



Lutheran School of  
Theology *at* Chicago

## **LSTC New Student Orientation Fall 2025**

*Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us?"  
And I said: "Here I am. Send me!"*

### **Day One, Monday, August 25**

8:00am–8:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> , In person, <i>Life Together Center</i>
8:30am –9:00am	<b>Travel to Main campus</b> via UC Shuttle/Public Transit
9:15am–9:45am	<b>Morning Devotions</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Chapel</i>
9:45am–12:30pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Chapel</i>
12:30pm–1:40pm	<b>Lunch</b> , <i>Nieman Commons</i>
1:50pm–2:25pm	<b>Student Handbook</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
2:30pm–3:15pm	<b>IT/ My LSTC/Brightspace</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
3:20pm–4:05pm	<b>Security and Parking video recording</b> from Dr. Foster, available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
4:15pm–4:45pm	<b>Tour of Main Campus</b> , Start at Front Desk 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
5:00pm	<b>Dinner Church</b> , <i>Life Together Center</i>

### Day Two, Tuesday, August 26th

8:00am–8:30am	<b>Breakfast, Nieman Commons</b>
8:45am–9:00am	<b>Morning Devotion</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
9:00am–9:30am	<b>Title IX/Sexual Harassment Policy w/ Aaron Copley-Spivey</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
9:35am–11:30am	<b>Meet with Faculty Advisors / Curriculum review</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom</i>
11:45am–12:45pm	<b>Lunch w/ Faculty Advisors</b> , Grab and Go Lunch, <i>virtual meetings can be set up w/advisors separately</i>
1:00pm–2:00pm	<b>Library Usage and Library Cards w/ Stephanie Holding</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
2:05pm–2:35pm	<b>Candidacy w/ Dr. Petersen</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom C</i>
2:40pm–4:00pm	<b>Professional Boundaries w/ Randall Tate</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom A</i>

### Day Three, Wednesday, August 27th

8:00am–8:30am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:45am–9:15am	<b>Morning Devotion</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom A</i>
9:20am–10:00am	<b>Tax Requirements for International Students w/ Marvis Hardy</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom A</i>
10:05pm–11:30am	<b>Resource Fair (Meet ISA/MSA/GSA, LSTC Departments, off-campus partners)</b> , <i>Grand Hallway</i>
11:30am–12:30pm	<b>Community Eucharist</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Chapel</i>
12:35pm–1:30pm	<b>Lunch, Nieman Commons</b>
1:40pm	<b>Walking Tour of Hyde Park and Regenstein Library</b> , <i>meet outside 5416 S Cornell to start</i>

### Day Four, Thursday, August 28th

8:00am-8:35am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:40am-9:10am	<b>Morning Devotion</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom A</i>
9:15am-12:00pm	<b>Plagiarism and Turabian Citation</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom A</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>English Grammar /Academic Writing Refresher</b> , available via Zoom, <i>Classroom A</i>

### Day Five, Friday, August 29th

10:00am-3:00pm	<b>Mosque Visit w/ Sara Trumm</b>
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### Follow up Information Sessions

Wednesday One – **Intro Music Ministry at LSTC (including Gospel Choir)**  
Wednesday Two – **ATT/DEIJ Panel**  
Wednesday Three – **Downtown Chicago Tour / Traveling by bus/train**  
Wednesday Four – **Follow Up Security Conversation**

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