

Monday, August 30 – Optional Day

You and your guests are invited to attend the following events. Please note, this day is optional for Transfer Students. If you plan on attending, please stop by the NSO Info Booth to receive your Transfer Student Pass to enter NSO events and programs for the day. We highly encourage you and your family to attend the Welcome Dinner and President's Convocation. Both events are a wonderful introduction to your U of R experience.

NSO Information Booth
8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Hunsaker Plaza

Are you planning on attending optional program and events? Have questions about orientation, need directions, want to visit with someone? Stop by the information booth and pick up your Transfer Orientation Pass to attend all orientation events. Spanish speakers will be available.

ResNet Assistance
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Bulldog Room, Hunsaker Student Center

ResNet (our Information Technology Service Department) will be in the Bulldog room to help students set up their computers and devices. You can also visit their [web page](#).

Student Financial Services
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Willis Center

Our Student Financial Services (SFS) staff will be available for support and guidance in the Willis Center. For additional information visit [Financial Aid | University of Redlands](#)

Move-in by Appointment
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Orton Center

Residence Life and Housing will work with students to make an appointment for move-in. Appointments will be made for students before their arrival. If you have not received a move-in appointment, please report to the Information Booth located in the Hunsaker Center.

Welcome Dinner
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Orton Lawn

Our campus food service provider, Harvest Table, extends its welcome to all Bulldogs and their families with dinner on them! Come meet other Bulldog families, President Newkirk, and other University administrators at this casual dinner. All students, families, and guests are invited. No formal schedule.

President's Welcome Convocation
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Memorial Chapel

This is President Newkirk's inaugural welcome back student event and serves as the official class induction. Everyone is invited, students will be seated first – families are invited to cheer for the students as they enter the Chapel. University of Redlands' President Krista Newkirk will give her first Bulldog welcome to this class as the featured speaker. *Note: this program will be shown via Live Stream in the Casa Loma Room for families and on the University of Redlands [YouTube](#) channel to watch from anywhere!

Family Farewell
8:00 p.m.
Memorial Chapel Steps

Meet up for some festive farewell photos on our Chapel Steps.

Playfair (Students only)

9:00 p.m.

Greek Theater

Playfair is a high-spirited, high-energy event that allows new students to engage and laugh with one another as a large group, as well as in many quick-changing breakout groups. The program's focus is creating connections among your new campus community. It's team-building, it's comedy, and it's lots of fun!

Tuesday, August 31 – Mandatory Afternoon Workshop

ResNet Assistance

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Jones Computer Center

ResNet (our Information Technology Service Department) will be in Fletcher Jones Center for Experiential Learning on the bottom floor of the Armacost Library to help students set up their computers and devices. You can also visit their web page

Campus Connections Resource Fair & Workshops

(Optional – Highly Encouraged)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Orton Center

Come and connect with the Redlands campus and community members! Meet people and learn about programs that will make your time at Redlands meaningful and bring significance to the community you create.

Departments include Counseling Center, Health Center, Academic Support and Disability Services, Public Safety, Community Service Learning, Campus Diversity and Inclusion, Peer Wellness, ResNet/ITS, Study Away, Recreation and Outdoor Programs, Office of Career and Professional Development, and more!

**Transfer Orientation Workshop Lunch
(Mandatory – Students Only)**

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

[Hall of Letters 100](#)

This workshop is designed to engage and support you as you begin your journey at the U of R! Learn about the Transfer Student Success Team, take a campus tour, learn about resources, meet a student panel, and more. Lunch will be provided. Free parking is located in the [Willis Center Parking Lot area](#).

Picnic Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hall of Letter Lawn

Check in at the entrance to the Hall of Letters building and receive your picnic lunch from Harvest Table, our campus food service provider. You can mingle fellow students, administrators, and your Transfer Student Success team in a casual environment.

Transfer Program Overview

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

We will begin your Transfer Orientation Workshop with a program overview and have some fun getting to know each other. We will host a special guest speaker, University Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Donna Eddleman, to welcome you and share words of encouragement.

Campus Tour

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Don't forget to pull up your course schedule using the Redlands App

Transfer Program Continues

2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Hall of Letters 100

You will have the opportunity to meet staff from campus departments and offices providing support services, have a dedicated Q&A session with a transfer student panel, and participate in teambuilding activities to help jump start your semester!

Transfer Student Success Happy Hour!

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

We will wrap up our workshop with a Happy Hour treats and the opportunity to mingle and make new connections.

Bulldog Bash

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Serrao Gateway and Lawn

A University of Redlands party that celebrates connections and community, with waterslides, water balloons, squirt guns, and more!

Wednesday, September 1 – Optional Day

Community Education Session (Mandatory Session for Students under age 23)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please email

darci_manzopiron@redlands.edu to register to attend this event if you are under 23 years of age.

Foundations of Community: Engage in a discussion about what it means to be a part of the University of Redlands community and think critically about the values you brought here. Topics include community standards and how they are upheld, alcohol and drug use, and how we resolve conflicts within our community. (M for under 23 years of age)

Bulldogs Consent - Equity & Title IX: Students will participate in an engaging conversation about our collective responsibilities under Title IX, how we define and gain consent, and how we engage and support healthy relationships in our community.

Student Employment Information (Optional)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. or

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Chapel

Students who receive a work opportunity as part of their financial aid and are interested in working should attend one of the two in-person sessions or an online session. This workshop will tell you all you need to know about Student Employment opportunities.

Jump into Service (Optional)

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Heritage Lounge, 2nd Floor of Hunsaker

Service at Redlands extends far beyond completing your CER graduation requirement – learn about the vast array of service opportunities and engage in a service project hosted by the Office of Community Service Learning.

Thursday, September 2 – First Day of Classes

ResNet Assistance

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bulldog Room, Hunsaker Student Center

ResNet (our Information Technology Service Department) will be in the Bulldog room to help students set up their computers and devices. You can also visit their [web page](#).

Friday, September 3

ResNet Assistance

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bulldog Room, Hunsaker Student Center

ResNet (our Information Technology Service Department) will be in the Bulldog room to help students set up their computers and devices. You can also visit their [web page](#).

All University Dinner & Involvement Fair

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Orton Lawn

Join the entire university community for a welcome back dinner catered by Harvest Table. This is a prime time to connect with campus organizations that are looking to help you get involved!