2023 Fall Orientation Schedule

**Thursday, August 17**

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 only accept credit card at this time).

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!

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### Monday, August 21

**8:00AM-7:00PM**  
**Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open** (Trone Student Center)

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

**9:00-5:00PM**  
**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.*

*It is extremely important that you attend this one-on-one meeting, regardless of if you are needing to make any adjustments to your fall schedule.*

**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**  
**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.*

**2:00-6:00PM**  
**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**

*Rides, inflatables, food, and fun!*

### Tuesday, August 22

**Fall Semester Begins!**

*Good luck on your first day of classes!*
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**Wednesday, August 30**

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, August 31**

7:00PM **Football vs. Tennessee Tech** (Paladin Stadium)

*Cheer on the Paladins in their first football game of the season!*

**Monday, September 4**

*Labor Day, University Closed – no classes!*

**Sunday, September 10**

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.