

## FRESHMEN READ: THINGS FALL APART by Chinua Achebe

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[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

The Common Read book selected for incoming students, class of 2021 is ***Things Fall Apart*** by Chinua Achebe.

***The goal of the Common Read experience is to provide an intellectual venue for you to connect with students, faculty, and staff. We want to provide opportunities for discussion of the book with faculty and staff outside of the classroom. In doing so, we hope for healthy debate and inquiry.***

***We also hope that you will begin and/or complete reading before arriving on campus. We wish to have you approach the assigned reading with an open mind and a sense of anticipation for the discussions.***

***This is an opportunity to share ideas and we will be posting questions and comments for you to ponder throughout the summer.***

***Many of the themes will be interwoven into your courses during the year.***