

TAKE   
*Flight*



*Welcome*  
**WEEKEND**  
AUGUST 24-26, 2018

*This weekend is MANDATORY for all new students. Required activities are noted with an asterisk (\*).*



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**WELCOME WEEKEND**

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

**8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### **First-Year Move-In**

### **Assigned Residence Hall**

Get the keys to your new home on campus and check in for Welcome Weekend. We are so excited to kick off your college journey with this exciting weekend full of fun! Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to stop at the Welcome Fair and lunch before we get started in the Gillmor Gymnasium at 1 p.m.

**8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Transfer Move-In**

### **Gillmor Student Center**

Get the keys to your new home on-campus and check in for Welcome Weekend. We are so excited to kick off your TU journey with this exciting weekend full of fun! Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to stop at the Welcome Fair and lunch before we get started in the Gillmor Gymnasium at 1 p.m. .

**10 – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Commuter Check-In**

### **Lobby, Gillmor Student Center**

No need to worry about moving. Instead, head to the Gillmor Student Center to check in for Welcome Weekend, visit the Welcome Fair and grab some lunch before we kick off our weekend activities at 1 p.m. in the Gillmor Gymnasium.

**10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

### **Welcome Fair**

### **Osceola Theatre, Gillmor Student Center**

Your one-stop shop for all student support services. Be sure to visit the various resource tables to get all of your questions answered.

Bursar & Cashier  
Campus Security  
Campus Tours  
Career Services  
Counseling & Wellness  
Financial Aid  
First-Year Advising

Information Technology Services  
Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations  
Library Services  
Mail Center  
Murphy Academic Support Center  
Student Affairs  
Tiffin Community

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

### **Welcome Lunch**

### **Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center**

Enjoy quality time together before the weekend festivities officially begin. Lunch is complimentary to all new students in Cole Dining Hall. Cash or credit is accepted for guests. Children 10 and under eat free.

**1 – 1:45 p.m.**

### **Dragon Family Session**

### **Marion Center**

We want to help your family stay informed about the happenings on campus. This session provides family members with the necessary information to help support and empower you as a new college student.

**1 – 2 p.m.**

### **Student Welcome\***

### **Gymnasium, Gillmor Student Center**

Enjoy a BIG Dragon welcome as we get the weekend activities started. This kick-off event will really fuel your Dragon pride!

**2:15 – 3 p.m.**

### **Campus Convocation\***

### **Heminger Center**

Your journey as a Dragon officially begins here. Convocation assembles all facets of the campus community: new students and families, upperclass students, faculty, staff, the Provost and the President. We are excited to welcome you into the Dragon family!

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 (continued)

3 - 3:45 p.m.	<b>Family Farewell</b> <i>As you begin a new chapter as a Dragon, this is your chance to say goodbye to your family and other special guests. Not to worry . . . Family Weekend of Fun is only a few weeks away.</i>	
4 - 6 p.m.	<b>Meet Your First-Year Family*</b> <i>Meet your First-Year Seminar instructor and peer mentor. Your peer mentor is a student leader who will guide you throughout Welcome Weekend and your entire first semester, so consider her/him your first friend here at TU.</i>	<b>Gymnasium, Gillmor Student Center</b>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center</b>
7 - 8 p.m.	<b>Residence Life Neighborhood Meetings*</b> <i>All students living on campus must attend this informative session.</i>	<b>Various Residence Halls</b>
7 - 8 p.m.	<b>Commuter Connection</b> <i>The fun has only just begun, so stick around for the evening festivities. While you wait for Tif-FUN Fest to begin, meet your fellow commuters and hang out in the world famous Game Room.</i>	<b>Game Room, Gillmor Student Center</b>
8 p.m.	<b>Tif-FUN Fest</b> <i>This is your chance to relax and hang out with new friends. Tif-FUN Fest hosts a variety of games and activities organized by our very own student organization members. Unwind and have fun, while you meet upperclass students from a number of organizations across campus.</i>	<b>Hayes Courtyard</b>

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center</b>
9:45 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Around the Town*</b> <i>Welcome to your new Tiffin home. Have fun mingling with local business owners and our friends from Heidelberg University in downtown Tiffin. Gather FREE samples from area businesses, and be sure to sport your Dragon pride by wearing your new TAKE FLIGHT t-shirt.</i>	<b>Meet in Gillmor Gymnasium</b>
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center</b>

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 (continued)

