New Student Summer Orientation Schedule

Day 1
8:00-9:15am  **Check In**  (Geer Residence Hall, South Housing)

9:30-10:00am  **Welcome!**  (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
*Students will be dismissed by group number. Your group number can be found on your name tag and the upper right corner of the folder you received at check-in.*

10:00-10:45am  **O-Group Meeting**  (Various Locations)
*Get to know your small group! Your Orientation Staff (O-Staff) leaders will facilitate introductions, walk you through the Summer Orientation schedule, and begin to answer any questions you might have.*

11:00am-12:30pm  **Academic Success at Furman**  (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
*Learn what to expect as a Furman student: What does it mean to be attending a liberal arts institution? What role does the general education curriculum play in your academic development? What will professors expect of you? What can you expect as you transition from high school classes to college courses, and how can you be successful academically? We will start as a large group in Burgiss Theater, and then move to classrooms as assigned below:*

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Group 1 – Furman Hall 108   Group 6 – Furman Hall 127
Group 2 – Furman Hall 109   Group 7 – Furman Hall 207
Group 3 – Furman Hall 111   Group 8 – Furman Hall 208
Group 4 – Furman Hall 118   Group 9 – Furman Hall 209
Group 5 – Furman Hall 126   Group 10 – Furman Hall 229
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12:30-1:15pm  **Lunch**  (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Don’t hesitate to ask your O-Staff leader or a member of the Dining Hall staff to assist you in navigating the Dining Hall, especially if you have any specific dietary requests.*

1:30-2:30pm  **O-Group Meeting**  (Various Classrooms, see listing above)
*Learn how to use MyFurman and Initial Course Election (ICE), and begin thinking about which courses you would like to take in the fall.*

2:45-3:30pm  **Language Selection Meeting**  (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
*All students, regardless of intended major, should attend one of the language selection meetings. This is an opportunity to hear from Furman faculty about the language course options that you have.*

**Academic Interest Meetings**  (Assigned classrooms, see listing below)
*Students planning to major in these specific areas of study or follow these tracks should attend this meeting to assist with course selection and planning.*

- **Intended Pre-Law Track** – Johns Hall 101
- **Intended Humanities Majors** – Furman Hall 214
- **Intended Business and/or Accounting Majors** – Plyler Hall 126
3:45-4:30pm  **Language Selection Meeting** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
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**Academic Interest Meetings** (Assigned classrooms – see below)
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- Intended Pre-Health Track – Johns Hall 101
- Intended Education Majors (elementary, early childhood, special education, and secondary certifiers) – Furman Hall 214
- Intended Pre-Engineering Track – Plyler Hall 126

4:45-5:30pm  **Residence Life at Furman** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
Hear from members of the Housing & Residence Life staff at Furman about living on campus. Learn how roommates are assigned, the resources available to you within the residence halls, and what you should (or should not) be bringing with you in the fall. At the conclusion of this session, you will be dismissed for dinner by Orientation Group.

5:30-6:30pm  **Dinner** (Daniel Dining Hall)

6:30-7:15pm  **O-Group Meeting** (Various Locations)
We know you’ve received a lot of information today! Use this time to ask any questions that may have come to mind throughout the day. Your O-Staff leaders will walk you through tomorrow’s schedule, and have you sign up for your advising appointment.

7:15-8:00pm  **Furman Firsts** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
This interactive presentation from the Orientation Staff will have you thinking about a variety of important topics as you prepare to begin your Furman career.

8:00-10:00pm  **PalaParty!** (Hill Atrium & Upper Patio, Trone Student Center)
Enjoy getting to know some of your fellow classmates! Free food, games, and give-aways!

10:00pm  **Return to Geer and Manly Halls**
Just a friendly reminder that you are now a Furman student, which means all University policies and procedures do apply throughout your stay on campus.

**Day 2**

7:30-8:15am  **Breakfast with your O-Group** (Daniel Dining Hall)
Rise and shine! Enjoy breakfast with your O-Group while your O-Staff leaders go over the day’s schedule.

8:15-9:00am  **Residence Hall Check Out** (Geer Residence Hall, South Housing)
Please return your room key and check out before heading to your advising session. There will not be any storage space for your belongings, so please plan accordingly.
8:30am-12:00pm  **Advising Appointments**
Your O-Staff leader will sign you up for a time to meet with your Summer Academic Advisor and assist you in finding the way to his/her office.

8:30am-12:00pm  **Register for Classes** (Furman Hall 117)
It is now time to register for your first semester of classes! After meeting with your Summer Advisor, head to Furman Hall 117, where members of the O-Staff will be waiting to assist you.

10:30am-12:30pm  **Furman & Greenville Resource Fair** (Hill Atrium & Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Does the PAC have fitness classes? How do I join a fraternity or sorority? Where do I go if I need academic assistance? What happens if I get sick while I’m at school? All of your questions can be answered during the Furman & Greenville Resource Fair! Representatives from various offices and departments around campus, as well as some of our favorite local businesses, will be available to inform you about all of the services you can take advantage of as a Furman student!

Don’t forget to stop by the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, located on the lower level of the Trone Center, to stock up on Furman gear!

We hope you enjoyed your Summer Orientation experience! You will receive an evaluation later today via email, please take a few minutes to complete it. Your feedback is crucial to the continued improvement of our orientation programs.

If you have any questions as you prepare for the start of the fall semester, please don’t hesitate to contact us at orientation@furman.edu.

And remember to check [www.furman.edu/newstudents](http://www.furman.edu/newstudents) regularly throughout the summer for updates.

We can’t wait to see you back at Furman on New Student Move-In Day, August 21!