

East Central University

Tiger Prep Fall 2021

Friday 13 August 2021

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Residence Hall Move-In (At assigned time) Residence Halls
*New students will check in to their residence halls **at their assigned time**. Take opportunity to meet your roommate and unpack.*

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Tiger Prep Check-in Centennial Plaza
***All new students must check in to Tiger Prep.** Receive a welcome packet and name tag.*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch
Have lunch at Chartwells, Food Trucks on Centennial Plaza, or try a local restaurant (use your ECU ID to get a discount at locations listed in the discount guide)

2-3 p.m.: Welcome Event Ataloo Theatre
Required for new students Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center
President Pierson welcomes students and families to ECU.

3-4:30 p.m.: **Student/Faculty Division Event** **Being the Parents of a College Student**
Required for new students. *Parents remain in Ataloo Theatre.*
For new Students only. Students will *Dr. Brandon Hill will share tips on how to*
be led to department locations from *partner with ECU and your student for*
Welcome Event. *their success.*

4:45 p.m. - 5:30p.m.: Parent/Student Convocation Kerr Activity Center
Required for all new students.
Begin with the End in Mind – Every stage of life has a beginning and an end. The end is graduation – this is the beginning ceremony of your journey at East Central University.

5:45–7:30 p.m.: Dinner Taff Cafeteria/Local Restaurants
Enjoy a family meal together in Chartwells, or at a local restaurant. Dinner Tickets for Taff Dining Hall for family members must be purchased at Tiger Prep Check-in (\$6). Students with meal plans will not need a ticket. Please pay attention to your meal time in order to avoid a rush (5:45pm/6:15pm/6:45pm). This will be the time to say family goodbyes.

8 p.m. – Midnight: Community Life Session & Res. Hall Meetings Ataloo Theatre
***For new students only (required).** Learn what opportunities and responsibilities you have while being part of the ECU Community. After this event we will dismiss to required residence hall meetings and activities. (Commuter students?)*

Saturday 14 August 2021

- 8 – 9 a.m.: Breakfast Taff Cafeteria
- 9 – 10 a.m.: Tiger Prep 1 (Topic: Understand) Ataloo Theatre
Required for all new students
Join your fellow classmates and First Year Seminar Instructors to discover how to have a successful start to your academic career at ECU.
- 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: FYE Seminar Class Various Locations
Required for all new students.
You will meet with your First Year Seminar Class to get opportunity to know your instructor and classmates better.
 Note: Transfer students not in First Year Seminar have the option to attend a Transfer Seminar during this time. Location TBD
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Lunch Taff Cafeteria
- 1 – 2 p.m.: FYE Seminar Class Various Locations
Required for all new students.
Rejoin your First Year Seminar Class to learn about important technology and programs that you will need to know on your first day of class.
 Note: Transfer students not in First Year Seminar have the option to attend a Transfer Seminar during this time.
- 2 – 3 p.m.: Workshop 1 Options (Optional) Location TBD
- 3 – 4 p.m.: Workshop 2 Options (Optional)
- 5 - 6:30 p.m.: Dinner Taff Cafeteria
- 6 p.m. - On : Social & Community Events TBD Koi Ishto Stadium and other locations
Join your new friends at the football stadium to learn about our traditions and watch the football team have an intra-squad scrimmage. Later there will be... other things to do TBD.

Sunday 15 August 2021

- 10- 10:30 a.m.: Student Ministry Organizations
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Lunch Taff Cafeteria
- 1-2 p.m.: Workshop 3 Options (Optional)
- 2-3p.m.: Workshop 4 Options (Optional)
- 3 – 5 p.m.: Social Activities (TBD)

6 – 8 p.m.: Back to School "BLOCK PARTY" University Center Lawn
Join the community for one of ECU's favorite traditions – Student Clubs and Organizations etc. Dinner will be served at this event.

8 p.m. – On: Residence Halls Community Time Residence Halls
Return to your residence halls for community building time and to get ready for school tomorrow. Don't stay up too late!

Monday 16 August 2021

10:00AM – 1:00PM: Howdy Fair University Center Lawn
Join the Ada Community as they welcome you to town. Discover the ways you can get involved locally as well as sample food from local restaurants and get free stuff!