

ASPIRE SUMMER BRIDGE 2026 SCHEDULE

SESSION	TIME	LOCATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th		
Move-In (for out-of-state students and students who elected to dorm on campus)	10:00 - 11:30 am	Coughlin Commons
Lunch Buffet for Families and Students	11: 30 am	Social Hall
Director of Aspire – Welcome Dr. Samina Hadi-Tabassum	12:00 pm	Social Hall
Welcome Jacky NeriArias, Assistant Vice President, Hispanic and Culturally Sustaining Initiatives Director of the Center of Cultural Liberation	12:10 pm	Social Hall
The Do's and Don'ts of Campus Living Presenter: Diamond Whaley, Director of Residence Life	12:15 -12:35 pm	Social Hall
Family Academy Program Presenter: Elizabeth Cambray	12:35 - 12:45 pm	Social Hall
Break	12:45 -1:00 pm	
Wellness Department <i>Parent Workshop in Social Hall</i> Topic: How can I support my student’s mental health as they transition from high school into college? <i>Student Workshop in Lewis 204</i> Topic: Introduction to college life: Prioritizing my mental health Presenters: Betzy Morataya, Assistant Clinical Director of Counseling	1:00 -2:00 pm	Social Hall & Lewis 204
Program Concludes Q+A Campus Tour at 2:15 PM	2:10 pm	Social Hall

Monday, August 10th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30 -10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 - 10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100.01 Professor Hadi-Tabassum	11:00 -11:45 am	Lewis 300
FYS 100.02 Professor Hernandez	11:00 -11:45 am	Lewis 301
Lunch with your mentors	11:45 -12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30– 1:45 pm	Lewis 301
<i>FYS 100 Mastering the Library: A Guide for First-Year College Students</i> Professor Benjamin DeBiaso	2:00 -3:00 pm	Crown Library
Lawn Games/Team Building Activity	3:15 pm	Quad
Dinner	5:00 pm	Dining Hall

Tuesday, August 11th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30- 10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 – 10:45 am	Lewis 301
<i>FYS 100 **Canvas Learning Management System: Workshop</i> Mirlanda Prudent	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Lewis 002
Lunch with Mentors	12:00-12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lewis 301
Mentor: Getting to Know Your Mentees	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Lewis Hall
Underground (Social with Mentors)	3:10 -4:00 pm	Underground
Dinner	5 pm	Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 -10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100 Introduction to Microsoft 365	11:00 -12:00 pm	Lewis 002
Lunch	12:00-12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lewis 301

Getting to Know Peers: Group activity with Mentors	2:00- 3:00 pm	Lewis Hall
Dinner	5pm	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 -10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100 Student/Athlete Workshop or Starting First Semester Strong Mack Gonzalez, Athletic Admissions, Lewis 300 Professor Hadi-Tabassum, Lewis 204	11:00-12:00 pm	Lewis 300 & Lewis 204
Lunch	12:00-12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lewis 301
FYS 100 The Village/TRIO Presentation Susy Saltijeral, TRIO Director Dr. Ana Kelsey-Powell, The Village	2:00-3:00 pm	Lewis 204
Pizza/Movie Night with Mentors	3:15 -5:00 pm	Underground

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100.01 Professor Hadi-Tabassum	11:00-12:00 pm	Lewis 300
FYS 100.02 Professor Hernandez	11:00-12:00 pm	Lewis 301
Lunch	12-00 -12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lewis 301
FYS 100: The Power of AI for Student Learning	2:00 -3:00 pm	Parmer 108
Dinner in Oak Park Downtown	3:00 pm to 5 pm	Circle Drive
COMMUTERS will move out (Dorms) starting at 5:15 pm. You will commute the second week of Summer Bridge. Students living on campus in the fall semester will remain in the housing residence.		Social Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 17th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 – 10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100.01 Professor Hadi-Tabassum	11:00-12:00 pm	Lewis 300
FYS 100.02 Professor Hernandez	11:00-12:00 pm	Lewis 301
Lunch	12:00 – 12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 – 1:45pm	Lewis 301
<i>FYS 100 Financial Aid Information Session/Q + A</i> Jordan Hickey, Associate Director of Financial Aid Keli Wojciechowski, Student Success and Engagement	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lewis 204
Lawn Games with Mentors	3:15-4:30 pm	Quad
Dinner	5pm	Dining Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 -10:45 am	Lewis 301
Lunch	12:00-12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 301
FYS 100 Mentor and Mentees: Navigating Canvas: Best Practices Led by Mentors	2:00 --3:00 pm	Lewis Hall
Math Tutoring for Placement Exam Daniela Salgado	3:00 -4:00 pm	Academic Success Center
Dinner	5pm	Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 –10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100 Mastering Conflict Resolution: Effective Strategies for Navigating Disagreements with Peers Jess Daniels	11:00-12:00 pm	Parmer 108

Lunch	12:00-12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 301
FYS 100 Academic Success and Accommodations for Students: Resources	2:00-2:40 pm	Parmer 108
FYS 100 Mastering Organizational Skills for Academic Success: Mentors	2:40 – 3:10 pm	Parmer 108
Underground/Basketball court with Mentors	3:15 – 4:30 p m	Underground/ Basketball court
Dinner	5 pm	Dining Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 – 10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100: Launching Leadership: My First Year in College Professor Samina Hadi-Tabassum	11:00-12:00 pm	Lewis 204
Lunch	12:00-12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30-1:45pm	Lewis 301
FYS 100: Mentors: Discussion of 1 st day of classes/group activity	2:00-3:00 pm	Lewis Hall
Dinner	5 pm	Dining Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st

Math 100.01 Professor Coe	9:30-10:45 am	Lewis 300
Math 100.02 Professor Mesyef	9:30 – 10:45 am	Lewis 301
FYS 100 Rueben Burnley, Dean, First-Year Admission: Reflection	11:00-12:00 pm	Mulroy Room (Lewis Hall)
Lunch	12:00 -12:30 pm	Dining Hall
CRWS 100.01 Professor Popowits	12:30 -1:45 pm	Lewis 300
CRWS 100.02 Professor Rogers	12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lewis 301
FYS 100.01 Professor Hadi-Tabassum	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lewis 300
FYS 100.02 Professor Hernandez	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lewis 301

Fall semester classes start on August 24th!!!