

BLUE NATION WELCOME WEEKEND

Aug. 17-19

THURSDAY, AUG. 17

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS CHECK-IN 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Location: Saints Lounge

Residence Hall Check-In is for all new incoming residential students to receive their student ID and key to their residence hall.

CAMP BLUE NATION CHECK-IN 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Location: Saints Lounge

Camp Blue Nation Check-In is for all new incoming students to prepare for the fall semester. Pick up your free orientation t-shirt, name tag and Camp Blue Nation schedule of events.

OLLU TASK TIME • 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Location: Various Campus Locations

Take care of last-minute business such as setting up a campus mailbox at the OLLU Post Office, visiting Student Employment Office for an on-campus job, submitting your vehicle registration to University Police, or submitting the Student Consent to Release Education Records (FERPA) form.

ALL-ACCESS BOOK PROGRAM

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Location: Main Building, Room 311

Pick up your All-Access Books

Thursday • 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Friday • 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Saturday • 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

For book pick up after Saturday, visit the Bookstore in the Mall Area during regular business hours.

VOLLEYBALL VS. BELLEVUE • 7 P.M.

Location: UWAC Gym

Show your Saints spirit and pride. Cheer on OLLU in the student Blue Crew Zone.

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

BREAKFAST HOURS • 7 - 10 A.M.

Location: Sister Annie B's Cafe

Grab breakfast on your own and meet the Chartwells Dining team. If you have any food sensitivities or allergies, please take some time to talk with the Chartwells staff by downloading the Dine On Campus app and use the feedback section to share your food preferences. The Dine on Campus app will give you the OLLU menu and more at your fingertips.



COMMUTER STUDENT AND LATE CHECK-IN • 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Location: Chapel Auditorium

Commuter students will check in to receive their Camp Blue Nation t-shirt. Any students who have just arrived to campus can check in during this time also. Use the afternoon to complete OLLU Task Time, if needed.

SAINTS CAMPGROUND KICKOFF • 10:15 A.M.

(Attendance required)

Location: Chapel Auditorium

The official kickoff to Camp Blue Nation Welcome Weekend includes introductions of your Blue Nation Orientation Leaders, Residence Life information, and review of the schedule for the weekend.

GATHER ROUND THE CAMP FIRE • 11:15 A.M. - NOON

(Attendance required)

Location: Chapel Auditorium

This session is dedicated time with your Blue Nation Orientation leaders – have questions you want to ask them about student life? What to expect during your first semester? This is your one-on-one time to receive answers, tips, and tricks on how to navigate your first semester from a fellow peer.

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY • NOON - 2 P.M.

Location: Main/Moye Plazas

Enjoy some down time during lunch and visit our Food Truck Frenzy – bring your card or cash to partake in lunch from our various options. Learn about our International Folk Culture Center program and events. The FIRST 50 students to check in at the headquarters table will receive a free meal ticket to a designated food truck.

VOLLEYBALL VS. LOYOLA • NOON

Location: UWAC Gym

Show your Saints spirit and pride. Cheer on OLLU in the student Blue Crew Zone.

THE QUEST • 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Choose your adventure.

Where's My Classroom?

Location: Moye Rotunda

Kayaks -

Location: Elmdorf Lake

Visit the Saints Lounge and Market

Task Time Offices are still open and available: Helpdesk, Academic Advising, Financial Aid, Student Business Office, Post Office. Don't know where to go – visit the Main Building Welcome Desk at the front entrance.

VOLLEYESTA • 3 - 10 P.M.

Location: UWAC Front Lawn

Enjoy a fiesta street fair atmosphere at Volleyesta with food and craft vendors and get ready for the next volleyball match.

STATE OF BLUE NATION CONVOCATION LINE-UP • 4:15 P.M.

(Attendance required)

Location: Chapel Auditorium

All new incoming students meet for convocation line-up.

STATE OF BLUE NATION CONVOCATION • 4:30 P.M.

(Attendance required)

Location: Sacred Heart Chapel

All new, incoming students receive the official OLLU welcome and blessing as a new member of the OLLU community. New students are asked to attend in person and meet in Chapel Auditorium at 4:15 p.m. All family members and friends are strongly encouraged to attend or watch via OLLU University Ministry Facebook Livestream.

PROVIDENCE PATH • 5:15 P.M.

