2017 Fall Orientation Schedule

Please note: Events and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date Fall Orientation schedule, please download the “Guidebook” app on your smartphone and search for the “Furman University Fall Orientation” guide.

Friday, August 18

9:00am-1:00pm Residence Hall Move In

9:00am-5:00pm Enrollment Services Open (First Floor, Administration Building)
Students who did not submit a picture for their Furman ID over the summer can have IDs made at this time. Questions about tuition, billing, and financial aid can also be answered during this time.

9:00am-7:00pm IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
Need help configuring your computer to Furman's network? Stop by the IT Service Center for assistance.

11:00am-1:00pm Legacy Drop-In Lunch (Cherrydale Alumni House)
An informal lunch-break for Furman Alumni and their new student. By invitation only, please.

11:00am-12:00pm Transfer Student Meeting (Thomas Room, Trone Student Center)
All new transfer students should attend.

11:00am-3:00pm Paladin Laundry Bag Distribution (Lower Lobby, Trone Student Center)

12:30-1:00pm Commuter Student Meeting (Thomas Room, Trone Student Center)
All new commuting students should attend.

1:15-2:00pm Welcome to Furman! (Timmons Arena)
New students and families should attend as members of the University community welcome you to Furman and we kick off Fall Orientation. Please note: Timmons Arena is located next to the Paladin Football Stadium, so please allow yourself time to walk over. For those needing assistance, shuttles will be departing from the front of the Chapel beginning at 12:45pm.

2:45-3:30pm Group A: Academic Advising (Various Locations)
Group B: Family Farewell (Library Patio)

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This concludes programming for parents and family members of new students. We look forward to seeing you again at Family Weekend!
4:30-5:30pm  Orientation Group Meeting
All new students have been assigned to an Orientation Group, which will be led by two Orientation Leaders. Your group number can be found on your name tag.

5:00-7:00pm  Dinner (Dining Hall)
Meal plans are in effect, Furman ID required for admittance.

7:00pm  Women’s Soccer Game vs. USC Upstate (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Saturday, August 19
7:30-8:30am  Breakfast (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

9:00-10:00am  Residence Hall Meetings
Your Residence Hall Staff will provide you with additional information about this meeting.

10:30am-12:30pm  First Cultural Life Program / CIRP Survey (Timmons Arena)
The Cultural Life Program (CLP) introduces students to various aspects of academic and cultural life to which they might not normally be exposed. Students are required to attend 32 CLPs to graduate, and we are getting you started on the right foot during Fall O – only 31 more to go!

12:00-1:30pm  Lunch (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

1:00-6:00pm  IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)

1:30-2:00pm  O-Group Meeting

2:30-4:30pm  You. Me. We. (Timmons Arena)
This interactive program will expose the often-unintentional ugliness of prejudice, setting the stage for a lively discussion on issues of race, sex, sexual orientation, and gender.

5:00-7:00pm  Dinner (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

7:00-9:00pm  PACfest! (Physical Activities Center)
This is your opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Physical Activities Center – or PAC – before the start of the semester. Take a sample fitness class, try out the cardio machines, or team up with some of your hall-mates for a game of basketball. The PAC will only be open to members of the Class of 2021 during this time! Furman ID required for admittance.

9:00pm  Outdoor Movie (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Rain location: Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center
**Sunday, August 20**

7:30-8:30am  **Breakfast** (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

9:00am  **Class of 2021 Picture** (Blackwell Field)
The official Class of 2021 picture, sponsored by the Student Alumni Council (SAC).

9:30-11:30am  **“O”lympics** (Blackwell Field)

11:30am-1:30pm  **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

1:45-5:15pm  **Your Life at Furman** (Various Locations)
Students will rotate through a series of sessions exploring issues related to campus safety, alcohol and drug use, and sexual misconduct.

4:00-7:00pm  **Barnes & Noble VIP Shopping Night** (Bookstore, Trone Student Center)
An evening of shopping for our new students only! Stop by the bookstore to stock up on your Furman gear, get your textbooks, and grab those last minute school supplies. There will be some exclusive sales and contests just for you!

5:00-7:00pm  **Dinner** (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

5:00pm  **University Worship** (Daniel Chapel)

6:00pm  **Religious Life Fair** (Daniel Chapel)
Representatives from the Religious Council and various religious/faith-based organizations will be available to answer your questions. Stop by to learn more about these organizations and their activities.

