Rose-Hulman Student Orientation Schedule

*Events listed in red are especially for our new transfer students.* *Events listed in blue are especially for our new commuter students.*

*This schedule is tentative. Times and locations may change. A pocket-sized schedule will be provided at Orientation.*

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME! Campus is officially open to welcome new students and families. When you arrive on campus, you will be greeted by staff who will help you navigate traffic and get you where you need to be. Resident Assistants and Sophomore Advisors (as well as a few VIP's) will assist you and your family members in unpacking the car and moving items to assigned residence hall rooms. Let the fun begin!

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Residence Hall Check-In**

Resident students will check in at their assigned residence hall! To help ease congestion and wait times, we are asking families to try to plan their arrival time to campus as follows.

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Families with last names A-H
- 11:00 a.m. – Noon Families with last names I-P
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Families with last names Q-Z

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Transfer Student Check-In and Commuter Student Check-In**

*Welcome Table, Upper Level Lobby, Mussallem Union*

Transfer students not living in freshmen housing should check in and get their student ID photo taken and pick up information packets and fun goodies! Commuter students should check in and get their student ID photo taken and pick up information packets and fun goodies.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Welcome and Information Table**

*Upper Level Lobby, Mussallem Union*

Have questions? Orientation leaders will be at the table to answer questions about Orientation and Rose-Hulman!

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Rose-Hulman Bookstore**

*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*
Purchased Rose-Hulman apparel, school supplies, decorations for your residence hall room, and books. The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Mussallem Union.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Student Financial Aid Open House**  
*Financial Aid Office, H 104, Hadley Hall*  
Staff will be available to answer any questions that you have concerning financial aid.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **The Office of Human Resources Open House**  
*Office of Human Resources, A 102, Moench Hall*  
Staff will be available to answer any questions that you have concerning student employment on campus.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Student Financial Services Open House**  
*Business Office, A113, Moench Hall*  
Staff will be on hand to answer any questions that you have about your invoice and to take payments.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Career Services and Employer Relations Open House**  
*Room 266, Mussallem Union*  
Stop by and meet the career services team who will give you great advice on how to get a jump start on the internship or research position search. It’s never too early to start working on your future!

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Center for Diversity and Inclusion Open House**  
*Center for Diversity & Inclusion, MU 162, Mussallem Union*  
Meet the director and his staff. Learn more about the exciting calendar of events, the phenomenal Diversity Speakers Series, and many other unique campus initiatives.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Center for Global Engagement Open House**  
*Center for Global Engagement, Main Level, Logan Library*  
Don’t miss the chance to stop by and talk with staff about the exciting opportunities to learn and study abroad. It’s never too early to start planning your global adventure.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Student Counseling Center Information Table**  
*SCC Information Table, Upper Level Lobby, Mussallem Union*  
Stop by the SCC’s information table to learn about the types of counseling services that are available to students. Staff will also be available in the Student
Counseling Center to answer your questions. The SCC is located in the Mussallem Union (Room 245).

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Office of Health Services Open House**  
*Health Clinic, Room 135, Mussallem Union*

Starting college can be an exciting new adventure and staying healthy is the key to your success. Stop by the Office of Health Services to meet our healthcare team. The office is staffed by a nurse practitioner, nurses, and support staff, and operates just like a regular doctor’s office. During Orientation, you will be able to get required vaccines, submit health related forms, and ask general questions about our services to help you stay healthy during the school year.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Academic Department Open Houses**  
*A list and map of locations will be available in Moodle.*

Stop by the various academic departments on campus and meet faculty and the administrative assistants who will spend much time with you. Feel free to explore any department of interest, but if you are not sure where to start, we recommend stopping at Physics and Optical Engineering first!

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Office of the Registrar Open House**  
*Office of the Registrar, A 218, Moench Hall*

Staff will address questions pertaining to transfer credit, any advanced credit, fall schedules, and enrollment verification.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Campus Tours**  
*Tent, Mussallem Union Circle Drive*

Tours of the campus will be given by upper-class students. A tour will depart every fifteen minutes beginning at 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Sports and Recreation Center Tours (SRC)**  
*Information Desk, Sports & Recreation Center*

Tours of the SRC will be given by staff members. Learn about the facilities, wellness program, intramural program, and sports clubs. A tour will depart from the information desk every fifteen minutes beginning at 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Rose-Hulman Legacy Event**  
*Alumni Center, Hatfield Hall*

The legacy event is open to all new students that have a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, or uncle that graduated from Rose-Hulman. Stop by and pick up your special swag bag and snap a family photo. A gift will be available for alumni family members too!
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Transfer Student ID Photos and Commuter Student ID Photos**  
*Office of Student Affairs, Lower Level, Mussallem Union*

Transfer students not living in freshmen housing should stop by the Office of Student Affairs to get their student ID photo taken. Commuter students should stop by the Office of Student Affairs to get their student ID photo taken.

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  **Floor Dinner**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Join other residents from your floor and your resident assistant for your first floor dinner.

