

Welcome & Orientation 2023

Date	Activity	Presenter	Location
Wednesday, July 12 3:00 PM Central time	Supporting Cast Webinar – Family and Friends invited to attend	Wadas-Thalken Cook	More information sent via CU Mail / Admission Portal
Wednesday, August 26 3:00 PM Central time	Pre-Orientation Webinar		More information sent via CU Mail / Admission Portal
Ongoing	Transition to Professional School Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission Portal – events tab, review webinars • Creighton Office 365 Outlook • E-Orientation • Birdhouse • Additional Creighton Resources 		
	Attire guide for Orientation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Week • OT Program • Recommended student dress code 		

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Monday

July 31	Activity	Presenter	Location
Alaska Time	<i>Attire: Business Casual, Orientation Week guide</i>		
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Check-In for Professional School Welcome & Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Breakfast Snacks Student ID, Name Tag Distribution T-Shirt, Polo Shirt, Creighton Gear 	Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA) Attending Faculty/Staff OASA	University of Alaska Anchorage Professional Studies Building Room 122A 2533 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508
8:45 – 11:00 AM	Orientation to Week Creighton and UAA Introductions	Wadas-Thalken Attending Faculty/Staff	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
	Getting to Know You	Wadas-Thalken	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
	Professional Journey into Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor Code Signing 	Wadas-Thalken	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
	BREAK		
	Program Specific Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational Structure Program Overview and History Introduction to Faculty and Staff De-Brief Doctoral Education E-Orientation quiz 	Bracciano	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
11:00 – 12:00 Noon	OT Curriculum Overview and Programmatic Assessment	Bracciano	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
12:00 – 12:15 PM	BREAK		
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Working Lunch (provided) Discussion for involvement in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Occupational Therapy Association Alaska Occupational Therapy Association Modules completed in E-Orientation prior to this session 	OASA Attending faculty/staff Moore	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Academic Technology Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examity Overview Modules completed in E-Orientation prior to this session 	Wadas / Hamilton / Bracciano / Moore	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK		
2:30 – 3:30 PM	UAA Orientation Cohort Activity / Brief Campus Tour	Moore / Wadas / Bracciano	Professional Studies Building Room 122A

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August 1	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Creighton t-shirt, jeans, closed toe shoes,</i> Orientation Week guide		
10:00 – 11:30 AM	-Professional Education in the Context of Creighton's Catholic Mission and Jesuit Identity -Diversity, Equity, and Implicit Bias -Pre-Service Reflection	Wadas-Thalken	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch provided for students	OASA	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
12:30 – 1:00 PM	BREAK and Travel Time		
1:00 – 5:00 PM	-Mission in Action: Service Site Orientation and Overview -Service Experience -Post-service Reflection	Moore Wadas Students Attending Faculty/Staff	Fellowship in Serving Humanity (FISH) Food Pantry – 2222 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage, AK

Wednesday

August 2	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Business Casual,</i> Orientation Week		
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Academic Success – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smarter Measure assessment ASAP from E-Orientation Accessibility and Disability Services 	Wadas-Thalken / Widhelm / Kavan	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
10:00 - 10:15 AM	BREAK		
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Professional Formation and Tips for Success	Widhelm	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
11:15 – 11:45 AM	BREAK and walk time to Gorsuch Commons		
11:45 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit with Fr. Hendrickson, President, Creighton University Interact with faculty/staff 	OASA Attending faculty / staff	Gorsuch Commons
1:00 - 1:30 PM	BREAK and walk time		
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Cookies with Clinical Education	Widhelm	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Wrap Up / Tie Up Loose Ends	Wadas-Thalken	Professional Studies Building Room 122A
2:30 – 5:15 PM	BREAK		
	<i>Attire: Professional</i>		
5:15 PM	Report for Professionalism Ceremony	OASA / Snover	Gorsuch Commons
6:00 PM	Professionalism Ceremony <i>Reception to follow – family and guests welcome</i>	Attending Faculty/Staff	Gorsuch Commons

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Thursday

August 3	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Casual, Orientation Week</i>		
Morning – as determined by group	1 st year student team building activity – more information provided at orientation - casual	Moore	TBA
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own and BREAK and drive time		
1:00 – 5:00 PM	CPR Clinic for OTD Class of 2026	OASA / Crinklaw	Hero For Life - 1569 Bragaw St., Suite 203 Anchorage, AK (907) 339-9101

Friday

August 4	Activity	Presenter	Location
	No scheduled activities		

Other important dates...

Date and time	Activity	Presenter	Location
Week of August 21 and 28	Class Elections <i>Email from VP for OT will provide further details and instructions for nominations and voting</i>	Lillie Otto - VP for OT	CU Mail
Monday, August 28 OR Tuesday, August 29	Required Practice Exam <i>E-Orientation requirement provides instructions and watch for email from exams@creighton.edu through Office 365 CU Mail for more information</i>	Cook / Exam Team	E-Orientation instructions / at your computer
Friday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. Alaska time	Occupational Therapy Hybrid Welcome Retreat	Domina	Zoom – watch CU Mail for instructions

Please note the physical address for the following UAA buildings:

- Professional Studies Building: 2533 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508
- Gorsuch Commons: 3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane Anchorage, AK 99508
(Parking for Gorsuch Commons is available in the Willow Parking Lot off Elmore Road)