2022 Fall Orientation Schedule

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Thursday, August 18

8:00AM-3:00PM  Residence Hall Move In
Please check-in during your assigned time. A team of housing student staff and orientation leaders will be available to assist you. Once your car is unloaded, we ask you move it from the unloading area to a designated parking lot.

8:00AM-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.

8:30AM-5:00PM  Enrollment Services Open (First Floor, Administration Building)
Questions about tuition, billing, financial aid, student employment, and transfer credit can be answered during this time.

11:00-2:00PM  Lunch (Dining Hall)
Meal plans are in effect, students can access the Dining Hall using their student ID or the GET app on their phone.

Parents and families are welcome to enjoy a meal for purchase in the Dining Hall (please note that we will only accept credit card at this time).

11:30AM-1:30PM  Lunch sponsored by Furman University Athletics (Stone Soccer Stadium)
Sponsored by Furman University Athletics, stop by and grab a complimentary lunch while supplies last.

1:00-3:00PM  Campus and Community Connections Fair (Hill Courtyard & Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Stop by the Campus and Community Connections Fair to learn more about all various support services and resources offered by Furman and within the Upstate community.

1:00-5:00PM  IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
Need help configuring your computer to Furman’s network? Please schedule an appointment with the IT Service Center and they will be happy to assist!

3:00-4:00PM  Commuter Student Meeting (Thomas Room, Trone Student Center)
All new commuting students should attend. Orientation leaders will be available to answer your questions and accompany you to the first orientation group meetings. You are also invited to join us for dinner and all meals throughout Fall Orientation!

4:00-5:00PM  Orientation Group Meeting (Furman Mall)
All new students have been assigned to an Orientation Group, which will be led by Furman 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.

5:00-8:00PM  Dinner (Dining Hall)
Dinner is available for students only. Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone. Please attend dinner with your group.

7:00-9:00PM  Trivia (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
Two rounds of trivia – play on your own or in teams of up to four. Prizes for winners, as well as raffles for everyone in attendance!
- 7:00PM – Disney theme
- 8:00PM – 2000s Pop Culture theme

7:00-9:00pm  S’more Fun! (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Looking for something a bit more low-key? Stop by the Hill Courtyard – we’ll have Nomadik Few Shaved Ice, s’mores, cornhole, and other games.

Friday, August 19
7:15AM  Breakfast (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

8:00AM-6:00PM  Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open (Trone Student Center)

8:30AM-5:00PM  Enrollment Services Open (First Floor, Administration Building)

9:00AM-5:00PM  IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
Please schedule an appointment with the IT Service Center in advance.

10:15-11:15AM  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!

11:00AM-2:00PM  Lunch (Dining Hall)
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11:30AM-1:00PM  First Generation Family Lunch (Hartness Pavilion)
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.

2:00-3:00PM  Family Farewell (Joseph Vaughn Plaza, Library)
There will be no formal program, just an opportunity to get any last-minute questions answered before parents and family members leave campus.

This concludes programming for parents and family members of new students. We look forward to seeing you again at Family Weekend!
1:00-4:00PM Academic Advising Appointments
Students will be scheduled to meet one-on-one with their Pathways Advisor on Friday afternoon and throughout the day on Monday. Your Pathways advisors will communicate your meeting time and location to you via e-mail. During these meetings, you will be able to address any concerns and make changes to your fall course schedule.

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5:00-8:00PM Dinner (Dining Hall)
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7:00PM Women’s Soccer vs. Presbyterian College (Stone Soccer Stadium)
GOALLLLLL! Join the Furman Women’s Soccer team as they host Presbyterian College. Free pizza and t-shirts for all new students in attendance.

7:00-11:00PM Dins After Dark (Trone Student Center)
Join us for a night of fun in the Trone Student Center! Every inch of the hub for student life on campus is going to be filled with activities:
- Hill Atrium: Crafts, games, and other activities
- Trone Lower-Level Lobby: Crafts, games, and other activities
- Paladen Food Court: Free food, including a mac ‘n cheese bar!
- Hill Courtyard: Music and dancing!
- Front patio: Cornhole and yard games
- Room 208: Canvas Painting

Please note: The Student Org Commons (located on the second floor of the Trone Center, next to Burgiss Theater, will be available as a quiet space for those looking to decompress or connect in a less hectic environment.

8:00PM ThinkFast Gameshow (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
A fast-paced, interactive trivia gameshow – cash prizes will be awarded!

8:00PM Movie – Minions: Rise of Gru (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)

Saturday, August 20
9:00AM Breakfast (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

9:00-11:00AM Residence Hall Meetings and Activities
Your Residence Hall Staff will provide you with additional information about this meeting.

9:00AM-12:00PM Enrollment Services Open (First Floor, Administration Building)

9:00AM-4:00PM Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open (Trone Student Center)

11:00AM-2:00PM Lunch (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

12:45-6:00PM Life at Furman (Daniel Recital Hall & McAlister Auditorium)
Students will rotate through a series of sessions exploring issues related to community expectations, University policies, campus safety, alcohol and drug use, and sexual misconduct. Class t-shirts will be distributed at the end of this program. Please meet your Orientation Group in front of McAlister Auditorium at the time indicated below:

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1:00-5:00PM    IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
Please [schedule an appointment](#) with the IT Service Center in advance.