8:00pm  **Hypnotist Joshua Seth** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)

9:00pm  **Catholic Mass** (Daniel Chapel)

**Monday, August 21**

7:00-9:00am  **Breakfast** (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

9:00am-12:00pm  **Individual Advising Appointments**
The appointment card you received upon checking into your residence hall contains the time and location of this meeting. It is extremely important that you attend this one-on-one meeting with your academic advisor, regardless of if you are needing to make any adjustments to your fall schedule.
10:00am-12:00pm  David E. Shi Center Open House
Take a break with some lemonade and cookies while you visit the Shi Center staff and students in our LEED-certified Southern Living Showcase Home, see the Furman Farm, and learn about sustainability opportunities on campus.

11:00am-1:00pm  Lunch (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

12:30-3:30pm  Eclipse at Furman (Paladin Stadium)

4:00-6:00pm  Creating Connections with SDC (Trone Student Center Patio)
Join members of the Student Diversity Council as we kick off the school year. Learn more about the student organizations that comprise SDC, and how you can get involved. Everyone is welcome!

5:00-7:00pm  Dinner (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

7:00-11:00pm  Orientation Carnival (Blackwell Field)

**Tuesday, August 22**
Fall Semester Begins!

**Wednesday, August 23**

4:00-6:00pm  Student Involvement Fair (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Representatives from many of Furman’s student organizations will be at the fair, a great opportunity to meet other students and learn more about how to get involved!

7:00pm  CLP: Before the Flood (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
Travel around the world with Leonardo DiCaprio in this documentary and see the impact climate change is already having on our beautiful planet. Sponsored by the Shi Center for Sustainability.

**Thursday, August 24**

6:30-8:30pm  The Rise of Fake News: How and Why and What’s at Stake (Younts Conference Center)
Sponsored by the Riley Institute. For additional information, visit riley.furman.edu.
**Friday, August 25**

11:00am-2:00pm  **Furman Friday!** (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)

Join us every Friday at the Trone Student Center for a Friday treat! Show us your Paladin pride by wearing purple and you might get something extra! Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement & Inclusion.

6:00-10:00pm  **Swing Back to School!** (Trailblazer Park, downtown Travelers Rest)

Swing back to School with FUSAB! There will be live music, delicious food, and lots of fun! Sponsored by the Furman University Student Activities Board.

**Sunday, August 27**

1:00-5:00pm  **President’s Picnic**

Celebrate completing your first week of classes with an annual fall orientation favorite, hosted by the University President. You are invited to White Oaks, the President’s residence, to enjoy light hors d’oeuvres and tour the historic house. Bus transportation provided, please attend as assigned.

**Wednesday, August 30**

2:00-5:00pm  **Heller Service Corps Agency Fair** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)

5:00-7:00pm  **All-Greek Barbecue** (Blackwell Field)

**Thursday, August 31**

6:30-8:30pm  **News, Propaganda, and Partisan Politics** (Younts Conference Center)

Sponsored by the Riley Institute. For additional information, visit riley.furman.edu.

**Monday, September 4**

Labor Day – University Closed

**Wednesday, September 6**

5:00-7:00pm  **Interfraternity Council Barbecue** (Blackwell Field)

Meet members of the fraternity community at Furman and learn more about the recruitment process from the Interfraternity Council. Rain location: Hill Atrium, Trone Student Center

6:00-8:00pm  **Sorority Information Session** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)

Interested in learning more about the sorority community? Attend this session for information about the recruitment process and to meet members of the Panhellenic Council. Please note: A second Sorority Information Session will be held at the same time and location on September 12.
**Thursday, September 7**

10:00am  University Convocation

6:30-8:30pm  Winning the Information War: Where do we go from here? (Younts Conference Center)
Sponsored by the Riley Institute. For additional information, visit riley.furman.edu.

7:00pm  Comedian Mike Birbiglia (Timmons Arena)
Sponsored by the Furman University Student Activities Board

**Friday, September 8**

Freshmen Class Officer Petitions due!
Interested in running for the Student Government Association (SGA)? Petitions for Class Officer – President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer – are due by 5:00pm today. Petitions can be found on the SGA syncDIN page, along with additional information about the election timeline and campaign guidelines. Questions about SGA? Email AskSGA@furman.edu for additional information!

**Saturday, September 9**

1:00pm  Football vs. Elon (Paladin Stadium)
Cheer on the Paladin football team in their home opener! Don’t forget to wear your Furman purple – go ‘Dins!

**September 15-30**

Academic Integrity at Furman
All first-year students will be **required** to attend a one-hour session on academic integrity during the period September 15-30. In early September, you will receive an email from the Associate Academic Dean with the date and time of your assigned session. No session will conflict with standard classroom instruction times.