### Optional Activities:

1 - 4 p.m.	<b>Fun in the Sun Lawn Games</b> <i>Enjoy some downtime with your new friends outside.</i>	<b>Hayes Courtyard &amp; Magnus Terra Commons</b>
1 - 4 p.m.	<b>DIY Room Decorations</b> <i>As you are settling in, take a few minutes to create some fun decor for your new space.</i>	<b>Various Residence Halls</b>
1 - 5 p.m.	<b>Game Room</b> <i>Too hot outside for you? Relax in the air conditioned game room equipped with ping-pong, billiards and foosball tables, as well as gaming stations.</i>	<b>Gillmor Student Center</b>
1 - 5 p.m.	<b>Pick-Up Basketball &amp; Volleyball</b> <i>Grab some friends and have some fun! Outdoor basketball courts are located behind the Seneca House and the Science Lab. The sand volleyball courts are located behind the Junior and Senior Apartments.</i>	<b>Outdoor Basketball &amp; Volleyball Courts</b>
1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Wal-Mart Run</b> <i>Hop on and let us shuttle you to Wal-Mart to get any necessities you might have forgotten.</i>	<b>Lobby, Gillmor Student Center</b>
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Grab some dinner and head to the Gillmor Gymnasium for Playfair.</i>	<b>Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center</b>
6:30 - 8 p.m.	<b>Playfair*</b> <i>This is a series of exciting and interactive activities to help you meet other students and build community. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes in order to enjoy this event to the fullest.</i>	<b>Gymnasium, Gillmor Student Center</b>
8 p.m.	<b>SIDEWALK CHALK Live in Concert</b> <i>Bring a blanket for you and your friends to relax and enjoy the Chicago hip hop band SIDEWALK CHALK live under the stars at the new East Green Amphitheatre downtown. Transportation will be provided to and from the Gillmor Student Center.</i>	<b>East Green Amphitheater, Downtown</b>
8 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	<b>Game Room Open</b>	<b>Gillmor Student Center</b>
9:30 p.m.	<b>Late Night Movie</b> <i>Enjoy a movie under the twinkle lights of our indoor theatre. Bring your pillow and blanket, and we'll supply the popcorn and drinks.</i>	<b>Osceola Theatre, Gillmor Student Center</b>

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

10 a.m.	<b>Non-Denominational Worship</b> <i>This is an opportunity for you to worship with your new classmates. Open to students of all spiritual backgrounds.</i>	<b>Chisholm Auditorium, Franks Hall</b>
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Brunch</b>	<b>Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center</b>

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 (continued)

1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**First-Year Seminar\***

**Assigned FYS 100 Classroom**

*Time to get connected! We have plenty of activities planned to help you adjust and get to know your new classmates. This is our time to prepare you for the upcoming first week as a college student.*

3:30 p.m.

**Building Community & Respect\***

**Marion Center**

*Tiffin University is committed to providing a safe campus community, free from discrimination and/or sexual harassment/misconduct. We will share information and strategies to help you be proactive about your safety and the safety of those around you.*

5 – 7 p.m.

**Dinner**

**Cole Dining Hall, Gillmor Student Center**

7 – 8 p.m.

**Residence Life Neighborhood Meetings\***

**Various Residence Halls**

*All students living on-campus must attend this informative session.*

8 p.m.

**Thinkfast**

**Osceola Theatre, Gillmor Student Center**

*Just how smart and quick are you?! Join us for a fun and challenging game show style competition with the chance to win \$200.*





- A. GILLMOR STUDENT CENTER**  
Athletic Director  
Athletic Offices  
Campus Safety and Security  
Cole Dining Hall  
Event Services  
Game Room  
Gymnasium  
Heritage Dining Room  
Mail Center  
Osceola Theatre  
Residence Life  
Student Affairs / Dean of Students  
Student Engagement  
Undergraduate Academic Advising  
Wetzel Dining Room
- B. FRIEDLEY HALL**  
Alumni Relations  
Dietician  
Disability Services  
Grants Office  
Institutional Advancement  
Institutional Advancement & Public Affairs - Vice President/Chief Advancement Officer
- C. FRANKS HALL**  
Center for Online and Extended Learning  
Chisholm Auditorium  
Classrooms  
Dragon Brew  
Faculty Offices  
Institutional Planning & Effectiveness - Vice President  
Institutional Research
- D. SEITZ HALL**  
Business Office and Student Accounts  
Career Services  
Enrollment Management and Student Affairs - Executive Vice President  
Finance and Administration - Vice President  
Financial Aid  
Graduate Operations  
Human Resources  
President  
Provost & Chief Academic Officer  
Student Success & Registrar
- E. 27 S. SANDUSKY STREET**  
Faculty Offices
- F. BRIDGEWATER HOUSE**  
Faculty Offices  
Veteran and Military Services
- G. ST. MARY'S BUILDING**  
Classrooms
- H. RADIO HOUSE**
- I. 146 CLAY STREET**  
Faculty Offices
- J. 92 S. SANDUSKY STREET**  
Faculty Offices
- K. 88 S. SANDUSKY STREET**  
Faculty Offices
- L. MCKILLIP HOUSE**  
Faculty Offices
- M. REICHARD HOUSE**  
English as a Second Language  
Faculty Offices

