



FRESHMEN STUDENT SCHEDULE

Monday, September 3

FAMILIES
WELCOME!

9 am - 3 pm	Check-In <i>Welcome Tent</i>
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch <i>Dining Commons (DC)</i>
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Athlete & Parent Session <i>Fieldhouse</i>
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Parent Panel (Hear from Current SAU parents) <i>Ralph Carey Forum</i>
3 - 3:30 pm	Commuter Check-In <i>Welcome Tent</i>
4 - 4:30 pm	Parting at the Plaza <i>Tower Plaza</i>
4:30 - 7 pm	Core Meetings <i>Various Locations</i>
4:30 - 7 pm	Celebration Dinner <i>DC</i>
7:15 - 8:30 pm	Residence Meetings <i>In Your Residence</i> Commuter Meeting <i>Commuter Lounge</i>
8:30 - 10 pm	Java & Jumpshots <i>Cougar Den/Outdoor Courts</i>

Tuesday, September 4

8 - 8:45 am	Breakfast <i>DC</i>
9 - 9:45 am	Cultural Competence <i>Spring Arbor Free Methodist (SAFMC)</i>
10 - 11:15 am	Operation Community <i>President's Lawn</i>
11:30 - 1 pm	Academic Advisor Lunch <i>Various Locations</i>
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Making the Most of College <i>SAFMC</i>
4 - 6 pm	Athletic Practices <i>Various Locations</i>
5 - 6:45 pm	Dinner <i>DC</i>
7:30 pm	City Fest Jackson <i>Plaza</i>

Wednesday, September 5

7:40 - 8:40 am	Breakfast <i>DC</i>
8:45 - 9:20 am	Devotions <i>SAFMC</i>
9:30 - 12:30 pm	SAU Lo-Down <i>Fieldhouse</i>
11:45 am - 1:30pm	Lunch <i>DC</i>
1:50 - 2 pm	Service Project Pump-Up <i>Tower Plaza</i>
2 - 4 pm	Service Projects <i>Various Locations</i>
4 - 6 pm	Athletic Practices <i>Various Locations</i>
5 - 7 pm	Residence Life Dinner/Commuter Dinner <i>DC</i>
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Ice Cream with the Prez <i>President's Lawn</i>
8:30-10 pm	Arbor Nights <i>Oak Tree, Etc.</i>
10:15 pm	Residence Meetings <i>In Your Residence</i>

WELCOME TO SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY

During these three days you will find out what college is like at SAU. You will meet many of the faculty and staff that are dedicated to seeing you succeed. You'll meet classmates and make friends. You will figure out where things are around campus, and how to navigate the DC. You will feel the pulse of this community and become part of it. By Thursday you will be a pro at this "college student" thing. Our prayer for each and every one of you is when the weekend hits and you finally take a breath, you will say to yourself, "I am so glad I am here at SAU!"

Blessings,
Laura Breckner and Anna Tabone
Co-Directors of Welcome Week

MOVE-IN LUNCH — *Monday*

Three lunch tickets available in each new students Welcome Packet. One for the student and for 2 family members. Additional tickets available for purchase outside the Dining Commons and Information Table at welcome tent for \$5. Come on out and enjoy some good food with your Family and Friends!

PARENT PANEL — *Monday*

Come hear firsthand from a Panel of Parents who have been right where you are now, having entrusted their children to life at SAU.

PARTING AT THE PLAZA — *Monday*

Students, parents, and family: join together at the plaza for a kick off to your student's SAU experience. During this parting ceremony, new students will be introduced to prominent members of our community who will kick-off the celebration. The ceremony will conclude with a farewell to parents and family while students are being welcomed in to the SAU Community.

JAVA AND JUMPSHOTS — *Monday*

Sponsored by the Student Government Association

Whether you hang out at the outdoor courts or the coffeehouse, this night is planned just for you. Pickup games of volleyball or basketball, along with fellowship, are just a few ways to unwind at the courts outside of Lowell Hall. Or you may opt for coffee, chatting with new friends and enjoying live music in the Cougar Den.

ACADEMIC ADVISOR LUNCH — *Tuesday*

This is an opportunity for you to meet your academic advisor face to face. This will be the person who guides you through your academic progress and assists you in decisions about graduate school and/or your future career.

CITY FEST JACKSON — *Tuesday*

CityFest with Luis & Andrew Palau is a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News. We look forward to gathering with the wider Jackson community to worship the LORD with music lead by SAU's chapel band and a message from evangelist, Andrew Palau.

THE LO-DOWN — *Wednesday*

Find out what opportunities are available to you for campus engagement, volunteerism, and spiritual development in and around Spring Arbor. Come to this walk-through information center where you can chat with members of organizations and services from both on campus and off.

ICE CREAM WITH THE PREZ — *Wednesday*

Ice Cream hosted by our own President Ellis. Come Meet the President and some other influential folks from across campus such as our amazing faculty and Staff. Maybe even make a friend or two, while enjoying a sweet treat.

ARBOR NIGHTS — *Wednesday*

Hang out under the lights around the Oak Tree, as you enjoy music, snacks and meeting new friends. There will also be pick-up games of basketball and sand volleyball. This is traditionally when everyone from Freshmen to Senior comes together to catch up on everything that has happened since the end of spring semester.