

## 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- ▶ **Studying in Canada:** (Fraser Residence Hall) mandatory for all international students

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

- ▶ **Creating Success in the TWU Classroom:** (Northwest Auditorium)


4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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



# TUESDAY

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

 Required for all new first year and transfer students.

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

- ▶ **Breakfast is Served:** (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)

7:15 AM - 8:30 AM

- ▶ **Spartan Team Training:** (Location TBD)

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)

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

-  **Group Advising Sessions**
  - ▶ **Art, Music, Theatre, and Worship Arts:** (RNT Room 237)

- ▶ **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:** (RNT Room 122)
- ▶ **General Studies:** (Neufeld Block Hall)
- ▶ **Geography and Environmental Studies (BA):** (RNT Room 224)
- ▶ **History, International Studies, and Political Studies:** (RNT 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:** (RNT Room 234)
- ▶ **Psychology, Sociology, Social Sciences, and Human Services:** (RNT Room 121)

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM



- ▶ **Lunch:** (Reimer Student Centre Cafeteria)
- ▶ **UI Orientation:** (RNT 125) Mandatory for all UI students.
- ▶ **Spartan 101:** (David E. Enarson Gymnasium) 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).

 **One-on-One Advising Sessions:** (Meet at your Advisor's Office)

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM

- ▶ **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.

1:45 PM – 4:00 PM

-  **Connections Groups** (David E. Enarson Gymnasium) 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:** (Location TBD) 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- ▶ **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. Scan the QR code to register today!



4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

- ▶ **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:** (West Coast Collegium) Free Pancake Extravaganza.

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.



# WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

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## 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)

## 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)  
Meet at David E. Enarson Gymnasium.

## 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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

## 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM

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

## 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

▶ **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

 **Second Resident Dorm Meeting:** (Dorm Lounge)



# 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 AM – 1:00 PM

▶ **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

▶ **Colourful 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:** (South Field) Women's #2

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

▶ **Spartan Sport Club Basketball Tryouts:**  
(David E. Enarson Gymnasium) Men's #1

▶ **Spartan Sport Club Men's Hockey Tryout:** (Location TBD)



# FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2019

## 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

- ▶ **Spartan Sport Club Basketball Tryout:** (David E. Enarson Gymnasium) Men's #2

### 7:15 PM

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

## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

### 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- ▶ **TWU 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:** (Chase Office Field) Spartans vs. UBCO.

### 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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



# START STRONG

## A SEVEN PART SERIES

Join us at our mini-series designed to help set you up for success at TWU! Many of our sessions are interactive and give you the opportunity to talk to people who have been in your shoes and learn from their experiences. By attending the sessions you will be equipped with the skills to help you transition into post-secondary life, and as an added bonus, attendees will also be entered to win gift cards to local Fort Langley restaurants!





### ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEPT. 2

The TWU Learning Commons Success Coaches will share with you how to create your own academic success in your undergraduate journey. Come to discover some practical tips to help you start right!

 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm & 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm  Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons, Main Floor

### ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT & HIRING FAIR SEPT. 5

Are you interested in finding an on-campus job sometime during your undergraduate years? Our TWU hiring managers will be in the Atrium to showcase their positions and explain the hiring cycle. This is a drop-in event, come when you can!

 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Atrium

### THE PROF. PANEL SEPT. 10

A number of our amazing professors will be in the Learning Commons to share professional tips for you as a scholar.

 11:45 am - 12:30 pm  Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons, Main Floor



### NOTETAKING AT UNIVERSITY SEPT. 18

Notetaking in your classes is a unique skill. The Executive Director of the Learning Commons will present two tried, tested and proven ways to take notes in class that will support your academic success.

 11:45 am - 12:30 pm & 1:30 - 2:15 pm  Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons, Main Floor



### HAVE QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS! OCT. 3

You are one month in! Congratulations! Come, grab a bite to eat and ask any questions that you have from our experienced Learning Commons staff.

 11:45 am - 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm  Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons, Main Floor



### MAJOR/MINOR FAIR OCT. 16

The purpose of the fair is to raise student awareness of the undergraduate degrees, minors, and certificates offered at TWU. Come discover all of the amazing learning opportunities that TWU has to offer!

 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm  Atrium

### INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR STUDENT RESEARCH OCT. 21

Come join us for an interactive session to learn about library resources and services.

 6:00pm - 6:45pm  Norma Marion Alloway Library & Learning Commons, Main Floor

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[TWU.CA/STARTSTRONG](http://TWU.CA/STARTSTRONG)



LEARNING  
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# NEXT STEPS

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you're an international student here at Trinity Western University, here are some important tips for you:

## ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN CANADA

- Purchase linens, if needed, from the Global Lounge or from a local store.
- Enrol for interim medical insurance from the Wellness Centre.
- Visit a bank to get a bank account.
- If you need a phone plan, purchase from stores like Telus, Rogers, Bell, Fido, Freedom, Koodo, or Virgin.

## ADJUSTING TO ACADEMIC LIFE AT TWU

- Pick up your student card from Student Life.
- Visit the Learning Commons to see where you can get academic support.
- Meet your academic advisor.
- Finalize your course selection online before the "add/drop" deadline.
- Visit the Global Lounge to see where you can ask any question about the campus.



For more resources visit:  
[TWU.CA/INTL-STUDENT-BOOK](https://www.twu.ca/intl-student-book)



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