





Embark Schedule

New Scots Orientation

 - student event  - parent & family event  |  - student & family event

Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases, and the recommendation of the COVID-19 Committee, mask wearing is required in classrooms and the Chapel at this time. Events where mask wearing is required are listed on the calendar.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

International Student Orientation

Students who are not U.S. citizens need to attend International Student Orientation to learn about visa maintenance, complete paperwork, and receive information about being a student at Covenant. Contact marie.fennema@covenant.edu in the Office of Admissions for further information.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18


9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Move in & Unpack for all varsity soccer players & varsity volleyball players

Athletes will receive a detailed schedule for the week ahead from their coaches.

Residence Halls  | 

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Athletes' Family Orientation

Families who will not be returning to campus on the 20th are invited to attend a special orientation session.

Brock 118/120/122 

***Mask wearing is required**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19


8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Move in for all cross country runners

Athletes will receive a detailed schedule for the week ahead from their coaches.

Residence Halls  | 

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Athletes' Family Orientation

Families who will not be returning to campus on the 20th are invited to attend a special orientation session.

Brock 214 

***Mask wearing is required**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Move in & Unpack

Come directly to your assigned residence hall. Students, faculty, and staff will be available to help you move into your room. If you are unsure of your room assignment, come to the Welcome Desk in Carter Hall Lobby first. Staff will be stationed there to help direct you to your residence hall.

All Commuters should come directly to the Welcome Desk in the Carter Hall Lobby to pick up their orientation packet.

Residence Halls  | 

For Your Convenience

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Orientation Welcome Desk open

The Orientation Welcome Desk will be open all day. Please stop by with any questions.

Carter Hall Lobby  | 


9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Orientation Registration

College offices will be open all day to assist you in preparing for the semester. Please refer to the O-Week checklist that you will receive upon your arrival. This checklist can also be found in the O-Week app.

Various Locations  | 

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Family Lounge

Families are welcome to stop by the President's Room to rest, refresh, and enjoy fellowship with one another as well as members of the Parents Council.

President's Room, Probasco 205 



11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Student meal plan begins. Students will use their ScotsCard to swipe for meals. Meal tickets may be purchased in Carter Lobby with cash, check, or credit. Cost is a special Move-In Day rate of \$5.00 per person - no charge for children age 3 and under.

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall  | 



1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Financial Aid & Accounting Office Informational Session for Families

Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room
Learn about financial aid, account balances and paying student bills.

Sanderson 215  | 

***Mask wearing is required**

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Transfer Student Meeting
Students transferring from other institutions should attend this meeting to receive information specific to transfer students and meet other transfers.

Sanderson 215  | 

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Multicultural Program Student Reception
This reception is hosted by the Multicultural Program, which works throughout the year in helping students from diverse cultures adjust to life at Covenant. Students in an ethnic or cultural minority, domestic and international, are strongly encouraged to attend.

Mills 2nd Lobby  | 

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Class of 2025 Picture & O-Team Meetings
Students will gather for pictures and meet with their Orientation Team leaders to prepare for the week ahead. Students will need to bring their Orientation Folder to this meeting.

Chapel Steps 

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Family Orientation
Families are invited to come hear from Student Development staff and the Parents Council regarding the transition to Covenant.

Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room

Chapel 

***Mask wearing is required**

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Student Athlete Family Meeting with Athletic Director
Families of student athletes are encouraged to attend this meeting with Tim Sceggel, Athletics Director.

Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room

Chapel 

***Mask wearing is required**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Alumni Reception
Covenant College Alumni are invited to an hors d'oeuvres reception.

The Kirk 

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Students will use their ScotsCard. Family members may purchase tickets in Carter Lobby with cash, check, or credit. Cost is a special Move-In Day rate of \$5.00 per person – no charge for children age 3 and under..

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall  | 

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Welcome Meeting with President Halvorson and Prayer with Rev. Grant Lowe

Dr. Derek Halvorson, Covenant College President, will welcome new students and families to the college. Join other new students and families for a time of prayer led by Grant Lowe, Covenant College Chaplain.

Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room

Chapel  | 

***Mask wearing is required**

9:00 p.m. Hall Meetings

Students will meet in their halls with their Resident Assistants and their hall mates for an opportunity to get to know one another.

{Off-Campus students will meet Saturday morning at 11:45 a.m. in Brock Hall 214.}

Residence Halls 

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Students use Scots Cards. Cost is \$8.00 per Adult, \$4.00 for children ages 4-12. No charge for children under age three. Pay at Great Hall Register.