Walk the trailblazed path and witness the Saint's support of OLLU.

BLUE NATION CONVOCATION RECEPTION • 5:30 - 6:15 P.M.

Location: Main/Moye Plaza

New students, family members, faculty and staff are invited to attend a reception to capture the moment of fall 2023 kickoff and celebrate the 128th Incoming Class.

VOLLEYBALL VS. JAMESTOWN • 7 P.M.

Location: UWAC Gym

Show your Saints spirit and pride. Cheer on OLLU in the student Blue Crew Zone.

SCHEDULE CONTINUES ON BACK

PARENT'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

SAINTS FAMILY CHECK-IN

1:30 - 2 P.M.

(Attendance encouraged)

Location: Chapel Auditorium

Saints parents and families check in for your Blue Nation Orientation sessions. Meet and greet with families from your area.

ONE OLLU FAMILY

2 - 3 P.M.

Location: Chapel Auditorium

Meet Gloria Urrabazo, Vice President for University Ministry, and Jackie Walter, Director of the Center for Women, for this special session.

WHAT TO EXPECT YOUR SAINTS' FIRST YEAR

3 - 4 P.M.

Location: Chapel Auditorium

Dr. George Williams, Interim Provost, will discuss the phases that first-year college students go through and how OLLU resources can help. Academic Affairs also will share first-year academic expectations.

STATE OF BLUE NATION CONVOCATION -

4:30-5 P.M.

Location: Sacred Heart Chapel

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PROVIDENCE PATH

5:15-5:30 P.M.

Support your Saint and encourage them as they walk our Providence path.

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STUDENT SCHEDULE CONTINUED

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

BREAKFAST • 7 - 10 A.M.

Location: Sister Annie B's Cafe

GET OUT AND PLAY • 10 A.M.

(Attendance required)

Location: Chapel Auditorium

Get a sneak peek of fall semester events that you don't want to miss.

CAMP SAFETY • 10:30 A.M.

(Attendance required)

Location: Chapel Auditorium

Learn from our University Police Department about safety tips to keep you prepared and aware.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT • 11 A.M.

(Attendance required)

Location: Main Building

It's time to capture the moment and take the official 128th class photo.

THE QUEST • 11:15 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

Choose your adventure.

Saturday Sundaes

Location: Elliott House

Where's My Classroom?

Location: Moye Rotunda

MARC Open House

Location: MARC 2nd Floor

Residence Hall Floor Meeting

Location: Chapel Auditorium
(Required attendance for anyone not present on Friday)

LUNCH HOURS • 12:45 - 2:30 P.M.

Location: Sister Annie B's Café or Commerce Street Restaurants

VOLLEYBALL VS. TEXAS WESLEYAN 5 P.M.

Location: UWAC Gym

Show your Saints spirit and pride. Cheer on OLLU in the student Blue Crew Zone.

DINNER • 5 - 8 P.M.

BLUE NATION BLOCK PARTY • 8:30 P.M.

Location: Library Circle

Did you get your party ticket to join the FUN! Don't miss out on music, dancing, food trucks, lawn games and fun inflatables. The FIRST 50 students to check in at the headquarters station will receive a free meal ticket to a designated food truck. Bring your card or cash to partake from the food trucks.

SUNDAY, AUG. 20

FREE DAY

Utilize the VIA Bus UPass to take advantage of the City of San Antonio transportation service to visit area sites including the McNay Art Museum, Fiesta Texas Six Flags, SeaWorld San Antonio or the San Antonio Zoo.

7 P.M. (All students are encouraged to attend)

FIRST FALL LITURGY

Location: Sacred Heart Chapel

All faiths are always welcome, especially to the first fall Mass of the semester. Students are encouraged to get comfortable with the various sacred spaces on campus that are not just for Catholic Mass. Learn about OLLU's faith in Providence and how we celebrate in Sacred Heart Chapel.

MONDAY, AUG. 21

FIRST DAY OF CLASS

If you have any questions, need assistance, or are feeling a little lost - visit the Main Building Welcome Desk or the Center for Student Involvement in Main Building, Room 123 where a smiling face will be ready to assist you.

Cheer on our Saints Soccer teams at their first games of the season or watch live on the Saints Athletics website.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY • 3 P.M.

Location: Soccer Field

MEN'S SOCCER VS. TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY • 5 P.M.

Location: Soccer Field