2021 Fall Orientation Schedule
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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 “2021” Furman University Fall Orientation” guide.

Thursday, August 19

9:00-2:00PM Residence Hall Move In

8:00-6:00PM Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open (Trone Student Center)
Stop by the bookstore to stock up on your Furman gear, get your textbooks, and grab those last-minute school supplies.

8:30-4:30PM Enrollment Services Open (First Floor, Administration Building)
Questions about tuition, billing, financial aid, student employment, and transfer credit can also be answered during this time.

1:00-5:00PM IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
Need help configuring your computer to Furman’s network? Stop by the IT Service Center for assistance.

9:00-5:00PM Daniel Chapel Open
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11:00-2:00PM Lunch (Dining Hall)
Meal plans are in effect, Furman ID required for admittance. Parents and families are welcome to enjoy a meal for purchase in the Dining Hall or in the PalaDen Food Court at Trone Student Center.

1:00-3:00PM Community Connections Fair (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Stop by the Community Connections Fair to learn more about all Greenville has to offer alongside our community partners that can make your visits to the area top-notch. The Parent Philanthropy & Engagement team will also be offering free parent t-shirts (while supplies last).

1:00-3:00PM Campus Tours (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Is this your first time stepping foot on Furman’s campus? Join us for an abbreviated campus tour, leaving from the front patio of the Trone Student Center. Tours will depart on the hour and half-hour.

1:00-5:00PM IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
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3:00-4:00PM Commuter Student Meeting (Thomas Room, Trone Student Center)
All new commuting students should attend.
Orientation Group Meeting (Furman Mall)
All new students have been assigned to an Orientation Group, which will be led by two Orientation Leaders. Your group number can be found on your name tag. Orientation groups will meet on the Furman Mall – just look for a sign with your group number on it! In the case of rain, groups will meet in assigned classrooms. Please see the listing that was included in the envelope you received upon check in.

Dinner (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance. Please attend dinner with your group. Parents and families are also welcome to enjoy a meal for purchase in the Dining Hall or in the PalaDen Food Court at Trone Student Center.

SOHO Coffee House (South Housing Complex)

Friday, August 20
Breakfast (Dining Hall)
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Transfer Student Meeting (Thomas Room, Trone Student Center)
All new transfer students should attend.

Welcome to Furman! (McAlister Auditorium)
New students and families should attend as members of the University community welcome you to Furman and we officially start Fall Orientation. The Paladin Regiment marching band will kick things off with a concert, so feel free to head over early!

Lunch (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance. Parents and families are welcome to enjoy a meal for purchase in the Dining Hall or in the PalaDen Food Court at Trone Student Center.
11:30-1:00PM  First Generation Family Lunch (Hartness Pavilion)
Families of first generation students and their families are invited to attend this lunch to celebrate the start of their college career and meet faculty, staff, and administrators who were the first in their families to attend college. A short program will occur at noon. By invitation only, please.

11:30AM-1:00PM  Legacy Drop-In Lunch (Cherrydale Alumni House)
An informal lunch-break for Furman Alumni and their new student. By invitation only, please.

1:00-2:15PM  Group A: Academic Advising (Various Locations)
Group B: Family Farewell (Front Patio, James B. Duke Library + Milford Mall)

2:30-3:45PM  Group A: Family Farewell (Front Patio, James B. Duke Library + Milford Mall)
Group B: Academic Advising (Various Locations)

Meet your academic advisor and get any lingering questions about the start of your academic experience answered. Parents and family should attend this meeting, as well. When you are not in your academic advising meeting, join us for some light refreshments at our Family Farewell.

This concludes programming for parents and family members of new students. We look forward to seeing you again at Family Weekend!

4:00-5:00PM  Orientation Group Meeting (Furman Mall)
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6:00PM  Men’s Soccer Game vs. University of North Florida (Stone Soccer Stadium)
GOALLLLLLL! Join the Furman Men’s Soccer team as they host North Florida. The first 500 freshman to attend the match will be guaranteed a free t-shirt, vuvuzela, and food. Plus there will be free “FU ALL THE TIME” scarves given to all new students that attend. Students can get painted up and make signs for the match and there will be an official march into the stadium. Halftime will include fun, on-field activities as well as a showcase of Furman traditions including the teaching of the fight song. GO PALADINS!

7:00-11:00PM  Dins After Dark (Trone Student Center)

Saturday, August 21

8:00-11:00AM  Breakfast (Dining Hall)
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9:00-11:00AM  **Residence Hall Meetings and Activities**
Your Residence Hall Staff will provide you with additional information about this meeting.

