

Trinity by the Sea Orientation 2026 - Main Schedule (Accessible)

Monday, August 31st

9:30am - 11:00am: Kit Pickup & Icebreakers (Recommended)

Location: Divinity Common Room and Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Rain Location: Strachan Dining Hall

Description: Get your orientation kit & meet your group to get to know one another!

11:30am - 12:30pm: Welcome Ceremony (Recommended)

Location: OISE G162 (large lecture room main floor)

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Kick off your Trinity journey with a special welcome from Trinity staff and learn more about the community you're joining.

1:00pm - 2:30pm: Lunch

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Meal served through Strachan Hall services with dietary options available.

2:30pm - 5:00pm: Group Ice Breakers

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Get to know your fellow students through fun icebreakers and activities designed to help you make new friends.

5:00pm - 7:00pm: Matriculation (Recommended)

Location: Convocation Hall

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Celebrate the beginning of your Trinity journey and ceremonial induction as the incoming class of 2026 to the Trinity community in Convocation Hall.

7:00pm - 9:00pm: Matriculation Reception

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Celebrate your matriculation with fellow students, faculty, and members of the Trinity community over food and conversation.

7:00pm - 11:00pm: Block Party (Recommended)

Registration required

Location: Varsity Stadium

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Join Woodsworth College for their annual Block Party, featuring vendors, food, inflatables, and fun activities to kick off the school year.

Tuesday, September 1st

10:00am - 12:00pm: Student Services Resource Fair (Recommended)

Location: Lawson Centre Welcome Desk & The Buttery

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Discover the resources, services, and supports available at Trinity to help you feel confident and connected throughout your university experience!

12:00pm - 1:30pm: Resident & Commuter Lunch

Location: Strachan and Seeley Hall (Commuters to Seeley)

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Meal served through Strachan Hall services with dietary options available. Commuter meet and greet in Seeley Hall

2:00pm - 3:30pm: Pre UofT

Location: Meet in Quad, travel on campus!

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Pre UofT is an intercollegiate Orientation event that helps incoming Faculty of Arts and Science students connect with professors and upper year students, explore their area of study, and develop strategies for academic success.

4:00pm - 5:30pm: Tours, Chants & Flag Making (Recommended)

Location: Activity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Explore Trinity, learn some classic chants, and get creative making a group flag while building Trinity spirit with your new friends!

5:30pm - 7:00pm: Dean's BBQ Dinner

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Enjoy a delicious BBQ with the Dean and fellow Trinity students while getting to know your new community and celebrating the start of your university journey!

7:30pm - 10:30pm: Live Karaoke Night

Location: Trinity Quad (Live Karaoke)

Type: Indoor/Outdoor Event

Description: Sing your heart out with a live band, cheer on your friends, and enjoy a fun night of music and community!

Wednesday, September 2nd

10:00am – 11:00am: Academic Exploration & Meet the Dons

Location: Trinity Quad & Buttery

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Explore your academic options, learn about different opportunities, and get helpful advice as you begin your university journey! Drop into the Buttery to meet your Academic Dons!

11:00am - 12:30pm: Consent Workshop (Recommended)

Location: Isabel Bader Theater (Victoria College)

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Learn about consent, healthy communication, and creating a respectful and supportive community at Trinity.

1:00pm - 2:00pm: Pizza Lunch With Victoria College

Location: Victoria College

Type: Outside Event

Description: Following the Consent Workshop, enjoy a pizza lunch at Victoria College Quad and get the opportunity to meet with Victoria College Students.

2:30pm - 5:30pm: Academic Workshops and Quadvising

Location: Lawson Centre Seminar Rooms (first floor)

Type: Indoor/Outdoor Event

Description: Learn about helpful academic resources at UofT through workshops led by Learning Strategists, Writing Centres, and other Trinity support services to help you start university with confidence!

Sessions:

- (2pm - 3:30pm) Panel Discussion - Making a Successful Transition from Highschool to University Assignments

- (2pm - 3:30pm) Start Strong at U of T: Learning Strategies for Success
- (2:30pm - 3:30pm) Career Support 101: What You Need to Know
- (3:30pm - 4:15pm) Introduction to Accessibility Services

2:30pm - 5:00pm Tote Bag Making with Rainbow Trin

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Get creative with Rainbow Trin and design your own tote bag while connecting with fellow students and learning more about the Trinity community!

