

# TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

GOLDEN TIGER EXPERIENCE  
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WEEK  
AUGUST 11–17, 2026

**WELCOME, GOLDEN TIGERS!**

## It's a Great Day to Be a Golden Tiger!

The Golden Tiger Experience welcomes new students and families to Tuskegee University while providing the knowledge, connections, traditions, and experiences needed to begin a successful journey as a Golden Tiger.

★ **MANDATORY EVENT**

Keep this handout with you throughout Orientation Week.

## YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE.

Be Ready • Be Engaged • Be Responsible • Be Proud

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

## MOVE-IN DAY • LAST NAMES A–M • GOLDEN TIGER TOUCH DOWN

### CHECK-IN / MOVE-IN

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Respective Residence Halls

Students must be assigned to a residence hall and financially cleared.

### REGISTRATION / ONE-STOP-SHOP

**8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Margaret Murray ONE-STOP-SHOP

For students who need to complete fiscal business.

### NEW STUDENT LUNCH

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

Lunch on your own is optional.

### PRESIDENT'S PARENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

### PARENT SESSIONS

**1:15–2:00 p.m. • 2:15–3:00 p.m. • 3:15–4:00 p.m.**

Location: REACH Center — John A. Kenney Hall, Room 70-421

### ★ GOLDEN TIGER NSOL MATCH-UP

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Location: White Hall Lawn

Students meet their New Student Orientation Leaders (NSOLs) and groups.

### DINNER

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### ★ RESIDENCE HALL BRIEFING

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Respective Residence Halls

### ★ OPENING SESSION — GOLDEN TIGER 101

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

New Student Do's and Don'ts • University convocations and meetings • Tuskegee Pride • Representing the Golden Tiger Experience

### MIXER — TIME/LOCATION TBD

**9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

Location: TBD

Connect with new students and build community.

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

## MOVE-IN DAY • LAST NAMES N–Z • GOLDEN TIGER TOUCH DOWN

### CHECK-IN / MOVE-IN

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Respective Residence Halls

For students who attended earlier summer orientation and are financially cleared.

### REGISTRATION / ONE-STOP-SHOP

**8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Margaret Murray ONE-STOP-SHOP

For students who need to complete fiscal business.

### BREAKFAST

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### LUNCH — FOOTLOCKER TAKEOVER

**11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: White Hall Lawn

Student activation and giveaways.

### PRESIDENT'S PARENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

### PARENT SESSIONS

**1:15–2:00 p.m. • 2:15–3:00 p.m. • 3:15–4:00 p.m.**

Location: REACH Center — John A. Kenney Hall, Room 70-421

### ★ GOLDEN TIGER NSOL MATCH-UP

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Location: White Hall Lawn

Students meet their NSOLs and groups.

### DINNER

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### ★ RESIDENCE HALL BRIEFING

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Respective Residence Halls

### ★ OPENING SESSION — GOLDEN TIGER 101

**7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

For students who moved in on Wednesday. New Student Do's and Don'ts • University protocol • Tuskegee Pride

### GOLDEN TIGER EXPERIENCE NSOL FASHION SHOW

**9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

## STUDENT AFFAIRS • CAMPUS SAFETY • STUDENT SUPPORT

### BREAKFAST

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### STUDENT AFFAIRS & CAMPUS SAFETY

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Location: University Chapel

Student Life / Dean of Students — Abena M. Myers-Taylor • Campus Police — Chief Darrius Jones • Title IX — Maria Khan • Counseling & Wellness — Isabella Burnett • Health Services — Joi Guice

### LUNCH

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### TU STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: University Chapel

Dean of the Chapel — Dean Cecil Duffie • Career Education & Leadership — Walter Cooper • REACH Center — Nikisha Jones • Library Services — Constance Caddell • Military Branches — ROTC

### DINNER

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### GOLDEN TIGER SOUND-OFF / KARAOKE

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026**

**LEGACY • LEADERSHIP • BRAND • BELONGING**

**BREAKFAST**

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

**CONCURRENT SESSION I**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Location: Location TBA

Legacy Learning — Carver Museum Tour • Secure the BRAND — Tompkins Auditorium • College 101 — Tompkins Ballroom (Student Panel) • TU Career Center Ambassadors — Kenney Hall Auditorium

**LUNCH**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

**CONCURRENT SESSION II**

**1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Location TBA

Legacy Learning — Carver Museum Tour • Secure the BRAND — Tompkins Auditorium • College 101 — Tompkins Ballroom • TU Career Center Ambassadors — Kenney Hall Auditorium

**GOLDEN TIGER TOUCH DOWN CAMPUS TOURS**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Location: White Hall Lawn

**DINNER**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

**★ GOLDEN TIGER NSOL TEAM EXPERIENCE**

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

Line Dancing • University Chants • Team Building

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

## TUSKEGEE TRADITION • STUDENT LEADERSHIP • GOLDEN TIGER PRIDE

### ★ THE TUSKEGEE SONG

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Location: University Chapel

### ★ MEET YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Location: University Chapel

What is SGA? • Freshman Elections • Freshman Court • SOC Meetings • Town Halls • Senate • Advocacy

### MEET THE TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD — TUSAB

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: University Chapel

### BRUNCH

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### ★ NSO MEET-UP — SHED '30 GROUP PICTURE

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Football Stadium — Alumni Side

### TUSAB / SGA / NSOL ACTIVITY

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: The Yard

### DINNER

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### NEW STUDENT BALL — SPONSORED BY TUSAB

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Location: Logan Hall

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

## GOLDEN TIGER TRADITIONS • RITES OF PASSAGE

### MEET THE GOLDEN TIGER NSOL TEAM

**8:30 a.m.**

Location: Booker T. Washington Monument

### ★ RITES OF PASSAGE CEREMONY

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Location: Chappie James Arena

**Attire: Dressy Casual**

Ladies: White & Black Dresses/Blouses, Dress Pants, Skirts

Gentlemen: White Dress Shirts, Black Dress Slacks

Shoes: Dress or dressy casual. No flip-flops, slides, gym shoes, etc.

### BRUNCH

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

### MISS TUSKEGEE LADIES TEA

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Location: Logan Hall

### MR. TUSKEGEE & GENTLEMEN TALK

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Ballroom

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026**

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS • READY FOR THE FIRST DAY**

**BREAKFAST**

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

**ACADEMIC COLLEGES & SCHOOLS**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Location: Respective Colleges & Schools

College of Agriculture, Environment, and Nutrition Sciences • College of Arts and Sciences • College of Business & Information Science • College of Engineering • School of Architecture & Construction Science • School of Education

**LUNCH**

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

**DINNER**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Tompkins Hall Cafeteria

**INAUGURAL SOCCER TEAM SCRIMMAGE**

**7:00 p.m.**

Location: Cleve Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium

**PREPARE FOR YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!  
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