

# FIRST-YEAR CONVOCATION 2025

## OFFICIAL STUDENT 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 Student Program	<b>Commuter Program</b> – 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.	Students 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.
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. Students pick up t-shirts prior to entering Rockwell Hall and complete Pre-Test survey (QR code on screen)
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. <b>Pretest</b>	Student Surveys	<b>Pre-test</b> QR code given at time of tee shirt distribution and QR code put on PAC screen before the start of the FYC ceremony
1:15 p.m. <b>Post-test</b> administered after dept. meeting		<b>Post-test</b> QR code and/or QR code handout given to students at the end of the department meeting
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
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Class Photo	Class 2029 photo taken in PAC via drone
12:00 p.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	See QR codes for program majors/depts <b>and</b> 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 department location
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Meet and Learn With Academic Departments	Students meet with faculty in their academic departments in as signed locations (see Dept locations). At the end of the meeting faculty to direct students to complete the <b>Post-test survey QR code/link AND send students to lunch</b> held in the Campbell Student Union
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Time (Sit-Down)	Bengal Kitchen & Retail Dining Area Campbell Student Union
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Post Convocation Party	Plaza Student Union