

First Flight 2026

DAY ONE | MOVE-IN DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION /MAP NUMBER
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Check-In/Move-In times according to LAST name: • A – H: 9 am – 10 am • I – R: 10 am – 11 am • S – Z: 11 am – 12 pm	Drive up Sentinel Drive (enter from Sayles Blvd.)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Community Lunch & Family Send Off	Dining Hall (12) & The Backyard (34)
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Welcome Week Check In / Traditions Tailgate	Tailgate Field (behind the library) (7)
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Playfair Event	Tailgate Field (behind the library) (7)

DAY TWO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall (12)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	First Year Seminar (mandatory)	Mabee Room (8)
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall (12)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	First Day Prep	• Class photo Stadium (20) 1-2 pm • Walk your class schedule • Laptop pick up Cooke (2) Rm 104
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall (12)
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	McMurry Theatre Presents: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare	Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center (3)

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DAY THREE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
7:00 am – 8:00 am	High Five Friday	Transportation will be provided. • Alcorta Elementary • Ward Elementary • Bowie Elementary • Bassetti Elementary • Bonham Elementary
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Donut Dash	Campus Center Atrium (8)
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Service Projects Around Abilene	Locations vary by Flock
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Major Dessert Fair	Various Locations (2, 3, 4, 5)
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hometown Fair	Mabee Room (8)
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	McMurry Zoo Night	Abilene Zoo

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Meet Your Major Locations

Dessert Station | 1st Floor Science Bldg.

College of Business and STEM

Science 226	Department of Biology and Biochemistry: Chemistry, Chemistry Grades 7-12, Biochemistry, Biology, Environmental Science and Life Science, Composite Science
Science 104	Department of Computer Science
Science 106	Department of Mathematics: Mathematics, Mathematics Grades 4-8, Mathematics Grades 7-12
Science 105	Department of Physics: Physics, Physics with an Electrical Pre-Engineering Focus, Engineering Physics, Physical Science Grades 8-12

Dessert Station | 1st Floor Breezeway

College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

Old Main 107	Department of Human Health Science: HHS, Allied Health Concentration, HHS Medical and Research Concentration, Public Health and Wellness
Old Main 102 & 103	Department of Kinesiology and Health Fitness: All Level Physical Education, Exercise Science and Human Performance, Sports Industry, Sports Leadership and Management
Old Main 107	Department of Psychology: General Psychology Concentration, Neurocognitive Psychology Concentration, Counseling and Human Development Concentration

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

Old Main 101	Nursing
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Walter F. and Virginia Johnson School of Business

Cooke 205	Accounting, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Healthcare Administration
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Meet Your Major Locations

Dessert Station | 2nd Floor Breezeway

College of Liberal Arts and Education

Cooke 104	Department of Communication Studies: Communication Studies
	Department of Religion and Philosophy: Religion, Minor: Philosophy, Minor: Greek
	Department of English: English Studies, English Language Arts and Reading Grades 4-8, English Language Arts and Reading Grades 7-12, Minor: Film Studies, Writing Certificate
	Department of History: History, History Grades 7-12, Social Studies Grades 7-12
	Department of Political Science: Political Science: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Philosophy
Cooke 105	Department of Sociology and Criminology: Criminology, Sociology, Servant Leadership (Minor)

Dessert Station | Ryan 1st Floor Lobby

College of Liberal Arts and Education

Ryan 1st Floor Lobby	Department of Art: Art Education, Multimedia and Graphic Design, Studio Arts
	Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education with ESL Endorsement and Bilingual Education, Multidisciplinary Studies I Grades 7-12, Multidisciplinary Studies II Grades 4-8
	Department of Music: Music Education - Choral, Music Education - Instrumental, Music
	Department of Theatre: Theatre Arts Education, Theatre

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DAY FOUR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall (12)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Self-Defense Basics Course	Mabee Room (8)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall (12)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Tie Dye	The Quad
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Abilene Scavenger Hunt	Downtown Abilene
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Block Party	The Backyard (34)

DAY FIVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP NUMBER
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast	Aldersgate Methodist Church
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Welcome Week Worship	Aldersgate Methodist Church
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Food Trucks)	Aldersgate Parking Lot
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Speed Friending, Dorm Crafts, Snow Cones	Campus Center (8) and the Quad
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pizza Party	The Grille (8)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Residence Hall Meetings (mandatory)	Residence Halls (14,15,16)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Foam Party	The Backyard (34)



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. Mabree 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