2016 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 19

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

9:00am-5:00pm  Enrollment Services Center Open (Room 102, 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 and billing can also be answered during this time.

9:00am-7:00pm  IT Computer Configuration (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.

12:45-1:15pm  Commuter Student Meeting (Thomas Room, Trone Student Center)  
All new commuting students should attend.

1:30-2:15pm  Welcome to Furman! (McAlister Auditorium)  
New students and families should attend as members of the University community welcome you to Furman and we kick off Fall Orientation!

2:45-3:30pm  Group A: Academic Advising (Various Locations)  
Group B: Family Farewell Reception (Library Patio)  
Meet your academic advisor and get any lingering questions about academic life at Furman answered. Parents and family should attend this meeting, as well. When you aren’t in your academic advising meeting, join us for some light refreshments at our family farewell.

3:45-4:30pm  Group A: Family Farewell Reception (Library Patio)  
Group B: Academic Advising (Various Locations)  
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  Residence Hall Activities  
Begin meeting your Orientation Staff Leaders, Residence Hall Staff, and hall-mates! Note: Due to assigned dinner times, some halls may continue activities after dinner, as well.

5:00-7:00pm  Dinner (Dining Hall)
Join us for a delicious first meal at Furman! Please attend with your residence hall as assigned. Name tag required for admittance.

**7:00pm**  
**Women’s Soccer vs. Coastal Carolina University** (Stone Soccer Stadium)  
Let’s cheer the Paladins onto a victory! There will be fun giveaways, contests, and prizes throughout the game. Participate in a t-shirt exchange by bringing a shirt from another college or university, and exchanging it for a brand-new Furman t-shirt!

**Saturday, August 20**

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

**8:30-10:30am**  
**Residence Hall Meetings**  
Your Residence Hall Staff will provide you with additional information about this meeting.

**10:45am-12:00pm**  
**First Cultural Life Program** (McAlister Auditorium)  
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)  
Name tag required for admittance.

**1:00-6:00pm**  
**IT Computer Configurations** (Lower Level, Library)

**1:30-5:00pm**  
**Life at Furman** (Various Locations)  
Students will rotate through a series of three sessions addressing topics such as campus safety, academic integrity, and adjusting to life at Furman. Please attend with your hall, as assigned.

**5:00-7:00pm**  
**Dinner** (Dining Hall)  
Name tag 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 dodge ball. The PAC will only be open to members of the Class of 2020 during this time!

**7:00pm**  
**Men’s Soccer vs. Spartanburg Methodist College** (Stone Soccer Stadium)

**9:00pm**  
**Outdoor Movie: The Jungle Book** (Blackwell Field)  
Bring a chair, your favorite blanket, or even drive your car onto the field and enjoy one of this summer’s biggest movies.
Sunday, August 21
7:30-8:30am Breakfast (Dining Hall)
*Name tag required for admittance.*

8:30am Class of 2020 Picture (Blackwell Field)
The official Class of 2020 picture, sponsored by the Student Alumni Council (SAC).

9:00-11:00am "O"lympics (Blackwell Field)

11:00am-1:00pm Lunch (Dining Hall)
*Name tag required for admittance.*

1:00-5:00pm President’s Picnic (White Oaks)
*An annual Fall Orientation favorite, hosted by the University President. You are invited to White Oaks, President’s residence, to enjoy light hors d’oeuvres and tour the historic house. Bus transportation provided, please attend with your hall as assigned.*

1:00-6:00pm IT Computer Configurations (Lower Level, Library)

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)
*Student meal plans take effect, 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.*

6:30pm Catholic Mass (Daniel Chapel)

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

Monday, August 22
7:30-9:00am Breakfast (Dining Hall)

9:00-10:00am CIRP Survey (McAlister Auditorium)
*All new students should participate.*

9:00am-5:00pm Yearbook Photos (Lower Lobby, Trone Student Center)
9:00am-9:00pm  IT Computer Configurations (Lower Level, Library)

10:00-5:00pm  Individual Academic Advising Meetings
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  Ride a 7-Person Bike! (Front Patio, Library)
Stop by the tent in front of the Library and take a short ride on a 7-person circular bike. Yes, you hear right... a 7-person bike! Bring your roommate or a new friend and we will take you on a shirt spin around Milford Mall while telling you about the Shi Center for Sustainability and opportunities for you to get involved with campus and community sustainability. Sponsored by the Shi Center for Sustainability.