3:30pm – 4:30 pm: Graham Garden Games

Location: Graham Library Garden

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Meet your personal librarians and Trinity Archives staff in the Bosanquet Gardens for some fun games, including croquet, while discovering the library and archives resources, services, and collections available to support you throughout your time at Trinity!

5:00pm - 7:00pm: Dinner

Location: Strachan

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Meal served through Strachan Hall services with dietary options available.

8:00pm - 11:00pm: Art Night with (VIC + SMC + TRN)

Location: St. Michael's College, Trinity college and Victoria college Campuses

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Explore Trinity, Victoria College, and St. Michael's College while enjoying a variety of art forms, performances, and creative showcases throughout the evening!

Thursday, September 3rd

10:00am - 12:00pm: UTSU Cheer Off

Location: Back Campus Field

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Get ready for a high energy, super loud afternoon of Trinity spirit as colleges come together to cheer, compete, and show off their school pride!

10:00am - 12:00pm: Board Games!

Location: Lawson Centre Fireside

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Come hang out and play board games with us! Have a chill morning and connect with some orientation volunteers.

12:00pm - 2:00pm: Help Finding T-Cards, Classes & Bookstore

Location: All Around Campus

Type: Indoor/Outdoor Event

Description: Get help finding your T-Card, locating your classes, and navigating the bookstore so you can feel more comfortable getting around campus.

12:30pm - 4:00pm: UTSU Clubs Fair + Food Trucks

Location: Kings College Circle (Clubs Fair + Food Trucks),

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Explore a wide variety of UofT clubs, meet new people, and discover opportunities to get involved beyond Trinity!

2:00pm – 4:00pm: Trinity Food Lab + Cookie Decorating

Registration required

Location: Lawson Centre for Sustainability

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Get creative with cookie decorating! Tours will also be available to explore the rooftop farm at the new Lawson Sustainability Building and check out the Food Systems Lab.

4:00pm - 6:00pm: Sustainable Scavenger Hunt

Location: All Around Trinity College Campus

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Join Sustainable Trin Club for a fun scavenger hunt around campus while learning about sustainability and getting to know your fellow students.

6:00pm - 7:30pm: Provost Dinner (Recommended)

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Enjoy an evening of great food and conversation while connecting with fellow students and a welcome from the Trinity College Provost.

7:30pm - 11:00pm: Talent Show

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Show off your talents or cheer on your classmates at a fun evening celebrating the creativity of the Trinity community.

Friday, September 4th

10:00am - 11:30am: Field Games

Location: Activity Field

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Get outside, have some fun, and compete in a variety of field games while getting to know your fellow students.

11:30am - 12:30pm: Mock TCM

Location: Seeley Hall

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Meet the elected leaders of the Trinity College Meeting the Trinity student government. Practice participating in a mock meeting to learn their organization's rules of order and how Trinity students govern themselves.

12:30pm - 2:00pm: TCM Lunch

Location: Strachan

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Enjoy a delicious lunch with the Trinity community while getting to know fellow students brought to you by the Trinity College Meeting.

2:00pm - 5:00pm: Trinity Club Fair + Gelato with Trinity Wellness
(Recommended)

Location: Trinity Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Discover Trinity's clubs and communities, meet student leaders, and enjoy some gelato from the Wellness Team while finding exciting ways to get involved on campus!

3:00pm - 6:00pm: Choose Your Own Adventure

Location: Trinity Front Entrance

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Join your Orientation Leaders for a walk to some iconic Toronto locations! A volunteer, a map provided by us, a sense of adventure, and a water bottle are all you need. Sites to visit include: Kensington Market, Art Gallery of Ontario, St Lawrence Market, Harbourfront Centre, Eaton Centre, and Baldwin Village.

5:00pm - 6:30pm: Dinner

Location: Strachan and Seeley Hall

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Meal served through Strachan Hall services with dietary options available.

8:00pm - 11:00pm: ROM Dance (Recommended)

Registration required

Location: Royal Ontario Museum

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Explore the Royal Ontario Museum after hours while enjoying music, dancing, and a unique night with students from the federated colleges (St Michaels, Victoria, and Trinity).