8:00 p.m.  **New Friends and First Night Fun!**  
*See your resident assistant for location.*

You’ve been busy all day and now it’s time to relax and have some fun. Join your new friends for some laughs with comedian Michael Palascak. Michael has over one million views on YouTube. In addition, his resume includes A Little Late with Lilly Singh, Letterman, Craig Ferguson, Conan, has a Comedy Central Half Hour special, and was a Top 5 Finalist on Last Comic Standing!

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Career Services & Employer Relations*

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.  **Breakfast**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Enjoy breakfast before starting your first full day on campus.

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **Rose-Hulman Bookstore**  
*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*

Purchase Rose-Hulman apparel, school supplies, decorations for your residence hall room, and books. The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Mussallem Union.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  **Advanced I Physics Placement Exam**  
*Olin Hall, Rooms 157 & 159*

If you are comfortable with your mechanics experience before coming to Rose, you can take the optional Physics I Placement Exam. If you receive a passing score on the exam, you will receive credit-by-exam for Physics I and be enrolled in Physics II in the fall term. If you do not receive a passing score on the exam, there are no negative consequences, and you will be enrolled in Physics I.
This exam will cover translational mechanics; vectors, 2-and-3-D kinematics, Newton’s Laws, work and energy, linear momentum and collisions, Newton’s Law of Universal Gravitation, Coulomb’s Law, and the Lorentz Force Law. If you would like to take the exam, please bring a calculator (graphing is fine) and pens or pencils.

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10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus Resource Fair**  
Mussallem Union, See signs for locations

Representatives from offices and programs across campus will be available to meet you, distribute information, and answer questions about the support services they provide. Check back later this summer for a list of all participating offices and services.

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Orientation Luncheon**  
Vonderschmitt Café or Grab-and-Go

Tickets are now available for the Orientation Luncheon! We are offering two ways to enjoy lunch with your guests. We have a “grab-and-go” for those who prefer a quicker option and a smaller crowd. Pick a place on campus (inside or outside) to enjoy a boxed lunch with your family! Those who are looking for a traditional dining hall experience can select the option to visit the Vonderschmitt Café where you can enjoy a sampling of student favorites. See the menu and purchase tickets for your guests.

2:00 p.m.  
**New Student Convocation**
Hulbert Arena, Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)

President Robert Coons will deliver welcoming remarks to the new students and their families. The Class of 2025 and their families will officially become members of the Rose-Hulman Family. Please be prepared to say goodbye to your family at the end of the ceremony.

Immediately following **Class of 2025 Bagpipe Procession**

Fieldhouse, Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)

Immediately following New Student Convocation, say goodbye to your family members, meet up with your residence hall friends, and join the bagpipers as you take your first walk through campus as a Rose-Hulman student!

4:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Floor Dinner**

Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union

Join your new friends, resident assistants, and sophomore advisors for floor dinner, one of the favorite traditions here at Rose-Hulman.

8:30 p.m. **Residence Halls Floor Meetings**

Your hall – see your resident assistant for location.

Your first floor meeting will be filled with important information. Don’t be late!

11:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Walmart Shopping Excursion**

Bus will leave from in front of Speed Hall. See schedule on Moodle for assigned times.

Need a few more things for your residence hall room? No problem! A charter bus will shuttle students between the Rose-Hulman campus and Walmart. While you are shopping with your classmates, enjoy special giveaways and discounts.

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union

Enjoy breakfast before heading to the Outdoor Adventure Course with your floor.

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **New Student Outdoor Adventure**

Outdoor Adventure Course

Please follow the schedule in Moodle with times to report and for location. You are scheduled to participate in this program with the members of your residence hall floor.
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  **Student ID Photographs and Laptop Distribution**  
*Office of Student Affairs, MU 145, Mussallem Union*

Have your photo taken for you Rose-Hulman student ID. Immediately following your ID photo, you will receive your Rose laptop!

Please follow the schedule of times located in Moodle.

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **Lunch**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Re-energize and enjoy another tasty meal from Bon Appetit.

4:45 – 7:30 p.m.  **Dinner**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

It’s floor dinner time again!

7:30 p.m.  **SAB Presents...**  
*Fieldhouse, Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)*

The Student Activities Board presents “Cards Against Hypnosis!” Join SAB with your new friends and your RA and SA’s for a night of hilarity as you watch and maybe even participate in this interactive hypnosis show!

8:00 p.m.  **A Night in Hollywood!**  
*Fieldhouse, Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)*

After the show, enjoy a night in Hollywood – Rose-Hulman style of course! Games, food, and more await your arrival down the red carpet. This annual orientation event is a tradition not to be missed!

**Monday, August 30, 2021**

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  **Breakfast**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Get your day started off right with a healthy breakfast!

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **Rose-Hulman Bookstore**  
*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*

Purchase Rose-Hulman apparel, school supplies, decorations for your residence hall room, and books. The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Mussallem Union.
8:45 – 11:30 a.m.  **Calculus Credit Exam**  
*G219, G221, G222, Crapo Hall*  

This is an optional exam for those students wishing to test out of any of the three Calculus courses, Calculus I, Calculus II, and Calculus III. **You must pre-register for this exam no later than Wednesday, August 25. Please register on Moodle.**  

Topics covered in each exam are available for review on Moodle. Students must bring a writing utensil for this exam, and no computing device (calculator, computer, etc) is allowed.