3:00-7:00PM    Furman Fan Fest (Paladin Stadium)
Head to Paladin Stadium for Furman Fan Fest and the kick-off to the fall athletic season! There will be various activities in and around the stadium until 5:00pm, followed by a football scrimmage in the stadium.

5:00-8:00PM    Dinner (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

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 dodgeball. The PAC will only be open to members of the Class of 2026 during this time! Furman ID required for admittance.

8:30PM    Outdoor Movie – Spiderman: No Way Home (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Rain location: Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center

**Sunday, August 21**

9:00AM    Breakfast (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

10:00-10:30AM    Class of 2026 Picture (Blackwell Field)
Your official class picture, sponsored by the Student Alumni Council (SAC). Free coffee and donuts provided!

9:00AM-4:00PM    Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open (Trone Student Center)

11:00AM-2:00PM    Lunch (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

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.

Attend with your hall, as assigned:

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**Monday, August 22**

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9:00-5:00PM   IT Service Center Open (Lower Level, Library)
Please schedule an appointment with the IT Service Center in advance.

10:15AM   Gather at Paladin Stadium
Members of the Class of 2026 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.

1:30-2:20PM or 2:30-3:20PM   First Pathways Class Meeting
Meet as a Pathways class for the first time! Get to know your Pathways Advisor, Pathways Peer Mentor, and the students who will be a part of your class community over the next two years. This first class will set the foundation for considering the importance of what you value and how that impacts your choices in college. Your Pathways Advisor will be in touch via e-mail to notify you of the class meeting time and location.

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!

4:00-6:00PM   Class Tours with your FRAD
Join your FRAD on a tour of campus to find the locations of your classes before the first day of class. Specific times and meeting locations will be communicated to you by your FRAD.

5:00-9:30PM   Dinner (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

7:00-10:00PM   Orientation Carnival (Blackwell Field)
Rides, inflatables, food, and fun!

Tuesday, August 23
Fall Semester Begins!
Good luck on your first day of classes!
Tuesday, August 30
7:00-8:30PM  “Rise Against Hunger” sponsored by the Heller Service Corps (Timmons Arena)
Get pumped for Heller’s Annual Rise Against Hunger—an event to unite the Furman Community behind one common goal: to spread light and love while combatting food deprivation in a developing country! We need all hands-on deck, as we pack thousands of meals to send overseas.

Wednesday, August 31
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!

Thursday, September 1
7:00PM  Football vs. North Greenville University (Paladin Stadium)
Cheer on the Paladins in their first football game of the season!

Friday, September 2
Shucker Leadership Institute Applications due!
The Shucker Leadership Institute is a two-year program designed to help students explore their passions, strengths, and values. Interested in becoming a Fellow? Click here to learn more and apply. Applications are due by 11:59PM today!

5:00-8:00PM  Swing into Furman (Furman Mall)
Put on your best cowboy hat, grab a dance partner and head on down to Swing into Furman at the Furman Mall! There will be live music, dancing, crafts, games, and a dietary restriction inclusive Southern buffet. Sponsored by the Furman University Student Activities Board (FUSAB).

Monday, September 5
Labor Day, University Closed – no classes!

Wednesday, September 7
11:30am-1:30PM  Career Kickoff & On-Campus Job Fair (Trone Student Center Patio)
Enjoy delicious ice cream from Clare’s Creamery, meet with departments across campus currently hiring students for on-campus employment, compete in fun yard games, and set-up your handshake profile for a chance to win an awesome prize!

12:30-2:30PM  Heller Service Corps Agency Fair (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
Come to the Agency Fair to find your perfect volunteering opportunity! Heller Service Corps helps to place students in volunteer positions with non-profits in the Greenville community. We have everything under the sun, from soup kitchens to crisis lines. The Agency Fair is your chance to talk with people at the organizations you’re interested in, or even find a new passion!

5:00-7:00PM  Meet the Greeks (Milford Mall)
Furman’s Fraternity & Sorority Life community includes 13 chapters – five Interfraternity Council fraternities, six Panhellenic sororities, and two National Pan-Hellenic organizations. You’re invited to meet members and learn about opportunities to join during this casual hangout.

**Thursday, September 22**
9:00am-5:00PM       **Poster Sale** (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
*Still looking for the perfect room décor? Stop by the annual poster sale in front of the Trone Student Center. (Rain location: Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)*

**Wednesday, September 28**
4:00-6:00PM       **Career and Internship Fair Preparation Event** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
*Are you ready for the Career and Internship Fair? Don’t be nervous! Drop into the preparation event to discuss career fair strategy, get your resumé reviewed, practice your elevator pitch, and get FREE professional headshots for LinkedIn. And then don’t miss the Career and Internship Fair on Wednesday, October 5!*