

**CLASS OF 2025
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 16-20, 2021**

Monday, August 16th – (Commons and the Grove)

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

BREAKFAST SPONSORED By ROYAL CANIN in the Waterfall Room

8:45-9:00 Welcome to the College

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

9:10-10:00 Forming a Class Community

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Forming a Class Community (Continued)

11:15-Noon Getting to Know Your Class

Noon-1:00 LUNCH PROVIDED BY PURINA in the Waterfall Room

1:00-1:20 Joining the VT Community

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 17th – 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Location: Camp Alta Mons, Shawsville, VA – Please allow 45 minutes to drive and park. Road is very narrow and curvy. Please drive carefully. Map to Alta Mons will be provided in Orientation package. Carpooling is recommended.)

8:15-9:00 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00-10:00 Welcome

- Team Code Report Out (5 min./Group)
- Overview of Day 2

10:00-Noon Team Work Activities

Noon-1:00 *LUNCH SPONSORED By the College of Veterinary Medicine*

1:00-3:00 Team Work Activities (continued)

**Dress Code is casual. Close-toe shoes are required.*

Wednesday, August 18th – Classroom 125

- 8:30-9:50 Curriculum Overview
- 9:50-10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 Policies and Procedures
- 11:00-11:10 Getting to Know Academic Affairs and MDL
- 11:10-11:40 Canvas Overview
- 11:40-Noon IT Support

Noon-1:00 LUNCH PROVIDED BY HILLS in Room 125

- 1:00-1:30 Information Panel Discussion
“A Day in the Life”
- 1:30-1:45 Honor Code
- 1:45-2:00 Professional Conduct Code
- 2:00-3:00 Principles of Community
- 3:00-3:10 Socialization of Dogs Introduction
- 3:10-5:00 TRACCS Tours

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Thursday, August 19th – Classroom 125

9:00-9:30 Introduction to SCAVMA

9:30-10:30 Hokie Wellness

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 Cook Counselling Services (Mindfulness)
"Coping with the DVM Program"

11:45 depart for lunch in the Grove

Noon-2:00 **Community Lunch Event with Incoming Students from our College**
(The Grove)

2:00-4:30 Student Individual Head Shots meet in the Hallway outside the Commons
(Schedules will be provided at orientation)

Student Organization Tables and Merchandise Sales-Room 121

Distribution of Dissection Kits-Room 125

5:00-7:00 New Student Reception with Family and Friends
VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine
The Commons

**Dress code is casual but classroom appropriate.*

Friday, August 20th –Moss Arts Center

10:00 a.m.-Noon White Coat Ceremony at The Moss Arts Center
Check-in from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

- ❖ Welcome to the Ceremony
- ❖ Welcome from the VVMA
- ❖ Welcome from the MVMA
- ❖ Welcome from the Alumni Society
- ❖ Presentation of the White Coat and Stethoscopes
- ❖ Veterinary Student's Oath

**Dress code is business casual.*

**Group photo of the Class of 2025 to be taken after the White Coat Ceremony*