11:00am-12:00PM  **Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey**
You’ll receive an invitation via email from Suzanne Klonis, Director of Assessment, with the subject “Freshman Survey Invitation.” This is a required activity, and you’ll need your Furman ID number to access the survey. If you have trouble accessing the survey, please email Suzanne Klonis at suzanne.klonis@furman.edu.

11:30-2:00PM  **Lunch**  (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

12:45-6:00PM  **Life at Furman**  (Daniel Recital Hall & McAlister Auditorium)
Students will rotate through a series of sessions exploring issues related to campus safety, alcohol and drug use, and sexual misconduct. Please meet your Orientation Group in front of McAlister Auditorium at the time indicated below:

12:45-3:15pm  Groups 1-11
2:00-4:30pm  Groups 12-23
3:15-5:45pm  Groups 24-33

1:00-5:00PM  **IT Service Center Open**  (Lower Level, Library)

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 basketball. The PAC will only be open to members of the Class of 2025 during this time! Furman ID required for admittance.

8:30PM  **Movie: TBD**  (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Rain location: Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center

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**Sunday, August 22**

8:00-11:00AM  **Breakfast**  (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

9:00-9:30AM  **Class of 2025 Picture**  (Blackwell Field)
The official Class of 2025 picture, sponsored by the Student Alumni Council (SAC).

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9:30-11:00AM  “O”lympics (Blackwell Field)

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1:00-5:00PM  President’s Picnic
Join us for an annual fall orientation 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. Buses will pick up and drop off at McAlister Auditorium.

1:00-5:00PM  IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)

2:00PM  Women’s Soccer Game vs. Longwood University (Stone Soccer Stadium)

5:00-7:00PM  Dinner (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

5:00PM  Christian Worship Service (Daniel Chapel)
All are welcome to attend this ecumenical service of Christian worship to kick off the new year with joy, thanks, prayer, reflection, and centeredness. Hosted by the Office of Spiritual Life whose mission encompasses: Inclusive welcome. Courageous questions. Nurturing spirits. Passionate community.

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!

8:00PM  Joe & Nick’s VCR Party (McAlister Auditorium)
Comedians Joe Pickett (The Onion) and Nick Prueher (Late Show with David Letterman) present a hilarious guided tour through their unbelievable VHS collection. As featured on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, America’s Got Talent, Tosh.0, TruTV, and Jimmy Kimmel Live!, Joe and Nick resurrect these forgotten video treasures and serve them up in the funniest, most jaw-dropping show on the college circuit.

9:00PM  Catholic Mass (Daniel Chapel)

**Monday, August 23**

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9:00AM-5:00PM  Individual Advising Appointments
You previously received an email in your Furman account from Dr. Brad Harmon, Assistant Dean for the First-Year and Second-Year Experience, with the subject "Meet Your Furman Advisor - Academic Advising Meetings during Orientation," that included the name of your academic advisor as well as the time and location of your advising appointment. If you are unable to locate your appointment time or location, please contact the Office of the Academic Deans at 864-294-2029 for assistance.

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.

10:15AM  Gather at Paladin Stadium
Members of the Class of 2025 should meet at Paladin Stadium to walk as a group to McAlister Auditorium for the Opening Convocation. You’ll make this journey once more at the end of your time at Furman, as you march toward the stadium for Commencement. Please note: If you have a 10:00am advising appointment, please join us at Paladin Stadium once your appointment has finished – do not skip your advising appointment!

11:00AM  Opening Convocation (McAlister Auditorium)

12:00PM  Lunch on the Mall (Furman Mall)
Please note the DH will be closed for lunch.

2:00-4:00PM  Ride a 7-person Bike! (James B. Duke Library, Front Patio)
Stop by the tent in front of the Library and take a short ride on a 7-person circular bike. Bring your roommate and friends, and we will take you on a spin around Milford Mall while telling you about the Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities and opportunities for you to get involved with campus and community sustainability. Sponsored by the Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities.

3:00-5:00pm  Creating Connections with SDC (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
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!
5:00-8:30PM Dinner (Dining Hall)
Furman ID required for admittance.

7:00-10:00pm Orientation Carnival (Blackwell Field)

Tuesday, August 24
Fall Semester Begins!