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.  **Rose Life Meeting #1**  
*BSB Lawn*  

Join Orientation Leaders and Orientation Crew to learn about student life at Rose. You will be divided into your advising groups so you will get the chance to meet other students from your major! When you arrive on BSB Lawn, just look for your advisor’s name to get split up into your group.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Lunch with your Rose Life Group**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*  

More information coming soon!

1:00 p.m.  **Academic Advising Session**  
*Assigned Rooms. Information will be posted in Moodle.*  

You will meet with your academic advisor in a group advising session to review your fall class schedule and to discuss other academic and registration topics. Please arrive at 1:00 pm and bring your laptop. Your academic advisor will be assigned mid-August and can be found on the [Schedule Lookup](#) page. Check My Rose-Hulman on Monday morning (August 30) for your assigned meeting room or stop by the information table outside the Vonderschmitt Café exit doors in the Mussallem Union.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  **Transfer Student Panel Session**  
*Kahn Room, MU 233, Mussallem Union*  

This panel session is designed specifically for transfer students. Get advice from students who also transferred to Rose-Hulman and ask any questions you may have about Rose-Hulman.

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.  **Dinner**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*  

Grab some dinner before the evening activities begin!
7:30 p.m.  **RHIT History & Traditions**  
*Theater, Hatfield Hall*

Spend some time learning about the history of Rose-Hulman since its founding in 1874 as the Terre Haute School of Industrial Science. This presentation will highlight the people who have made the school what it is today, and the traditions that have marked its history. Hear about such things as the origins of Rosie the Elephant, the unlamented freshman beanie, the science of the bonfire construction, outhouse placement, Greek colonization, Fightin’ Engineer all-stars as well as other lore and legends. This event will be followed by a late-night snack.

Immediately following: **Late-Night Snack with SGA**  
*Speed Beach*

Join the Student Government Association for S’mores on Speed Beach!

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  **Breakfast**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Yum! Time to try a new breakfast delight from Bon Appetit!

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **Rose-Hulman Bookstore**  
*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*

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9:45 – 11:15 a.m.  **Nuts & Bolts – All the Information You Need to Know Before Classes Begin!**  
*Theater, Hatfield Hall*

Believe it or not, there is still information you need to have before classes begin. Meet the staff members who provide resources and services to you. There will be LOTS of prizes too!

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **Lunch**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Grab some lunch and be ready to be entertained all afternoon!

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  **Deming Dogs**  
*Deming Lawn*

Join classmates in a fun get-to-know-you event hosted by Deming Hall. Enjoy outdoor games, food, fun, and of course, prizes!
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
“Shot of Reality” by Mission IMPROVable  
*Theater, Hatfield Hall*

Mission IMPROVable has performed at thousands of colleges across the country. From the creators of Mission IMPROVable comes this new show that provides an honest, engaging, humorous, and sober look at alcohol awareness on campus.

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Fuel up before heading to the SAB Game Show event!

***If you previously attended Operation Catapult, please bring your dinner to the Faculty Dining Room (MU 208) at 5:00 p.m. for a reunion dinner with Catapult staff members and fellow Catapulters.***

8:00 p.m.  
**SAB Game Show**  
*Theater, Hatfield Hall*

In just one event you can go from a nobody to a conquering hero! Your trivia knowledge, skill, and speed will be put to the test as you get a chance to win some awesome prizes. This event is sponsored by your fun-loving Student Activities Board.

Immediately following: **Late-Night Snack**  
*Circle Drive, Hatfield Hall*

Enjoy local treats!

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*

Last breakfast of Orientation so eat a little extra! #baconisgood

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Rose-Hulman Bookstore**  
*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*

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10:00 a.m.  
**ME DEPT gathering**  
*Theater, Hatfield Hall*
Calling all new Mechanical Engineering students! Enjoy a warm welcome to the ME department and meet the faculty and staff you will work with during your time at Rose! As well, you’ll receive your ME t-shirt!

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*  
Yum! Time for lunch!

1:30 p.m. **Academic Building Dedication and Celebration**  
*East Entrance, New Academic Building*  
Join President Coons as he kicks off the celebration for students at our newest academic building. Enjoy free food from local food trucks, music, and even take a tour of the building to find Rose giveaways!

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Rose Life Meeting #2: Tour Your Class Schedule**  
*BSB Lawn*  
Join your Rose Life leader and take a tour of your class schedule so you know where to be at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow!

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**  
*Vonderschmitt Dining Room, MU 216, Mussallem Union*  
Last dinner before classes start! If you haven’t found the Panini maker, look for it tonight!

6:45 p.m. **Class of 2025 Picture**  
*Cook Stadium*  
Join your classmates for the official Class of 2025 photo before heading to the Rose-Hulman Block Party!

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Rose-Hulman Block Party & Student Activities Fair**  
*Cook Stadium*  
Join us for the culmination of Orientation Week and one last celebration before the start of classes! Enjoy music, lawn games, and ice cream while checking out the 90+ student organizations at Rose-Hulman. Even more fun this year – the Class of 2024 will be there too!

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