9:00pm - 11:00pm: Karaoke Choir

Location: Trinity College Quad

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Like to sing but don't want to stand alone in the spotlight? Come out to this group singalong and join in whether you can carry a tune... or not.

9:00pm - 11:00pm: TCM Movie night

Location: Combination Room

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Not into singing and dancing? The Student Government is sponsoring snacks during this Friday night movie.

Saturday, September 5th

10:00am - 5:00pm: Woodbine Beach Picnic

Registration required

Location: Woodbine Beach (*MEET IN THE QUAD*)

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Spend a fun day at Woodbine Beach with your fellow students, enjoying the sun, sand, and a chance to relax and make new friends! Bring your own picnic, sunscreen, and water!

7:00pm - 10:00pm: Bingo Night!

Location: Seeley

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Join the CA team for a night of bingo and prizes in Seeley Hall. Please note, this is not a licensed event, no card purchase is required, and no cash prizes will be given

Sunday, September 6th

10:00 – 3:00: Outdoor Society Evergreen Brickworks

Registration required

Location: Trinity Quad (Outdoor Society hosted)

Type: Outdoor Event

Description: Join the Trinity College Outdoor Society for a fun trip to Evergreen Brick Works, where you can explore the beautiful space, learn about sustainability, and connect with fellow students.

12:00pm - 4:00pm: Ikea Trip

Registration required

Location: Etobicoke (Ikea Trip - via bus),

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Join us for a fun trip to IKEA, where you can explore the store, grab some Swedish meatballs, and spend time with your new friends and kitting out your new room!

Monday, September 14th

7:00pm - 11:00pm: University and College Night Toronto Blue Jays vs Detroit Tigers

Registration and payment required

Location: Rogers Centre, TD Flight Deck

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Join us for at the Rogers Centre to cheer on the Blue Jays! Alumni, incoming students, and returning students will cheer on Canada's baseball team as they compete for a chance to enter the post season. Admission to the TD flight deck is a standing only area and your ticket does include a Trinity College and Blue Jays co-branded souvenir hat.

Important Notes:

- ☆ **ALWAYS** check the online schedule for the latest location information.
- ☆ Event blocks are not to scale - look carefully at the times.
- ☆ Dress appropriately for the weather.
- ☆ Bring water and sunscreen for outdoor events.
- ☆ Recommended activities are **STRONGLY** recommended for all participants.

Additional EVENTS → MONDAY - SUNDAY:

10:00am - 7:00pm: Beach Bonfire (Orientation Volunteers)

Location: Lawson Centre 1st Floor Fireside area

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Join the Orientation Volunteers for crafts and activities in a relaxed setting.

7:00pm - 11:00pm: Beach Bonfire (Community Advisors)

Location: Lawson Centre 1st Floor Fireside Area

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Join the Residence staff team for crafts and activities in a relaxed setting.

9:00pm - 11:00pm: Movie Night

Location: Combination Room

Type: Indoor Event

Description: Come out to watch a movie and enjoy some snacks.

Venues Guide:

- ☆ **Activity Field:** Green space between Lawson Centre and Trinity College
- ☆ **Beach Bonfire:** Fireplace on the 1st floor of the Lawson Centre dining area.
- ☆ **Trinity Quad:** Green space inside the Trinity building (6 Hoskin avenue)
- ☆ **Seeley Hall:** large event space on the 2nd floor of the Trinity building
- ☆ **Strachan Hall:** Dining hall in Trinity College building
- ☆ **Junior Common Room:** Indoor social space outside the dining hall of the Trinity building
- ☆ **Melinda Seaman Hall:** Indoor event space in St Hilda's (44 Devonshire Place)
- ☆ **Graham Library:** Library space for quiet activities (3 Devonshire Place)
- ☆ **The Buttery:** Campus food venue in the Larkin building (15 Devonshire Place)
- ☆ **Divinity Common Room:** Meeting space in the Trinity Building
- ☆ **OISE:** Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (252 Bloor Street)
- ☆ **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM):** Museum (100 Queens Park Avenue)
- ☆ **Woodbine Beach:** Popular public park and the largest sandy beach in Toronto.
- ☆ **Varsity Field:** University sports field just north of Trinity