Thursday, August 26
7:00PM Women's Soccer Game vs. UNC Asheville (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Friday, August 27
11:30-1:30PM Furman Friday! (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Join us every Friday at the Trone Student Center for a Friday treat! Show us your Paladin pride by wearing purple and you might get something extra! Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement & Inclusion.

Saturday, August 28
11:00-3:00PM Black Alumni Council Event (Ampitheater)

Wednesday, September 1
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!

7:00 – 9:00PM “2040 Regeneration” Film Screening (CLP) Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center
Award-winning director Damon Gameau embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best sustainability solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Sponsored by the Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities.

Thursday, September 2
5:00-7:00PM Meet the Greeks (Lakeside near Dining Hall)
Furman’s Fraternity & Sorority Life community includes 13 chapters—5 fraternities and 8 sororities—and you’re invited to meet members and learn about opportunities to join during this casual hangout.

7:00PM Women’s Soccer Game vs. Indiana State (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Friday, September 3
11:30-1:30PM Furman Friday! (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Join us every Friday at the Trone Student Center for a Friday treat! Show us your Paladin pride by wearing purple and you might get something extra! Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement & Inclusion.

7:00PM  Men's Soccer Game vs. Gardner-Webb University (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Saturday, September 4
TBD  Football vs. North Carolina A&T (Paladin Stadium)
Cheer on the Paladins in their first football game of the season!

Monday, September 6
Labor Day, University Closed

7:00PM  Men's Soccer Game vs. Winthrop University (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Wednesday, September 8
11:30-1:30PM  Malone Center for Career Engagement Kick-Off (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Come meet the Career Engagement team, activate your Handshake profile, and learn about events taking place this semester. Free food will be provided.

TBD  Heller Service Corps Agency Fair (Watkins, Trone Student Center)

Friday, September 10
11:30-1:30PM  Furman Friday! (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
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7:00PM  Women's Soccer Game vs. Georgia State (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Saturday, September 11
7:00PM  Men's Soccer Game vs. USC Upstate (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Wednesday, September 15
TBD  Academic Integrity at Furman
All first-year students will be required to attend a one-hour session on academic integrity during the period September 15-30. In early September, you will receive an email from the Associate Academic Dean with the date and time of your assigned session. No session will conflict with standard classroom instruction times.

7:00PM  Men's Soccer Game vs. Davidson College (Stone Soccer Stadium)

Thursday, September 16
**Friday, September 17**

11:30-1:30PM  **Furman Friday!** (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
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**Wednesday, September 22**

5:00-7:00PM  **Panhellenic Pop-In with Delta Delta Delta** (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Women interested in joining a Panhellenic sorority are welcome to attend informal pop-in events hosted by each chapter across the fall semester. The first event is hosted by Delta Delta Delta, and pop-ins are a great opportunity to meet sorority women and discover if sorority life is right for you.

**Thursday, September 23**

5:00-7:00PM  **Panhellenic Pop-In with Chi Omega** (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
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11:30-1:30PM  **Furman Friday!** (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
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7:00PM  **Women's Soccer Game vs. Wofford** (Stone Soccer Stadium)

**Saturday, September 25**

TBD  **Football vs. Mercer** (Paladin Stadium)

**Wednesday, September 29**

4-6PM  **Opportunity Fair Prep Night** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
Join the Career Engagement Team to take a free LinkedIn headshot, review your resume, and practice your interview pitch in preparation for the Opportunity Fair scheduled for Wednesday, October 6th from 12:30-3:30PM.

5:00-7:00PM  **Panhellenic Pop-In with Kappa Kappa Gamma** (Hill Courtyard, Trone)
Women interested in joining a Panhellenic sorority are welcome to attend informal pop-in events hosted by each chapter across the fall semester. The third event is hosted by Kappa Kappa Gamma, and pop-ins are a great opportunity to meet sorority women and discover if sorority life is right for you.

**Thursday, September 30**

5:00-7:00PM  **Panhellenic Pop-In with Kappa Delta** (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Women interested in joining a Panhellenic sorority are welcome to attend informal pop-in events hosted by each chapter across the fall semester. The fourth event is hosted by Kappa Delta, and pop-ins are a great opportunity to meet sorority women and discover if sorority life is right for you.

Future events are hosted by Delta Gamma (10/6), Zeta Tau Alpha (10/7), and Alpha Delta Pi (10/13).
5:30-7PM  **IFC Barbecue** (Blackwell Field)
*Meet members of Furman’s fraternity community and learn more about the recruitment process hosted by the Interfraternity Council.*