

# FIRST-YEAR CONVOCATION 2025

## OFFICIAL RUN OF SHOW • FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025



TIME	SEGMENT	LOCATION
9:30 a.m.	Volunteers Arrive to Rockwell Hall	Event held in Performing Arts Center (PAC)
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Commuter Program	Commuter Program – includes breakfast in the “new” Commuter Lounge, Campbell Student Union Faculty to walk students over to the PAC at the end of the program. Volunteers distribute commuter student lunch vouchers
10:15 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Marchers line up (includes faculty, staff and platform party)	3rd floor Rockwell Hall (hallway)
10:30 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Student Arrive to PAC	Volunteers to usher students into PAC and athletes, staff, and coaches to be seated in Ciminelli Room, 3rd floor Rockwell Hall for viewing. Students pick up t-shirts prior to entering Rockwell Hall. QR code put on screen complete survey
10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Escort resident hall students	RAs, CAs, and Orientation staff to escort Residence Hall students to the PAC
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	QR Code for Student Survey on PAC screen	Students should complete Pre-test survey prior to the start of the ceremony
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>First-Year Convocation (FYC) Ceremony</b>	PAC seating and viewing in Ciminelli Room (3rd Floor, Rockwell Hall) for athletes, coaches, and staff
11:45 a.m.	FYC Ceremony Ends	Recessional Athletes join classmates in PAC Students remain in their seats as staff member provide detailed instructions about what's next
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Class Photo	Class 2029 photo taken in PAC via drone
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Tunnel of Applause	Volunteers to usher marchers to form the Tunnel of Applause. Volunteers direct students thru the Tunnel of Applause to the Hank Mann Quad to connect with academic departments
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Connect with Academic Departments	See QR codes for program majors/depts and academic meeting locations in the Hank Mann Quad. Faculty and volunteers to assist students to connect (see dept signs) with their academic departments and walk students over to their academic department locations
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Meet and Learn With Academic Departments	Students meet with faculty in their academic departments in assigned locations (see Blue Sheet). At the end of the meeting faculty to direct students to complete the <b>Post-test survey QR code/link</b> at the end of the session <b>AND send students to lunch</b> held in the Campbell Student Union
1:15 p.m. End of session	Faculty Survey	BSU faculty will have an opportunity to complete a survey to evaluate FYC in the upcoming weeks. Faculty will receive an email with a QR code/link to the survey. The survey will also be posted in the Daily Bulletin
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Student Lunch Time (Sit-Down Lunch)	Bengal Kitchen/Retail Dining Area, Campbell Student Union
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Post Convocation Party	Plaza Student Union