



FALL 2026 5TH AND 7TH SEMESTER IN-PERSON ORIENTATION SESSION PREVIEW

This schedule is subject to change. All scheduled meetings and times are in Pacific Standard Time.

WHAT SESSIONS SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

Each session is labeled with who should attend, look below to learn more about what section you fall under:

- Residential students are those who will live on campus
- Commuter students are those who live off-campus.
- International students are those students who require an F-1 nonimmigrant visa classification to study in the U.S. You cannot study on the B-1/B-2 Tourist Visa. Legal permanent residents of the United States, residents of U.S. territories, and naturalized citizens are not considered international students.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

ORIENTATION CHECK IN

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: 8W

Orientation Check In (& Residential Student Move In)
Join AMDA's student leaders and staff for a student and family welcome. Students are assigned a check-in time based on the residence halls they are assigned or their status as a commuter student. A commuter student is a student who does not live in student housing and commutes to campus for classes.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Commuter Students

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Bungalows, Vine Street Residence Hall, Yucca Street Apartments

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Franklin Residence Hall

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Sycamore Apartments

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: 8W

Walking Campus Tours (Optional)

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
LOCATION: VARIOUS

Small Group Session (Virtual)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
LOCATION: PIAZZA

Housing & Residential Life Kickoff Event
(All Students Invited)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
LOCATION: COSMO

Meet & Greet: AMDA's Peer Mentors (Optional)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: VARIOUS

Academic Program Welcomes & Student Socials

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
LOCATION: COSMO

Academic Services & Registration

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
LOCATION: COSMO

General Education Course Overview

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: COSMO

The Artists' Lab & Making Student Films at AMDA
Overview

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

STUDENT LIFE SESSIONS

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
LOCATION: COSMO

Small Group Session

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
LOCATION: COSMO

Emergency Preparedness



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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
LOCATION: COSMO

AMDA Productions

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
LOCATION: COSMO

The Performer's Guide to Success: Mastering
Communication, Conflict
Management, and Emotional Resilience

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
LOCATION: COSMO

End of Orientation Check In

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
LOCATION: 8W

Neighborhood Walk (Optional)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
LOCATION: PIAZZA

End of Orientation Block Party (All Students Invited)