

**CLASS OF 2027  
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE  
AUGUST 14-16, 2023**

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**Monday, August 14th – (Commons and the Grove)**

8:00-8:45      Orientation Check-in & Breakfast

**BREAKFAST**

8:45-9:00      Welcome to the College

9:00-9:10      Welcome to Orientation & Outline of Program

9:10-9:20      Getting to know Academic Affairs, MDL and IT

9:20-10:00     Student Team Building Activity

10:00-10:10    Student Introductions Group 1 and 2

10:10-10:25    Break

10:25-10:35    Student Introductions Group 3 and 4

10:35-11:15    Forming a Class Community

11:15-11:25    Student Introductions Group 5 and 6

11:25-Noon     Developing a DEI Mindset

**Noon-1:00      LUNCH**

1:00-1:10      Intro to SCAVMA Leadership

1:10-1:20      Student Introductions Group 7 and 8

1:20-1:50      Form Teams and Introductions to Facilitators

1:50-3:00      Team Activities and Team Codes

\*During the afternoon, if you have free time and have not done so, please make sure to visit the Hokie Passport Office.

\*Dress code is casual but classroom appropriate.

**Tuesday, August 15th – 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Commons**

Team Building Day and Activities at the VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine (Commons)

- 8:15-9:00      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00-11:30      Welcome and Activities
- Team Code Report Out (5 min./Group)
  - Overview of Day 2
  - Getting to Know your Class
  - Team Work Activities
- 11:30-12:30      Debrief
- 12:30-1:30      LUNCH**
- 1:30-1:40      Student Introductions Group 9 and 10
- 1:40-2:40      Activities with Current DVM Students
- 2:40-2:50      Student Introductions Group 11 and 12
- 2:50-3:05      Break
- 3:05-4:00      Roundtable Discussion and Question and Answer Session
- 4:00-4:10      Student Introductions Group 13 and 14
- 4:10-4:40      Cook Counselling Services (Mindfulness)  
“Coping with the DVM Program”
- 4:40-4:50      Student Introductions Group 15 and 16

**Wednesday, August 16th – Commons**

8:30-9:00 Campus Safety

9:00-9:30 Title IX

9:30-10:30 Presentation and Class Activities with Current DVM Students

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-noon Community Session with IP Activity

**Noon-2:00 BBQ Lunch and Stethoscope Presentations in the Commons**

2:30-5:00 Student Individual Head Shots meet in the Commons (In the Hallway, directly behind the Commons.) Schedules will be provided at orientation

3:30-5:30 College Tours Opportunity to schedule will be forthcoming

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