

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 7:30–10 AM Check-In and Move-In for All Students**..... Howard A. White Center (HAWC)
Receive your orientation materials, take a photo for your Pepperdine ID, clear any outstanding issues with the Student Health Center, and move into your new residence. If you are living on campus, a resident advisor will be in your house to greet you and orientation leaders will help you move in your belongings.
- 7:30–10:30 AM Student ID Cards** HAWC
- 7:30 AM–4:30 PM Clear Health Holds**..... Health Center, Student Assistance Center
The Health Center will be open all day for you to clear your immunization and Health History Form requirements.
- 9–10:45 AM Commuter/Transfer Connections**..... Starbucks
An opportunity to connect with fellow commuter transfers, and enjoy your favorite drink with transfer mentors.
- 10:15–11 AM Campus Tour**..... Amphitheatre (flag pole)
Admission staff will familiarize you with our Malibu campus on this guided tour.
- 11 AM–Noon Opening Brunch**..... Waves Cafe
President Jim Gash welcomes you to Pepperdine University.
- 12:15–1 PM Introduction to Academics** Elkins Auditorium
We will review Seaver College’s academic expectations and provide an overview of the advising process.
Kendra Killpatrick, Senior Associate Dean, Seaver College
Andrea Harris, Senior Director, Student Administrative Services
- 1:10–2 PM Don’t Just Survive—Thrive!**..... Elkins Auditorium
Help your team win in the “Thrive” game. Teams will answer questions to win prizes, and you will learn valuable information about physical, emotional, and spiritual health that will help you not just survive—but thrive in college.
Robb Bolton, Director, Campus Recreation
Nivla Fitzpatrick, Director, Student Counseling Center
Connie Horton, Vice President, Student Affairs
Stacey Lee, Coordinator, Health and Wellness Program
Rebecca Roldan, Interim Director, Student Health Center
Eric Wilson, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Executive Director of Spiritual Life Programs
- 2:15–3:15 PM First-Year Students Meet with First-Year Seminar Professors**
Your First-Year Seminar professor will be your advisor and mentor for the spring semester. You will also have an opportunity to meet other students who will be in this class with you.

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Cindy Colburn	CAC 304	Dan Rodriguez	CAC 302
Mark Davis	AC 286	Lisa Smith	AC 261
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2:15–3:15 PM

Transfer Schedule Building and Registration

All transfer students must attend this session to register for classes.

AC=Appleby Center; CAC=Cultural Arts Center; CCB=Center for Communication and Business
PLC=Pendleton Learning Center; RAC=Rockwell Academic Center

Business Administration	CCB 303
Communication	CCB 205
Fine Arts	CAC 200
Humanities and Teacher Education	CAC 301
International Studies and Languages	PLC 101B
Natural Science	RAC 106
Religion and Philosophy	AC 201
Social Science	AC 263
Undeclared	Choose any major

3:30–4:15 PM

First-Year Students Meet with Divisions/Majors

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Business Administration	CCB 140
Communication	CCB 245
Fine Arts	CAC 204
Humanities and Teacher Education	CAC 301
International Studies and Languages	PLC 147
Natural Science	RAC Lobby
Religion and Philosophy	AC 201
Social Science	AC 263
Undeclared	Choose any major

3:30–4:15 PM

Transfer Welcome Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
Take advantage of your first opportunity to connect with fellow transfers and transfer mentors, while enjoying student improv.

4:30–5:30 PM

Community Living Orientation Meeting Elkins Auditorium
Mandatory session for new students who live on campus.

5:30–6 PM

Transfer-Veteran Connection Starbucks Patio
Meet with transfer students who are veterans for tips on how to navigate the veteran experience. Afterward, the group will join the family tailgate and support the women's basketball team.

5:30–6:45 PM

Family Tailgate HAWC
Enjoy your favorite tailgating foods before we attend the basketball game. Swipe your ID card at dinner to begin your meal plan.

6–8 PM

Financial Accounting Competency Exam CCB 100
An exam that assesses whether students who have taken financial accounting at another institution have acquired the skills necessary to proceed to classes

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that require AC 224 as a prerequisite. Students who pass this exam will not be required to complete AC 224 to be fully admitted to their major.

7 PM **Women's Basketball** Firestone Fieldhouse
Cheer on the Waves as they battle Santa Clara. Bring your ID and wear blue and orange.

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8–10 AM **Breakfast** Waves Cafe
Bring your ID card.

8–10 AM **International Students Orientation** Payson Library, Surfboard Room
(all non-US citizens and non-US permanent residents)
The Office of International Student Services staff will welcome you and provide answers to the most pressing questions about maintaining your F-1 visa status.
Breakfast will be provided.

8:30 AM–4:30 PM **Clear Health Holds** Health Center, Student Assistance Center
If you have a registration hold placed by the Health Center, take advantage of this opportunity to comply with the immunization and Health History Form requirements.

