



Student Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Check-In	<i>Kent Campus Center Atrium</i>
<p>Start your day with a series of check-in activities. During this time, you will receive your schedule for the day and take your student ID photo.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ID photos can be taken in the Student Development suite, on the second floor of Kent. Student athletes and music students need to check in by 8:15 a.m. The Spirit Shop Open: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Students who have not completed all IT tasks will be required to meet with IT following check-in.</p>		
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Coach Meet & Greet	<i>Kent Campus Center Black Box</i>
<p>After completing check-in activities, athletes and guests are invited to chat informally with coaches and fellow student-athletes.</p>		
Meet & Greet		
<p>Connect with members of Simpson College's seven fraternities and sororities during this informal meet and greet. Learn what it's like to be involved in Fraternity & Sorority Life, ask questions about the student experience at Simpson, and explore how recruitment and membership work. Whether you're curious about leadership opportunities, service, academics, or social connections, our members are excited to share their experiences and help you decide if FSL is a good fit for you.</p>		
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Math Placement & Music Theory Evaluation	<i>Math Placement: Carse Hall 173</i>
<p>After checking in, students who have not taken the ALEKS assessment or have questions are encouraged to meet with Math faculty (this is only for students planning to major in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer science, data science, economics, engineering, math, pre-health professions, and physics).</p>		
<p>After checking in, prospective music majors are requested to meet with Simpson Music faculty to learn more about the registration requirements of music majors.</p>		
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Student Athlete Session	<i>Kent Campus Center Black Box</i>
<p>Students and parents will meet with coaches and athletic staff to learn about Simpson's athletic onboarding process and NCAA regulations.</p>		
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Session	<i>Kent Campus Center Black Box</i>
<p>Your day starts with a big Simpson College "Welcome!" At the end of this session, students will be divided into Foundations sections and will spend the morning with their SC Leader and classmates.</p>		
9:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Meet Your SC Leader & Foundations Professor	<i>SCL Classrooms</i>
<p>In this session, you will engage in welcome activities and get to know your Foundations first-year seminar classmates, instructor, and SC Leader!</p>		
9:50 – 10:20 a.m.	Group Advising	<i>SCL Classrooms</i>
<p>In this session, students will meet with their Foundations faculty to learn more about the Simpson Core (gen ed) and how to choose their first courses for the Fall 2026 semester.</p>		
10:25 – 10:55 a.m.	Departmental Q&A	<i>Hubbell Hall</i>
<p>Each academic department will host a table where you can learn more about that department's majors and possible courses to take during your first semester at Simpson. Your Foundations instructors are from majors across campus, so this time will give you a chance to meet <u>two</u> professors in majors of interest to you. At the conclusion of this session, meet up with your SCL.</p>		
11:00 – 12:55 p.m.	Morning Sessions	<i>McNeill Hall 110 College Hall – MSR Kent Dining</i>
<p>Your SC Leader will guide you through the SOAR morning sessions, where you will meet with IT, learn about living on campus, and eat lunch as a Foundations class.</p>		
<p>Technology at Simpson Residence Life Information Session Lunch</p>		



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1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Mix & Mingle

Cowles Gym

Students will go to the fieldhouse with their SCL from group advising and will be divided into afternoon groups. This is the last time you will be with your SC Leader and fellow Foundations classmates!

1:15– 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

During the afternoon SOAR sessions, you will learn all about academics at Simpson, student employment, how to get involved, and register for your fall classes!
Be sure to stick with your group leader!

Advising & Registration

**Student Accessibility Services, Health Services, TRIO - Student Support Services, and Financial Aid are available for individual conversations after registration.*

Community & Belonging

Getting Involved at Simpson

Student Employment at SC

Hubbell Hall

McNeill Hall 111

McNeill Hall 107

McNeill Hall 110

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Check-Out

Kent Atrium

We appreciate your SOAR feedback! Please fill out the student SOAR evaluation in your folder. Turn this in at the check-out table in the Kent Atrium and pick up your Simpson goodie and sweet treat for the road.

TRIO Student Support Services applications can be submitted to the TRI-SSS table in the Kent Atrium. Student Accessibility Services, TRIO-Student Support Services, Dining Services, and Financial Aid are available for questions in the Kent Atrium.
FERPA forms (green) can be turned in at the check-out table.

If you have any lingering questions, be sure to ask at check-out!

Residence Hall Tours

Join the Residence Life staff and tour Barker & Kresge at 3:35pm & 3:45pm. Look for the Res Life team and their tour signs near the entrance to Kent next to Black Box.

Next Steps!

As you gear up for the fall semester, here are a few things you need to do:

- Check your Simpson email weekly.
 - Submit your Housing Form – Due June 15!
- Complete the required training, sent to your Simpson email by Vector and Alcohol 101+. Complete by September 18. Check your SOAR folder for more details.
- Complete your health form on SC Connect, register for parking, and more. Reminders will be sent to your Simpson email.

Welcome Week: August 28-31 – attendance is expected! Move in: August 28

Students will get to know their classmates, learn about campus, get connected, and participate in fun and educational sessions!