2020 Fall Orientation Schedule

Please note: We will continue to update and add information to this schedule regularly, so please refer to the Fall Orientation page of the New Students website for the most up-to-date information.

Students will receive daily e-mails to their Furman e-mail address with the day’s orientation schedule, links to access webinars, and any additional information needed to participate. Please check your e-mail every morning!

Furman University is committed to maintaining and strengthening an environment that is accessible and inclusive for all members of our community. We want to ensure that everyone can access and enjoy these activities. If you need any accommodations in order to fully participate, please contact jessica.berkeybarnes@furman.edu to request them. Request must be received at least three (3) business days prior to the schedule date of the event or activity.

Please remember that all individuals will need to wear a face covering when inside any facility and when you are outside but unable to remain socially distanced from others.
**Wednesday, August 12**

*University offices will be available for scheduled appointments only – no drop-in meetings, please.*

7:00-9:00am  **Residence Hall Move-In, Wave #1**

Students can view their assigned move-in time by logging into their Housing Portal on MyFurman.

8:30-10:30am  **Campus Resource Fair** (Front Patio/Walkway, Trone Student Center)

Students and families scheduled for move-in waves #1 and #2 are invited to stop by the Campus Resource Fair to speak with staff members from the following University offices: Academic Advising, Counseling Center, Enrollment Services, Student Health Center, and Student Office for Accessibility Resources.

*In order to accommodate physical distancing guidelines, we ask that only those who need to speak with or have questions for one of the offices listed stop by. Contact information for each of these offices is included below, for those with non-urgent questions or those who prefer not to interact in-person:*

- **Academic Advising:** 864-294-3066
- **Counseling Center:** 864-294-3031
- **Enrollment Services:** enroll@furman.edu, 864-294-2030
- **Student Health Center:** furmanstudenthealth@prismahealth.org, 864-522-2000
- **Student Office for Accessibility Resources:** soar@furman.edu, 864-294-2320

Families of First Generation students and families of Furman alumni are also encouraged to stop by and visit the First Gen and Alumni Engagement tents.

Please note: Should there be inclement weather, the Campus Resource Fair will not take place.

8:30-10:30am  **Barnes & Noble open** (Trone Student Center)

Students and families scheduled for move-in waves #1 and #2 are welcome to stop by Barnes & Noble to purchase books and stock up on Furman gear!

10:00am-12:00pm  **Residence Hall Move-In, Wave #2**

Students can view their assigned move-in time by logging into their Housing Portal on MyFurman.

11:00am-2:00pm  **Lunch** (Daniel Dining Hall)

Student meal plans begin today with lunch. Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone. Please enter the Dining Hall through the entrance located near the Clark Murphy Housing Complex (or Lakeside) and exit through the Rose Garden.

Family members of students can pick up a boxed lunch in Hartness Pavilion, located adjacent to the Dining Hall. There will be Orientation Leaders around campus to assist you in finding the way.

Grab your lunches and find a nice spot on campus to enjoy your meal!

1:00-3:00pm  **Residence Hall Move-in, Wave #3**

Students can view their assigned move-in time by logging into their Housing Portal on MyFurman.

1:00-5:00pm  **IT Service Center Open for Scheduled Appointments** (Lower Level, Library)

The IT Service Center will be available to assist in configuring your computer to Furman’s network. Please click here to schedule your appointment – no drop-in appointments will be available. Prior to arriving for your appointment, please install any operating system updates and bring your computer power supply with you.
2:30-4:30pm Campus Resource Fair (Front Patio/Walkway, Trone Student Center)
Students and families scheduled for move-in waves #3 and #4 are invited to stop by the Campus Resource Fair to speak with staff members from the following University offices: Academic Advising, Counseling Center, Enrollment Services, Student Health Center, and Student Office for Accessibility Resources.

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2:30-4:30pm Barnes & Noble open (Trone Student Center)
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4:00-6:00pm Residence Hall Move-In, Wave #4
Students can view their assigned move-in time by logging into their Housing Portal on MyFurman.