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall  

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Opening Christian Mind Lecture with Dr. Derek Halvorson
Students and their families will come together for a time of worship followed by Dr. Derek Halvorson, Covenant College President, delivering the first lecture of the Christian Mind course.

Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room

Chapel  | 

***Mask wearing is required**

10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Q & A with Student Development

Student Development Staff will answer your questions!

Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room

Chapel  | 

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Students use Scots Cards. Cost is \$11.00 per Adult, \$6.00 for children ages 4-12. No charge for children under age three. Pay at Great Hall Register.



Craig M. Lyon Great Hall  | 

11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Off Campus Student Meeting
All students living off campus are required to attend. This is a great opportunity to hear about ways to be involved in the campus community. Families are invited to attend.

Brock 214  | 

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Family Farewells

Students are encouraged to say their farewells to their families Saturday afternoon.  | 

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Embark O'lympics

Orientation Teams will compete in several community building exercises.

Shadowlands  *Intramural Field if grass is wet.

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner with Your Hall

Students will fellowship with their RA and other students on their hall over dinner.

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall 

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. O-Fest

Students are invited to enjoy food trucks and outdoor activities.

Brock Lawn and Chapel Lawn 

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Worship at a local church

Directions to churches are available in the lobbies of the residence halls. RAs, O-Team members, and other upperclassmen are eager to give rides as needed.
Various Locations

11:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

4:30 p.m. Dinner in Faculty and Staff Home
Students will meet with their Orientation Team leaders and travel to have dinner in the homes of Covenant Faculty and Staff members.

8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Student-led Prayer & Praise
Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Worship & Devotional
Join the new student class in the chapel for a time of worship. Additionally, hear announcements about the orientation schedule.
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Theology Basics
Dr. Hans Madueme will provide some foundational information about Theology.
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

9:45 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Christian Mind Discussion Groups
See orientation folder for individual times.
Various Locations

10:50 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. A Word from Student Senate
Hear from the Student Body President and Vice President about opportunities to lead and serve on campus.
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Covenant College Traditions
Learn about special traditions and songs.
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Advising & Schedule Verification
See orientation folder for individual times
Mills 130, 150, & 160

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Chattanooga Night
You'll soon find Chattanooga to be your new home away from home. Enjoy eating dinner downtown with your O-Team and exploring Chattanooga.
**Bring money for dinner.
Meet at Ashe Gym*

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Game Night
Prizes, refreshments and fun.
Brock 118

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Worship & Devotional
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Christian Mind Lecture
Brian Fikkert will speak on "Creation-Fall-Redemption and the Kingdom of God"
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

9:55 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Library Orientation
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Presentation of the Mark 10:45 Service Project
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Christian Mind Discussion Groups
See orientation folder for individual times.
Various Locations

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mark 10:45 Service Project
*Meet your Christian Mind small group at your respective location before being dispersed to your assigned service opportunity. This service project is an opportunity for new students to serve the Chattanooga-area community.
Various Locations*

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner with your O-Team

Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The O-Show
An unforgettable experience of O-Team leaders' talents.
Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Worship & Devotional
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Christian Mind Lecture
Kelly Kopic will speak on "Being Reformed"
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Carter Tower Tours & Lawn Games
Orientation groups will have the opportunity to participate in a Covenant College tradition. O-Team leaders will communicate an assigned time for each group to tour the tower.
Carter Hall Lobby

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Craig M. Lyon Great Hall

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. The Blink*
The Blink is offering a special orientation discount.

Students are encouraged to use the remainder of Wednesday to finish unpacking, complete paperwork, and rest before classes start on Thursday.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 a.m. Classes begin

11:00 a.m. Opening Convocation
Chapel
***Mask wearing is required**

9:30 p.m. The Late Show
 Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting
 Meet in your residence hall

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. The Blink*
 The Blink will open for snacks.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Community Picnic & Concert
 There will be dinner and live music as students have the
 opportunity to fellowship with faculty and staff and their
 families.
 Brock Lawn

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. The Blink*
 The Blink will open for snacks.

Accounting, Financial Aid, Technology Services, Health Services will be open from
11:30 am - 2:00pm on August 21.

Normal operating hours for college offices are:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*The Blink (Student café and snack bar located on the first floor of Carter Hall)

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m and *8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. (*Begins Wednesday,
August 25)

Saturday & Sunday 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Shuttle

Shuttle Number: (929) 390-1458

*Shuttle Stops: Green flags at Carter Circle, Ashe Activity Center (Gym), and
Shadowlands*

Hours of Operation: Friday, August 20 - 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*This schedule is subject to change.