



FURMAN READY

TRANSITION WORKSHOP EMPOWERING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Transitioning from high school to college can be challenging, and students with disabilities may require additional support. At Furman, we understand the significance of this experience and are here to assist every step of the way. Our Furman Ready workshop is designed to provide essential information and resources to help make this transition smoother and more manageable, focusing on what students with disabilities would benefit from knowing before arriving on campus.

Furman Ready is designed for any student with a disability (ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Disorders, Medical Conditions, ASD, Sensory Impairments, etc.), an IEP or a 504 Plan who wants support navigating the college experience.

Furman Ready takes place on campus the same weekend as Furman Forward, the university's accepted student event. Students will have the weekend to experience the Furman community, explore our beautiful campus and participate in this complimentary workshop, made possible through funding by Brig. Gen. James J. Burks '89 and Mrs. Valarie S. Burks '89.

For questions, please email SOAR@furman.edu or call 864-294-2320. To register for this event, students must be accepted to Furman University. Upon acceptance, students should contact SOAR@furman.edu to register. Please complete registration by March 1.



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ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES

WHAT TO EXPECT

Join us for a welcome session titled "What to Expect @ FU: You Are Not in High School Anymore." In this session, you'll explore how college life at Furman differs from high school in terms of structure, schedule, academics and assessments. Participants will also learn strategies for living independently, transitioning smoothly to college life, and accessing our support program for neurodivergent students.

STUDENT SESSIONS

Students will attend sessions focused on empowering their journey to college. They will learn about health and stress management while gaining tips for time management and study skills. Additionally, we will cover the ins and outs of community living and help students build confidence in discussing their disabilities and understanding the available accommodations. We will dive into "Accommodations 101" to learn about the process for obtaining academic, housing or other accommodations, and explore the latest assistive technology options.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SESSIONS

Parents and guardians will participate in sessions to support their student. They will gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal landscape, including the differences between IDEA and ADA, and learn about accommodations appropriate for the college setting. They will engage in a panel discussion with experts on campus and an interactive session with SOAR on navigating the accommodation process. Parents and guardians can also explore assistive technology options with their student and receive guidance on advising and class selection to help them prepare for academic success.