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## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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### New Student Summer Orientation Schedule

*Tentative*

**Participants will receive a detailed schedule upon check-in.**

- 8:30-9:00 a.m.**      **Check-in** (Hill Atrium, Trone Student Center)  
*Please park in the South Housing parking lot, located near the baseball and softball stadiums. There will be Orientation Leaders around campus to help direct you to parking and the Trone Student Center. A campus map can be found [here](#).*
- 9:00-9:30 a.m.**      **Welcome!** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
- 9:30-10:15 a.m.**      **O-Group Meeting** (various locations)  
*Get to know your Orientation Group! Your Orientation Leaders (OLs) will facilitate introductions, provide an overview of the Summer Orientation schedule, and let you know what to expect throughout the day.*
- 10:20-10:50 a.m.**      **Thriving in Your First Year: What to Know and How to Prepare** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)  
*Dr. Brad Harmon, Assistant Dean for the First-Year and Second-Year Experience, will provide you with an overview of what to expect as you begin your academic pathway at Furman. What can you expect as you transition from high school to college? What does it mean to thrive as a first-year student? And how should you prepare as you start your first year?*
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**      **Academic Advising: Getting Started on Your Path** (various classrooms)  
*Your Summer Academic Advisor and OLs will offer their own insights on how you can thrive and be successful in your first year at Furman. They will also help you prepare for your academic advising appointment and offer valuable advice on what you should consider when selecting your initial course schedule.*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch** (Daniel Dining Hall)  
*Don't hesitate to ask your OLs or a member of the Dining Hall staff to assist you in navigating the dining hall, especially if you have any specific dietary needs. And don't forget to grab one of those famous DH cookies!*
- 1:00-1:30 p.m.**      **Foreign Language Meeting** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)  
*Learn from members of Furman's foreign language faculty about language course options and requirements for Furman students.*

**1:30-3:00 p.m.**

**Academic Pathways Fair** (James B. Duke Library)

*This is your chance to explore many of the academic opportunities and course options available to first year students. Whether you have an idea of what you may major in or are still deciding, take advantage of this time to speak with faculty and learn more about the diverse academic options available to students.*

**1:30-5:00 p.m.**

**Individual Academic Advising Appointments** (various classrooms)

*Students will sign up for advising appointments earlier in the day. When you are not in an advising appointment, you should attend one of the opportunities listed below.*

**2:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Dining at Furman** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)

*Hear from Furman's dining services provider, Bon Appetit, about the various dining options available to students. Learn more about what is included with your meal plan, how to access your meal plan, and how students with specific dietary needs/requests will be accommodated.*

**2:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Campus Connections Fair** (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)

*Representatives from various departments will be available to answer questions and inform you about opportunities and services available to Furman students.*