9–9:50 AM **Transfer Student Success Expo** Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
The Academic Advising Center, Counseling Center, Information Technology, Greek Life/Student Organizations, Pepperdine Libraries, Seaver College Career Center, Spiritual Life Programs, Student Care Team, Student Employment, and Student Success Center will discuss the academic and professional paths of transfer students, as well as available resources.
This is an essential session for a successful spring transition.

9 AM–4:30 PM **Makeup: Student ID Cards** OneStop
Thornton Administrative Center

10–10:30 AM **Chapel** Stauffer Chapel
Experience a chapel program in the Convocation Series, and learn about the program's policies and program options. Bring your ID card to receive convocation credit.

10:40–11:20 AM **Intercultural Affairs** Elkins Auditorium
Join us for a rich dialogue about Pepperdine's commitment to diversity, and hear from Intercultural Affairs staff and students about participating in activities that will prepare you to lead and serve in the context of our dynamic, global society.
Danielle Harris, Assistant Director, Intercultural Affairs

10:40 AM–1 PM **International Students Orientation** Payson Library, Surfboard Room
(all non-US citizens and non-US permanent residents, and recommended for any student transitioning from overseas education)
This session is an essential guide to your successful transition to Pepperdine academics and community as an international student. All international students are expected to attend. Attendance will be taken. Absences and/or partial attendance will be made up by taking a makeup exam.

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11:30 AM–12:10 PM International Programs Presentation Elkins Auditorium
 Pepperdine’s nationally recognized study abroad programs are now accepting applications. Learn about study abroad opportunities, gain insight into the admissions process, and meet program staff as well as study abroad alumni.

Beth Laux, Executive Director, International Programs
Natalie Forde, Assistant Director, International Programs
LaShunte Portrey, Assistant Director, International Programs

12:15–1:45 PM Lunch and Waves Expo Waves Cafe/Adamson Plaza
 Student leadership organizations and various University departments will be present to share with you all the resources available to help you succeed in college. Bring your ID card.

2–2:30 PM Goodbye Blessing Stauffer Chapel
 A formal time to say goodbye to your family and be welcomed into the Seaver community.

3–3:45 PM First-Year Seminar Groups Meet with Orientation Leaders
 You will break into seminar groups with orientation leaders. Below is the list of seminar groups and meeting places:

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3–3:45 PM Transfers: Find Your Classroom Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
 Transfer mentors will show new transfers their class locations to help make the first week of school easier.

3:45–5:30 PM International Students Orientation Payson Library, Surfboard Room
(all non-US citizens and non-US permanent residents)
 This session will cover a few ways an international student may legally work and participate in internships while in the US on a non-immigrant visa. The day will end with our traditional and exciting game of “Jepperdine!” (Prizes awarded.) All international students are expected to attend. Attendance will be taken. Absences and/or partial attendance will be made up by taking a makeup exam.

5:15–10 PM Dinner and a Movie Smothers Theatre
 We will take shuttles to the Calabasas Commons to watch a movie. Bring money for dinner at one of the wide variety of restaurant choices available at the Calabasas Commons. The movie is free. Shuttles will be in front of Smothers Theatre.

5:30–7 PM Dinner Waves Cafe
 If you stay on campus, head to the Waves Cafe for dinner. Bring your ID card.

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5:30–9:30 PM **Transfers: Laser Tag and In-N-Out** Outside of Banowsky House
Join us for a fun outing including laser tag, dodgeball, and other activities, followed by dinner at In-N-Out. There will be a shuttle at the intersection of Upper Residence Road and Lower Residence Road by Banoskwy House.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 AM–4:30 PM **Explore L.A.: Insider's Guide to the City** Smothers Theatre
Join us as we venture Downtown and take part in a culturally progressive lunch. There will be a shuttle in front of Smothers Theatre.

10–11 AM **Group Fitness Class: Boot Camp** Harilela International
Circuit-style workout class including various equipment and Tennis Stadium
plyometric exercises. A combination of cardiovascular and strength-based exercises to get you moving.

10 AM–2 PM **Brunch** Waves Cafe
Bring your student ID.

11 AM–3 PM **Transfers: Soothing Saturday** Fireside Room
Come get massages and açai bowls to relax before the semester starts. Dress comfortably for yoga at noon.

1–4 PM **Target Run** Smothers Theatre
Take a Pepperdine shuttle to Target to shop for all the last-minute items you need. There will be a shuttle in front of Smothers Theatre.

2 PM **Women's Basketball** Firestone Fieldhouse
Cheer on the Waves as they battle San Francisco. Bring your ID for free entry and wear blue and orange.

4–6 PM **Evening Activity** Firestone Fieldhouse Patio
Enjoy ice cream cookie sandwiches from Diddy Riese while mingling with fellow new students and the members of the Student Programming Board.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

10 AM–2 PM **Brunch** Waves Cafe
Bring your student ID.

10:15–11:30 AM **University Church Worship Service** Elkins Auditorium
Join the members of the University Church for a cappella worship and a message from the Word to start your week with praise and celebration.

5–11 PM **Dinner** Waves Cafe
The Waves Cafe will be open until 7 PM. Oasis Pizzeria and Taqueria is open from 4–11 PM. Bring your ID card.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Classes begin.