- N. HUTH HOUSE**  
Faculty Offices
- O. PFEIFFER LIBRARY / MURPHY ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER**  
Susan Marion Success Center  
Tutoring Services
- P. MAIN CLASSROOM BUILDING**  
Classrooms  
Faculty Offices  
School of Arts and Sciences - Dean's Office  
School of Business - Dean's Office  
School of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences - Dean's Office
- Q. HAYES CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Classrooms  
Diane Kidd Gallery  
Faculty Offices  
George Kidd, Jr. Chapel  
Reineke Art Studios
- R. HERTZER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
Classrooms and Computer/Media Lab  
Cyber Laboratory  
Faculty Offices  
Finance Laboratory  
Information Technology Services
- S. SCIENCE LABS**
- T. SENECA HOUSE**  
University Health Services  
Wellness and Counseling

- U. PERFORMING ARTS LABORATORY**  
Music Department
- V. WELCOME CENTER**  
Call Center  
Enrollment Operations  
International Affairs  
Marketing and Communications  
Undergraduate Admissions
- W. MARION CENTER**
- X. BOOKSTORE AND THE WALL STREET PUB & GRILLE**
- Y. HANSON FITNESS CENTER**  
Athletic Training  
Batting Practice Facility  
Exercise Science Center  
Strength and Conditioning  
Tennis Office  
Weight Room and Fitness Equipment
- Z. P.M. GILLMOR TENNIS COURTS**
- AA. HEMINGER CENTER**  
Athletic Offices  
Classrooms  
Fieldhouse  
Indoor Practice Facility
- BB. ESPORTS ARENA**
- CC. FACILITIES DEPARTMENT**  
Coaches Offices
- DD. GOLF CLUB HOUSE**  
Coaches Offices

- EE. ADELSPERGER WRESTLING COMPLEX**  
Coaches Offices and Locker Rooms
- FF. SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT**
- GG. OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT**
- HH. NATURE PRESERVE AND PARADISO ATHLETIC COMPLEX**  
Football and Lacrosse Practice Fields  
Heminger Baseball Field and Offices  
Locker Rooms and Storage Facility  
Nature Preserve  
Soccer Fields  
Softball Fields  
Track and Field Practice Areas  
Crime Scene Laboratory
- II. 114 MIAMI STREET**  
Crime Scene Laboratory
- RESIDENCES**  
1. Friedley Residence Hall  
2. Craycraft Residence Hall  
3. Kirk Residence Hall  
4. Zahn Residence Hall  
5. Huggins Residence Hall  
6. Miller Residence Hall  
7. Sorority House  
8. Fraternity House  
9. Sorority House  
10. Sorority House  
11. Fraternity House  
12. Clay Street Residence Hall  
13. Adams Street Apartments  
14. Benner Street Apartments  
15. Living Learning Community



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## PURPOSE

*What we are about:*

Transforming lives through education.

## MISSION

*What we do:*

Educate students by linking knowledge to professional practice.

## VISION

*What we want to be:*

A premier university for challenging students to enhance their global competencies and 21st century skills, for success in a diverse world.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

*Where we will focus:*

- Create an environment focused on *student success*. (Students)
- Grow innovative *academic programs*. (Academics)
- Optimize our *organizational capacity*. (People)
- Strengthen and increase *institutional financial sustainability*. (Finances)
- Enhance our *critical infrastructure*. (Facilities and Technology)

## VALUES

*How we behave - ICARE*

### Interdependence

We are an inclusive and caring community that emphasizes service as a foundation of success.

### Communication

We engage in authentic dialogue, timely exchanges of information, and fact-driven discussion, civil debate, and decision-making.

### Accountability

We make ethical, responsible decisions that have a high degree of integrity, are data-informed, and are results-oriented.

### Respect

As a portal of equal access to education and information, we model civility and compassion; we embrace diversity as an essential component of creating a rich university experience for everyone.

### Entrepreneurship

We prize innovation and creative thinking as hallmarks of successful participation in the global marketplace.

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