11:00am-1:00pm  Lunch (Dining Hall)

11:30am-2:00pm  Welcome Back Ice Cream Social (Trone Student Center patio)
Learn the scoop about SDC! Join the Student Diversity Council for an all-you-can-eat ice cream buffet as we kick off the school year. Learn more about the student organizations the comprise SDC, and how you can get involved!

3:00-5:00pm  Shi Center for Sustainability Drop In
The Shi Center for Sustainability is hosting an informal drop in at the Center. Come by for a quick tour of the Shi Center facility, meet the Center’s faculty and staff, learn about our student sustainability fellows program, and visit the organic farm. The Shi Center is located by the Bell Tower and the amphitheater, directly behind the four cabins along the lake.

5:00-7:00pm  Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)

7:00pm  Women’s Soccer vs. North Greenville University (Stone Soccer Stadium)

7:00-11:00pm  Orientation Carnival (Blackwell Field)
Rides, inflatables, food, giveaways, and lots of fun!

August 23
Fall Semester Begins!

August 24
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!
August 25
7:00-11:00pm  FUSAB’s Annual Low Country Boil (Upcountry History Museum, Downtown Greenville)

Celebrate the start of the fall semester with good food, live music, and dancing! Sponsored by the Furman University Student Activities Board, must have Furman ID for admittance.

August 28
1:30-3:30pm  Furman Paladins Fan Fest (Fluor Field, Downtown Greenville)

August 30
2:00-4:00pm  Heller Service Corps Agency Fair (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)

August 31
1:00-3:30pm  Hump Day Jump Day (Blackwell Field)
Sponsored by the Furman University Student Activities Board

5:30pm  Sorority Recruitment 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.

September 1
10:00am  Opening Convocation (McAlister Auditorium)

6:00pm  Interfraternity Council Fall Barbeque and Information Session (Blackwell Field)
Meet members of the fraternity community at Furman and learn more about the recruitment process from the Interfraternity Council.

September 2
6:00pm  RLC Welcome Back Picnic (Blackwell Field)
Join the Residential Life Council (RLC) as they kick off the new year and welcome the Class of 2020! Students are encouraged to bring a towel or blanket to sit on, and enjoy a barbeque dinner.

September 3
7:00pm  Men’s Soccer vs. College of Charleston (Stone Soccer Stadium)

September 4
2:00pm  Women’s Soccer vs. Davidson College (Stone Soccer Stadium)
**September 5**
Labor Day – University Closed

**September 7**
7:00-8:00pm  **CLP: Nourish** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
“Nourish” is an award-winning film documentary designed to open a meaningful conversation about food, sustainability, and personal actions. After viewing the short film, you will have a chance to hear from staff and faculty with the Shi Center, the Furman Farm, and Bon Appetit about various campus sustainability food initiatives. **Sponsored by the Shi Center for Sustainability.**

7:00pm  Men’s Soccer vs. Presbyterian College (Stone Soccer Stadium)

**September 8**
7:00pm  **CLP: The Hunting Ground** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
“The Hunting Ground” is a ground breaking documentary that takes an in-depth look at the rape culture on college campuses. Following the film, several members of Furman’s community will discuss Furman’s policies related to sexual misconduct and how we can work as a community to ensure Furman is a safe environment for all students. **Sponsored by the Sexual Assault and Rape Prevention Committee (SHARP) and the Division of Student Life.**

**September 9**
7:00pm  Women’s Soccer vs. North Florida University (Stone Soccer Stadium)

**September 10**
7:00pm  Men’s Soccer vs. University of Kentucky (Stone Soccer Stadium)

**September 11**
2:00pm  Women’s Soccer vs. University of North Carolina-Wilmington (Stone Soccer Stadium)

**September 17**
7:00pm  Football vs. University of Tennessee-Chattanooga (Paladin Stadium)
*Cheer on the Paladin football team in their home opener! Join FUSAB for a tailgate on the Furman Mall, prior to the start of the game. Don’t forget to wear your Furman purple – go ’Dins!*