



Student Affairs Update

September 24, 2026





Welcome Home, Golden Eagles!



Residential Students

- First-time Freshmen: **1,323**
- Returning Residents: **1,193**
- Total Campus Residents: **2,516**
- Occupancy Rate: **94%**



Week of Welcome



Event Highlights

- Res Life Block Party
- Club Golden Eagle
- Mix & Mingle



College Town Kickoff

- **WestSide Block Party**
 - Ferris Wheel, Bumper Cars, Mini Golf, Axe Throwing, Game Trailers, Airbrush Hats, Kids Zone, Business & Community Booths
 - Shop and Dine on the WestSide
- **Concert on the WestSide**
 - Openers Altitude Band & Dawson Anderson
 - Headliner Dustin Lynch
- **Estimated Attendance: 6,000+**



Student Engagement



- Weekend Events
- Student Tailgate Activities & Competitions
- Away Game Trip
- Fraternity/Sorority Life Recruitments
- Student Organizations: 286
- Homecoming
 - Theme: Game On, Golden Eagles!



Campus Rec. & Intramurals



- **Facility Utilization**
 - Annual Student Entries: 179,639
- **Intramural Sports**
 - Student Participants: 2554
 - Total Number of Teams: 984
- **Club Sports**
- **Eagles Outdoors Program**
- **Aquatics**
- **Fitness & Wellness Initiatives**



Health & Wellness



- **Health Services**
 - Students served: 3,797
 - Number of student encounters: 11,226
 - Lab tests: 5,236
 - Behavioral Health Grant funded by TN Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
- **Center for Counseling**
 - Students served: 488
 - Number of counseling sessions: 2,120
 - 122 outreach/programming events
 - Mental Health Wellness Fair





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