

WEEKLY SCHEDULE of SESSIONS

WEEK of MAY 10: DESTINATION JEFFERSON 101

15 weeks until start of semester

Destination Jefferson is your new student orientation to the East Falls Campus. Over 15 weeks you will get all the information you need and become familiar with the campus resources that will help you start successfully in August. Keep an eye on your inbox for an introduction video about the **Destination Jefferson** program. You can also attend one of several live virtual Q&A sessions.

WEEK of MAY 17: MEET THE TEAM

14 weeks until start of semester

Get to know Orientation Leaders, Jefferson upperclassman who are specially trained to help guide and mentor you through the **Destination Jefferson** experience.

WEEK of MAY 24: ACADEMIC SUCCESS

13 weeks until start of semester

Meet some of our favorite people—the wonderful crew of the Academic Success Center. This group is your first-year academic advising resource, and where you can go for all kinds of support—including writing, math and science tutoring, peer and professional support for subject content, and help learning time management and study skills..

WEEK of MAY 31 and JUNE 7: FAMILY MEETINGS

12 to 11 weeks until start of semester

Ram+Family=Ramily. Get to know fellow students in a small, group environment. Each group is led by a pair of Orientation Leaders and a professional staff member of the Office of Student Engagement. Your group will meet virtually, once in June and once in July.

WEEK of JUNE 14: RESIDENTIAL and COMMUTER LIFE

10 weeks until start of semester

Are you planning to live on campus or commute? Learn more about the unique opportunities for each experience, and meet your on-campus and commuter crew.

WEEK of JUNE 21 through JUNE 28: GET CONNECTED GROUPS

9 to 8 weeks until start of semester

Over these two weeks, you have the opportunity to get to know other new and current students like yourself. We are hosting a variety of virtual group meetups where you can meet other students who wish to participate in interest, cultural and affinity groups.

WEEK of JULY 5: TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS – FINANCIAL AID AND STUDENT BILLING

7 weeks until start of semester

This week, you will hear from members of our Student Billing and Financial Aid teams, and learn what to expect, how to pay bills, and important deadlines throughout the year.

WEEK of JULY 12: WELLNESS WEEK and RAMILY MEETINGS

6 weeks until start of semester

This week, you will hear from members of our Health and Counseling Services and Fitness and Recreation to get the scoop on all things wellness. Hear about the services Jefferson offers to keep you feeling your best, physically and mentally, throughout your university experience. You will also have your second Ramily meeting this week.

WEEK of JULY 19: MAJOR MEET UPS

5 weeks until start of semester

Get to know classmates in your major. Orientation Leaders and First-Year Seminar Peer Mentors will help you connect with your group. And remember: it is never too early to build your professional network. The people in this group are your future industry peers—consider starting a LinkedIn page and adding one another.

WEEK of JULY 26: JEFFERSON LIVE

4 weeks until start of semester

Jefferson Live is a one-day in-person program on campus. There will be five sessions to choose from. Meet new first-year and transfer students as your Orientation Leaders show you around campus and Philadelphia. This is also a great opportunity to visit the campus resources you learned about this summer, such as Academic Success, to get answers to questions you may have about your schedule.

WEEK of AUGUST 2: FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR, TRANSFER SESSIONS, and CREATIVITY CORE CURRICULUM

3 weeks until start of semester

First-year students will learn about First-Year Seminar, and transfer students will have dedicated transfer sessions. All new students will learn more about the Creativity Core Curriculum and its creativity-intensive options, creative-making workshops, and a revised capstone centered around the art of lifelong happiness.

WEEK of AUGUST 9: COUNTDOWN

2 weeks until start of semester

Have all your final questions answered by Student Life staff while keeping an eye on social media for our countdown to Welcome Week from the Jefferson Family.

WEEK of AUGUST 16: WELCOME WEEK

1 week until start of semester!

Welcome Week is one of the most exciting times of your college career. This is your official start to college. Meet new friends, make memories, and celebrate the summertime before classes start next week.

WEEK of AUGUST 23: CLASSES START

CONGRATULATIONS! The time has come: you are officially a college student. This is the start of an exciting new chapter, and we are so proud. Welcome to the Ramilly.

