

First Flight 2025

DAY ONE | MOVE-IN DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION /MAP NUMBER
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-In/Move-In times according to LAST name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A – H: 9 am – 10 am I – R: 10 am – 11 am S – Z: 11 am – 12 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Star Residence Hall (14) Martin Residence Hall (15) J.W. Hunt Residence Hall (16)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Cookout	The Backyard (34)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title IX Training (mandatory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sessions every half hour 	Carleton Chapel (8)
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Laptop Pick up	Cook Rm 109 (2)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Pep Rally	Kimbrell Arena (17)
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Skate Night	Skatin Place 1930 S. Clack St, Abilene, TX 79605

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DAY TWO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall (12)
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Class of 2029 Picture	The Quad in front of Old Main (4)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	First Year Seminar (mandatory)	Mabee Room (8)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall (12)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Health Services Presentation (mandatory)	Mabee Room (8)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Speed Friending	The Nest (8)
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Build-a-Care	The Nest (8)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Week Kick-Off Block Party	The Backyard (34)

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DAY THREE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall (12)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	First Year Seminar (mandatory)	Mabee Room (8)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall (12)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Freshman Prank	The Quad
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Meet Your Major Dessert Fair	Various Locations (2, 3, 4, 5)
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hometown Fair	Mabee Room (8)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	McMurry Zoo Night	Abilene Zoo 2070 Zoo Ln, Abilene, TX 79602
9:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Movie Night	Mabee Room (8)

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Meet Your Major Locations

Dessert Station | 1st Floor Science Bldg.

Division of Science and Mathematics

Science 101	Department of Biology
Science 206	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Science 104	Department of Computer Science
Science 106	Department of Mathematics
Science 105	Department of Physics

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

Science 226	Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing
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Dessert Station | 1st Floor Breezeway

Division of Human Wellness and Health Sciences

Old Main 102	Department of Human Health Science
Old Main 107	Department of Kinesiology and Health Fitness
Old Main 103	Department of Psychology

Walter F. and Virginia Johnson School of Business

Cooke 105	Accounting, Business Administration, Minor Computer Information Systems, Minor International Business
Cooke 104	Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing

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Meet Your Major Locations

Dessert Station | 2nd Floor Breezeway

Division of Humanities, Religion, and Social Sciences

Old Main 206	Department of Communication Studies
Old Main 206	Department of Religion and Philosophy
Old Main 207	Department of English
Old Main 208	Department of History
Old Main 208	Department of Political Science
Cooke 107	Department of Sociology and Criminology

Dessert Station | Ryan 1st Floor Lobby

Division of Visual and Performing Arts and Education

Ryan 1st Floor Lobby	Department of Art
Ryan 1st Floor Lobby	Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Ryan 1st Floor Lobby	Department of Music
Ryan 1st Floor Lobby	Department of Theatre

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DAY FOUR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall (12)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Service Projects	Various Locations
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall (12)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Siesta (free time)	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Dorm Bonding	Residence Hall Lobbies (14,15,16)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Free Snow Cones	Parking Lot between Hunt & Martin (15,16)
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	McMurry Pool Night	Adventure Cove 2742 S 9th St, Abilene, TX 79605
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Bonfire & S'mores	Amphitheater (8)

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DAY FIVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast	Atrium (8)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Welcome Week Chapel	Mabee Room (8)
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Campus Pool Party	Student Activities Center (18)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall (12)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Dorm Bonding	Residence Hall Lobbies (14,15,16)
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Back 2 School Bash	Mabee Room (8)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Hall Meetings (mandatory)	Residence Halls (14,15,16)
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Greek Live Meeting (mandatory for Greek Life students)	Mabee Room (8)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Foam Party	Wah Wahtaysee Park



McMURRY UNIVERSITY



ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

- 2. The Harold Groves Cooke Classroom Building
- 4. Old Main Building
- 5. Finch-Gray Science Building
- 7. Jay-Rollins Library/Academic Enrichment Center
- 10. Radford Auditorium
- 13. Iris Graham Education Building

PARKS

- 24. North 40
- 25. Pug Deavenport Parris Centennial Garden
- 26. Wah Wahtaysee Park
- 34. Backyard

ATHLETIC VENUES

- 17. J.W. Hunt Physical Education Center/Kimbrell Arena
- 18. Phillips Family Student Activities Center
- 19. R.M. Medley Field House
- 20. Wilford Moore Stadium
- 21. Track Annex
- 22. Bobby Lee Carter Throws Complex
- 23. Athletics Annex
- 27. Edwards Field
- 28. Walt Driggers Field
- 30. Seidel-Swagerty Tennis Center

ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

- 1. C.E. Maedgen Administration Building
- 33. Maintenance Building

ARTS & OTHER BUILDINGS

- 3. Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center
- 6. Raymond T. "Prof" Bynum Band Hall
- 9. Furr Welcome Center
- 29. Noel R. and Anita Henry Chapin Art Building

STUDENT SUPPORT

- 8. Garrison United Methodist Campus Center
- 11. President Hall
- 12. J.E. & L.E. Mabee Dining Hall
- 14. Gold Star Residence Hall
- 15. Martin Residence Hall
- 16. J.W. Hunt Residence Hall
- 31. Aerie Heights Apartments
- 32. Centennial Commons Apartments

MISCELLANEOUS

- ★ Security Office
- ★ Health Center
- ★ Green House