

**Fall 2024**  
**Opening Events**

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday	8/19/2024	6:00 PM	School of Continuing Studies, MBA, DPT, and OTD classes begin	
Monday	8/19/2024	9 AM - 3 PM	New Faculty Orientation Day 1	DHS 226
Tuesday	8/20/2024	9 AM - 3 PM	New Faculty Orientation Day 2	DHS 226
Wednesday	8/21/2024	9 - 11:30 AM	New Faculty Orientation Blackboard Training	Library Lab 223
		12 - 1 PM	New Faculty Lunch with Associate Provost and Provost	HUB Sumner Room
Monday	8/26/2024	8:00 AM	All department offices will be open	
		9 AM - 4 PM	Academic Leadership Institute (Directors, Deans & Chairs)	Weyerhaeuser 303
Tuesday	8/27/2024	2:30 - 5 PM	New Department Chairs Workshop	Robinson 126
Wednesday	8/28/2024	9:00-10:00	CAS Social	The Loop
		10 - 10:30 AM	Staff Chapel Service	Chapel
		10:45 AM - 1:30 PM	President's State of the University and Faculty & Staff Fall Kick-Off	10:45-12:15 Cowles/ 12:15-1:30 HUB
		1:30 - 4:30 PM	Academic Advising Trainings	Weyerhaeuser 303
		4:30 PM	Faculty Worship Service (Communion, recognition of newly tenured faculty, and ceremony of installation of new faculty)	Chapel
		5:30 PM	Faculty Family Catered Picnic	HUB lawn
Thursday	8/29/2024	8 AM - 4 PM	Department Retreat Day	TBD by Departments
Friday	8/30/2024	11 AM - 3 PM	Faculty Retreat	Big Barn Brewing Co. (GreenBluff)
Saturday	8/31/2024	8:00 AM	Residence Halls open for new students	
		4 - 4:45 PM	First Year Advisors meet with advisees' parents following ASWU program. <i>Advisors should be in place by 3:45pm</i>	Assigned classrooms
Sunday	9/1/2024	1:00 PM	Cross Over Ceremony	The Loop
Monday	9/2/2024	10:00 AM	Residence Halls open for returning students	
Tuesday	9/3/2024	9 -11 AM	Whitworth 103: First Year and Transfer Seminar (SC 125/325) first class meeting	Assigned classrooms
		12 - 4 PM	Advising Day (individual advising appointments)	Faculty offices
Wednesday	9/4/2024	8:00 AM	Day and Evening classes begin	
Thursday	9/5/2024	11 - 11:50 AM	Opening Convocation	Cowles Auditorium
Wednesday	9/25/2024	8 AM - 12:50 PM	Community Building Day ( <i>classes resume at 12:50 pm</i> )	