

FALL 2025 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 21-24

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

12:00 p.m. — First Refectory Meal

Refectory (board-paying students only)

5:00 p.m. — Refectory dinner

Refectory (board-paying students only)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m. — Refectory breakfast

Refectory (board-paying students only)

10:30 a.m. — Campus tours

Orientation Advisors and staff

12:00 p.m. — Refectory lunch

Refectory (board-paying students only)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. — Orientation Registration

Three Hierarchs Chapel steps

Orientation Advisors and staff

2:00 p.m. — Moleben to begin the Academic Year (*families are invited*)

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Fr. Alexander Rentel

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. — Welcome Remarks

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Dr. Alex Tudorie, Dean

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. — Small Groups

Various locations

Orientation Advisors and staff

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. — Faculty Presentation

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr. Alex Tudorie and full-time faculty

**5:00 p.m. — Outdoor dinner for incoming students, their families, and faculty;
photographs for Student IDs and community directory**

Germack porch

7:00 p.m. — Welcome for Women Students and Wives of Seminarians

Koi Pond by Rangos Building

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m. — Refectory Breakfast (all new students invited)

Refectory

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. — Chapel Orientation

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Fr. Alexander Rentel

10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m. — Choir Orientation

Three Hierarchs Chapel

Dn. Harrison Russin and Zach Mandell

12:00 p.m.–12:50 p.m. — Lunch (Board-paying students only)

Refectory

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. — Academic Orientation

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr. John Barnet and Abby Legaspi

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. — Staff Introductions

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr. Alex Tudorie and seminary staff

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. — Library Orientation

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dn. Andrew Kayaian

5:00 p.m.–5:50 p.m. — Dinner (Board-paying students only)
Refectory

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. — Active Listening
Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)
Dr. Albert Rossi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m. — Breakfast (Board-paying students only)
Refectory

9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. — Spiritual Formation Orientation
Three Hierarchs Chapel
Fr. Michael Nasser

10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. — Small Groups
Various locations
Orientation Advisors and staff

12:00 p.m.–12:50 p.m. — Lunch (Board-paying students only)
Refectory

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. — Community Life and Policies Orientation
Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)
Dn. Harrison Russin

5:00 p.m.–5:50 p.m. — Dinner (Board-paying students only)
Refectory

6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m. — Great Vespers
Three Hierarchs Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. — Divine Liturgy *(followed by coffee hour)*
Three Hierarchs Chapel

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Lunch (Board-paying students only)

Refectory

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. — Introduction to Student Council and Student Interest Groups

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Emil Peter (Student Council President) and student group leaders

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. — General Student Meeting (*for new and returning students*)

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Dr. Alex Tudorie and Dn. Harrison Russin

5:30 p.m. (directly following student meeting) — All-campus barbecue

Germack porch

And, mark your calendars:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

1:00 p.m.-2:00pm: Chapel orientation for wives and children (*new and returning*)

Three Hierarchs Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. — Fieldwork and Clinical Pastoral Education Orientation
(*required for M.Div. students*)

Rangos Building (Met. Philip Auditorium)

Fr. Adrian Budica