5:00-5:45pm Move-in Wave #1: Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)
5:45-6:30pm Move-in Wave #2: Dinner
6:30-7:15pm Move-in Wave #3: Dinner
7:15-8:00pm Move-in Wave #4: Dinner
Students only, please. Parents and families, we’ll see you tomorrow!

In order to accommodate for social distancing in the Dining Hall, students are encouraged to eat according to their move-in wave, as scheduled. If you would like to eat with your roommate, please go during either of your assigned times. Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.

8:00-9:30pm O-Group Meetings (Furman Mall)
You will receive an e-mail on Wednesday morning with your Orientation Group Number and the names of your Orientation Leaders, or OLs. During this meeting your OLs will review the Paladin Promise and go through the Fall Orientation schedule with you.

The Furman Mall is the long tree-lined, grassy area between the Physical Activities Center and McAlister Auditorium. Groups will be lined up in numerical order and the OLs will have signs with the group numbers to help you find your group. In the case of inclement weather, these meetings will take place on Zoom and you will be e-mailed a link to access your meeting.
Thursday, August 13

University offices will be available for scheduled appointments only — no drop-in meetings, please.

7:30-10:00am  Breakfast (Daniel Dining Hall)
Students only. Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.

10:00am-5:00pm  Family Academic Advising Meetings
Meet your academic advisor! Parents and families are encouraged to attend this meeting along with your student. Students will receive an e-mail from Dr. Brad Harmon, Assistant Dean for the First-Year and Second-Year Experience, on Tuesday, August 11 detailing if this meeting will be in-person or virtual, the time of the meeting, and the location (either a classroom or Zoom link).

Barnes & Noble at Furman will be open for you to shop for textbooks during the hour immediately following your Family Academic Advising Meeting. Due to the lowered capacity of the bookstore, we ask that you not shop outside of your assigned hour. Students should have a paper copy of their schedule (printed or handwritten) to provide to B&N staff, who will then retrieve your textbooks.

11:00am-2:00pm  Lunch (Daniel Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone. Please enter the Dining Hall through the entrance located near the Clark Murphy Housing Complex (or Lakeside) and exit through the Rose Garden.

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5:00pm  Family Farewell
This concludes programming for our parents and family members. Thanks for joining us on campus and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

5:00-6:00pm  O-Groups 1-10: Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)
O-Groups 11-20: O-Group Meeting (Various Locations)
O-Groups 21-30: Free Time
Students only. Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.

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7:00-8:00pm  O-Groups 1-10: Free Time
O-Groups 11-20: Free Time
O-Groups 21-30: Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)

8:00pm  Evening Activities
Every evening we’ll have different activities and events – both in-person and virtual – designed to help you continue acclimating to life at Furman and getting to know one another. Check your daily e-mail for details!
### Friday, August 14

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<td><strong>Residence Hall Floor Meetings</strong> (various locations)</td>
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<td>All residential and commuting students must participate in this webinar facilitated by Furman University Police Chief, John Milby. Students will learn more about how to stay safe on campus and in Greenville, as well as resources and support services provided by the University Police Department. You will receive an e-mail with instructions for accessing the webinar. Please participate during your assigned time.</td>
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8:00-9:00am  Morning Yoga (Furman Amphitheater)

9:00-11:00am  Breakfast (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.*

10:00-11:00am  Groups 1-15 & Remote Students: Life at Furman Webinar
11:15am-12:15pm  Groups 16-30: Life at Furman Webinar
*All new students (residential, commuting, and remote) are required to participate in this webinar. During this session we will discuss topics such as alcohol and drug use, sexual misconduct, and mental health. You’ll learn more about how these impact college students, Furman policies and expectations, as well as the many resources available to you as Furman student. You will receive an e-mail with instructions for accessing the webinar. Please participate during your assigned time.*

10:00am-3:00pm  Barnes & Noble open (Trone Student Center)

11:00am-2:00pm  Lunch (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.*

1:00-5:00pm  IT Service Center Open for Scheduled Appointments (Lower Level, Library)
The IT Service Center will be available to assist in configuring your computer to Furman’s network. *Please click here to schedule your appointment* – no drop-in appointments will be available. Prior to arriving for your appointment, please install any operating system updates and bring your computer power supply with you.

