

# Fall 2026 First-Year Utah Bound Orientation Schedule

- **Check – In: 7:45am – 8:30am**  
**Gardner Commons Patio**
- **Student Success Festival 7:45am – 8:45am**  
**LNCO Plaza**
- **Welcome to the U: 8:55am – 9:20am**  
**Gardner Commons 1900/2900/2950**  
*Welcome to the University of Utah. On behalf of the Office of Orientation and Transition and our campus partners, we are excited to be with you.*
- **Orientation Leader Small Groups: 9:20am – 10:15am**  
**Various Locations**
- **U Start Essentials Panel: 10:20am – 11:00am**  
**Gardner Commons 2900/2950**  
*Scholarships & Financial Aid, Mental Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, and Student Success Coaches*
- **Joining the Community: 10:20am – 11:00am**  
**Gardner Commons 1900**  
*Dean of Students, Mental Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, and Student Success Coaches*
- **U Start Essentials Panel: 11:05am – 11:45am**  
**Gardner Commons 1900**  
*Scholarships & Financial Aid, Mental Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, and Student Success Coaches*
- **Joining the Community: 11:05am – 11:45am**  
**Gardner Commons 2900/2950**  
*Dean of Students, Mental Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, and Student Success Coaches*
- **Lunch: 11:45am – 12:45pm**  
**Kahlert Village - Food Court**

**Breakout Session #1: 12:50pm – 1:15pm**

**Breakout Session #2: 1:25pm – 1:50pm**

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- **Navigate Your Degree: 2:00pm – 2:20pm**  
**Gardner Commons 1900**  
*Academic advisors will guide you through everything you'll need to know to plan your degree at the U, including graduation requirements for all students, the academic advisors available to support you, steps to ensure you receive credit for prior earned courses, and effective strategies for planning your first semester!*
- **First Semester Course Planning Dismissal: 2:20pm – 2:30pm**  
**Gardner Commons 1900**
- **First Semester Course Planning: 2:30pm – 5:00pm**  
**Gardner Commons, Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building, & Marriott Library**
- **Survey, UCard, Photobooth, & T-Shirt 3:00pm – 5:00pm**  
**Gardner Commons 2900/2950 Lobby**
- **Campus Tour: 5:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Gardner Commons Lobby**
- **Housing & Dining Programs Q&A/Housing Tour: Kahlert Village Only 5:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Gardner Commons 1900**
- **Dinner: 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
**Kahlert Village**
- **A. Ray Olpin Union Bowling: 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- **Student Life Center: 6:00pm-8:00pm**

## Optional Personalized Time - (Available After First Semester Course Planning)

- **Center for Disability & Access Scheduled New Intake Drop-In Appointments: 3:00pm – 4:30pm**  
**SSB 350**  
*You are welcome to schedule an in-person appointment today until slots are filled or schedule another day to meet with someone from the Center for Disability & Access – 801.581.5020*
- **Open Houses in A. Ray Olpin Union Building & Student Services Building**