

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, July 26 3:00 PM Central time	Pre-Orientation Webinar	Admission Team / OASA	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 • Contact us and Guide to School/University Resources • Campus Map 		
	Attire guide for Orientation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Week • OT Program • Recommended student dress code 		

Sunday

August 6	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Casual</i>		
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Student Social Event and Mixer – Dinner and Drinks on your own <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come meet classmates informally before sessions start • Upper-level students available for Q & A to prep for orientation and classes 	Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government (PHPSG) – L Otto	Flight Deck – 2929 California St. – in the Atlas Apartment Building

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Monday

August 7	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Business Casual</i>		
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Check-In for Professional School Welcome & Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Tag Distribution Service Project Assignment Creighton ID Card Distribution Service T-Shirt Distribution 	Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA) Admission Office Card Services	Harper Center 4 th floor, follow signage – Creighton University
By 8:55 AM	Find seating in ballroom		Harper Center Ballroom
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Dean's Welcome Invocation Orientation to Week	A Wilson C Feuerbach Cook	Harper Center Ballroom
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Getting to Know You	Cook Ambassadors	Harper Center Ballroom
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK		
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	Professional Journey into Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaplain Introduction Honor Code Signing Academic Success Introduction Wireless Set Up 	C Feuerbach Cook Wadas-Thalken Powers	Harper Center Ballroom
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Welcome Lunch Invocation Creighton Resources / Offices Fair	OASA C Feuerbach	Harper Center Ballroom
12:30 – 1:00 PM	BREAK and walk time		
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Program Specific Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational Structure (10 min) Program Overview and History (20 min) Curriculum Overview (30 min) Research Specialty Track introduction (10 min) Programmatic Assessment (20 min) Doctoral Education Recap – E-Orientation module completion needed 	Mu Little Bekmuratova Qi Young	Harper Center Room 2045

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Tuesday

August 8	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Creighton t-shirt (provided), jeans, closed toed shoes</i>		
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Professional Education in the Context of Creighton's Catholic Mission and Jesuit Identity Diversity, Equity, and Implicit Bias	Wadas / Powers / Jensen	Harper Ballroom
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Local Mission: Hunger and Homelessness Prevention	Chelsea Salifou – Heartland Hope Mission	Harper Ballroom
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Pre-service Reflection and To Go Lunch Provided	Cook / Ambassadors / OASA	Harper Ballroom
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	To Go Lunch and Travel Time		TBA
Arrive by 12:45 PM	Preparation for Service Activities		Service Site
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Mission in Action: Service Experience Post-Service Reflection	OASA / Ambassadors	Sites across Omaha

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Wednesday

August 9	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Casual</i>		
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Faculty and Staff Introductions	Greiner	HLSB 404
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Professional Formation and Tips for Success	Greiner	HLSB 404
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK		
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Academic Success	Powers	HLSB 404
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own and BREAK		
1:00 – 1:30 PM	State Association Membership	Little / Widhelm	HLSB 404
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Cookies with Clinical Education Q & A	Fecht	HLSB 404
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK		
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Academic Technology Updates and Check-In	Hamilton	HLSB 404
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Overview of University Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Accessibility Services and Academic and Clinical Accommodations • Counseling and Mental Health Resources • Community Standards and Well-Being • Title IX and Civil Rights 	Greiner / Fecht	HLSB 404
4:00 – 6:00 PM	BREAK and travel time to Highlander		
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Involvement Fair – Dinner Provided and Attendance Required <i>Spouses and Partners Welcome – RSVP guests to lucycarter@creighton.edu</i>	PHPSG / OASA	Highlander Omaha, 2112 N. 30 th St., Omaha 68111

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Thursday

August 10	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Professional for ceremony</i>		
Morning	No scheduled activities Catch up time and tie up loose ends		Offices across campus
	Lunch on your own		
	<i>Attire: Afternoon Ceremony, Professional</i>		
1:30 PM	Report for Professionalism Ceremony Line Up		Sokol Arena
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Professionalism Ceremony		Sokol Arena

Friday

August 11	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Look for more information from J Lawrence</i>		
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Occupational Therapy Lab Orientation	OT Dept. / Lawrence / L Otto	Start in Werner Health Sciences Building 2 nd floor lab
11:30 AM	Optional Campus Tour	OT Students / L Otto	
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Social Event – Mixer RSVP here - Watch CU Mail for more information	PHPSG / L Otto	DJ's Dugout – Capitol District

Saturday

August 12	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>No scheduled activities</i>		

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Other important dates...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – all events are required unless otherwise indicated

Monday, August 14	Activity	Presenter	Location
CLASSES BEGIN	Find your schedule at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.creighton.edu/pharmacy-ot-pt/occupational-therapy View curriculum for ALL required courses Review the exam schedule for fall 2023 		
	<i>Attire: Casual for CPR courses</i>		
5:30 – 9:30 PM	CPR Clinic for OTD Class of 2026 - Required Group 1 posted in E-Orientation, Dates and Schedules after August 1	EMS Staff	Vinardi Center L14 / Old Gym
Tuesday, August 15	Activity	Presenter	Location
5:30 – 9:30 PM	CPR Clinic for OTD Class of 2026 - Required Group 2 posted in E-Orientation, Dates and Schedules after August 1	EMS Staff	Vinardi Center L14 / Old Gym
Wednesday, August 16	Activity	Presenter	Location
5:30 – 9:30 PM	CPR Clinic for OTD Class of 2026 - Required Group 3 posted in E-Orientation, Dates and Schedules after August 1	EMS Staff	Vinardi Center L14 / Old Gym
Friday, August 18	Activity	Presenter	Location
	<i>Attire: Look for more information from J Lawrence</i>		
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Occupational Therapy Welcome Retreat – Lunch Provided	OT Dept. / Lawrence	Highlander – 2112 N. 30 th St, Omaha 68111

Week of August 21 & 28	Activity	Presenter	Location
	Class of 2026 Elections – Watch CU Mail for more information	L Otto / PHPSG	CU Mail

August 28 or 29	Activity	Presenter	Location
	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	E-Orientation instructions / at your computer

Date TBA	Activity	Presenter	Location
	Big Sib/Little Sib Event	L Otto / OT Class of 2024	