Embark Schedule

New Scots Orientation

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

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

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
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
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 under age three.
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.
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

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

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

Lucas Art Workshop

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Student meal plan begins. Students will use their Orientation nametag as a temporary meal card. 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 under age three.

*Craig M. Lyon Great Hall*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

Guests may purchase tickets at the door with cash or check only. Cost is $10.00 per person. Tickets for children ages three to twelve cost $6.00 per person. No charge for children under age three.

*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*

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

Guests may purchase tickets at the door with cash or check only. Cost is $10.00 per person. Tickets for children ages three to twelve cost $6.00 per person. No charge for children under age three.

_Craig M. Lyon Great Hall_

11:45 a.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 (?)_

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**

7:00 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. RA's, O-Team members, and other upperclassmen are eager to give rides as needed.

**Various Locations**

**12:00 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*

**8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.**  Theology Basics
Dr. Hans Madueme will provide some foundational information about Theology.
*Childcare provided in Maclellan/Rymer Hall Caudle Room*  
*Chapel*  

**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*

**11:10 a.m. - 11: 40 a.m.**  Covenant College Traditions
Learn about special traditions and songs.
*Chapel*
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
Faculty Offices

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.  ScotsTrivia
Prizes for the first place team.
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

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

9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.  Library Orientation
Chapel

10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  Presentation of the Mark 10:45 Service Project
Chapel

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  The Blink*  
The Blink will open for pastries and coffee.

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Worship & Devotional  
Chapel

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  Christian Mind Lecture  
Kelly Kapic will speak on “Bring Reformed”  
Chapel

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Carter Tower Tours  
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 will open for snacks.

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

9:30 p.m.  The Late Show  
            Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting  
            Chapel

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.

Normal operating hours for college offices are 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:
Starting Thursday, August 26th  
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m and 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
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.