2:00-4:00pm  O-Group Meeting (Various Locations)
Your OLS will lead you in a discussion about the morning’s webinar and answer any lingering questions you may have. *In the case of inclement weather, these meetings will take place on Zoom and you will be e-mailed a link to access your meeting.*

4:00-9:00pm  PACfest (Physical Activities Center)
*This is your opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Physical Activities Center, or PAC! The PAC will be open only to members of the Class of 2024 during this time, so stop by for a workout or just to look around. A face covering and your Furman ID are required for admittance.*

5:00-9:00pm  Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.*

8:00pm  Evening Activities
*Check your daily e-mail for details!*
Sunday, August 16

Throughout the day your FRAD will be available to assist you in finding your classroom locations. Check with your FRAD for additional information and to sign-up!

8:00-9:00am  Morning Yoga (Furman Amphitheater)

9:00-11:00am  Breakfast (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.*

10:00am-3:00pm  Barnes & Noble open (Trone Student Center)

11:00am-12:00pm  CIRP Survey (virtual)
*You will receive an email on Sunday morning with instructions for accessing and completing this survey. Please complete it during this designated timeframe.*

11:00am-2:00pm  Lunch (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.*

1:00-5:00pm  IT Service Center Open for Scheduled Appointments (Lower Level, Library)
*The IT Service Center will be available to assist in configuring your computer to Furman’s network. Please click here to schedule your appointment – no drop-in appointments will be available. Prior to arriving for your appointment, please install any operating system updates and bring your computer power supply with you.*

1:00-6:00pm  Campus Scavenger Hunt
*Grab a friend and participate in our campus scavenger hunt! Follow the clues, familiarize yourself with campus, find some of our favorite lesser-known spots on campus, and participate in some fun activities! All students who complete the scavenger hunt will be entered into a raffle for great prizes. Please note: Students are encouraged to participate in the scavenger individually or in small groups. Students participating in small groups are required to wear face coverings when they are unable to social distance.*

5:00-9:00pm  Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)
*Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.*

8:30pm  Outdoor Movie & other evening activities
*Check your daily e-mail for details!*

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Monday, August 17
Throughout the day your FRAD will be available to assist you in finding your classroom locations. Check with your FRAD for additional information and to sign-up!

7:30-10:00am Breakfast (Daniel Dining Hall)
Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.

8:00-9:00am Morning Yoga (Furman Amphitheater)

8:00am-5:00pm IT Service Center Open for Scheduled Appointments (Lower Level, Library)
The IT Service Center will be available to assist in configuring your computer to Furman’s network. Please click here to schedule your appointment – no drop-in appointments will be available. Prior to arriving for your appointment, please install any operating system updates and bring your computer power supply with you.

8:00am-7:00pm Barnes & Noble open (Trone Student Center)

9:00am-5:00pm Individual Academic Advising Appointments (virtual)
It is extremely important that you attend this one-on-one virtual meeting with your academic advisor, regardless of if you are needing to make adjustments to your fall schedule or not.

11:00am-2:00pm Lunch (Daniel Dining Hall)
Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.

1:00-3:00pm Campus Resource & Involvement Fair (Front Patio/Walkway, Trone Student Center)
Stop by the Campus Resource & Involvement Fair to learn more about ways you can begin to get plugged into the Furman Community. Departments represented include: Athletics, the Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection, Furman Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Office of Spiritual Life, the Office of Student Involvement & Inclusion/Center for Inclusive Communities, the Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities, and the Shucker Leadership Institute.

5:00-8:00pm Dinner (Daniel Dining Hall)
Please remember to practice social distancing and wear your face covering when you are not eating.

7:00pm Painting Class (Furman Amphitheater)
Join us for a step-by-step painting class! This activity is limited to 50 participants – registration information coming soon. If you register and change your mind, please let us know so that someone else may participate. All supplies are provided.

Tuesday, August 18
Fall Semester Begins
Good luck on your first day of classes!

Thursday, August 27

Evening, exact time TBD You.Me.We. (various locations)
This interactive, virtual 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. You will receive more information about this session after the start of classes.