



TRINE UNIVERSITY

2021 Welcome New Students & Parents

(An electronic version of this newsletter, including active links, is available on my web page: www.trine.edu/parents)

	<p>It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Trine family! We are Deborah McHenry and Abby Salge, part of the Department of Student Success & Engagement. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us. As you and your student prepare for this new transition, we hope you will find the information in this newsletter helpful. We are looking forward to another great academic year providing support to you and your student!</p>	
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Student and Parent Advocacy – Deborah's office offers an open-door policy and places an emphasis on new students and their social, personal and academic adjustment to college. Students come to her office with concerns ranging from academics to finances, from course load concerns to changing their major, from residence life questions to commuting concerns. Whether your student lives in the residence halls or commutes, **she is here for all students and parents.** Parents and students can call at any time.

Authorization Waiver Form – Your student completed a FERPA form while attending orientation this summer. This form gives Deborah and our department permission to communicate with parents. Please note that **parents must make the initial contact to request a progress report.** To access a copy of the release form, please use this link: trine.edu/parents.

Academic Support – Trine is committed to providing excellent services to students who may need an extra layer of support academically. Services include academic coaching, peer tutoring, math help center, writing center and accessibility services. If you would like to get your student connected to academic support, please reach out to Abby.

Move-In Information

Date	Time	Check-In/Move-In Group
Tuesday, August 10	1-3pm	Football
Sunday, August 15	12-2pm	Band
Tuesday, August 17	12-2pm	Men & Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball, Summer Bridge
Thursday, August 19	12-2pm	Cheerleading, Cross Country
Friday, August 20	9am-1pm	New Residential & Commuter Students

To access information about what to bring to campus and other move-in material, please visit: trine.edu/campus-life/housing/move-in.aspx

Financial Reminder – To ensure a smooth transition on move-in day, please make sure your student's bill is paid. To view a bill, visit MyPortal > Student Tab > My Student Account > Course & Fee Statement > Generate > View. If no aid is showing or something is missing, please work with your student to access their financial aid account online at mytrinefa.trine.edu and check the Missing Documents page for items "Not Received," "Incomplete" or "Not Signed." These items require action. If you have any questions about the bill, you may contact the Business Office at businessoffice@trine.edu. If you have any questions about financial aid, you may contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@trine.edu.

<h2>Fall Classes Begin August 23</h2>	<p>We need your student's final transcripts showing their graduation date!</p> <p>Please mail these to:</p> <p>Trine Admissions One University Avenue Angola, IN 46703</p>	<p>Trine University Mini Calendar</p> <p>AUGUST 23 Classes Begin 30 Last day to drop class/100% refund</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 6 Labor Day, no classes</p> <p>OCTOBER 1-3 Homecoming/Family Weekend 18-19 Fall Break, no classes</p> <p>NOVEMBER 24-26 Thanksgiving Break, no classes</p> <p>DECEMBER 18 Fall Semester Ends</p>
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