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 Center 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.

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

1:30-2:15pm  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!

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

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4:30-5:30pm  Orientation Group Meeting

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-12:00pm  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 Computer Configurations (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 dodge ball. The PAC will only be open to members of the Class of 2021 during this time! Furman ID required for admittance.

9:00pm  Movie (Hill Courtyard, 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.

1:30-2:00pm  O-Group Meeting
2:00-5:00pm  Your Life at Furman
Students will rotate through a series of sessions exploring issues related to campus safety, alcohol and drug use, and sexual misconduct.

5:00-7:00pm  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.

9:00pm  Catholic Mass (Daniel Chapel)

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

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.

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!

**Sunday, August 27**
1:00-5:00pm  **President’s Picnic**
Celebrate completing your first week of classes with an annual fall 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)

**Monday, September 4**
Labor Day – University Closed

**Thursday, September 7**
10:00am  **University Convocation** (McAlister Auditorium)
7:00pm  **Comedian Mike Birbiglia** (McAlister Auditorium)
Sponsored by the Furman University Student Activities Board

**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!