



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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 and provide an overview of the Summer Orientation schedule.
- 10:20-10:40 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?
- 10:50 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.
- 1:00-1:30 p.m.** **Foreign Language Meeting** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
Learn from our foreign language faculty about Furman's language requirements and course options.

A sensory room is available in the lower level of Hipp Hall, room 010. This room provides a calming environment for guests that may be feeling overwhelmed, overstimulated, or just need a break. Ask an Orientation Leader or another staff member for directions. Sponsored by the Student Office for Accessibility Resources.

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)

Please attend during your assigned time. Meetings will take place in the classroom that you met in before lunch. OLs will be available to assist with wayfinding around campus. When you are not in an advising appointment, you should attend one of the opportunities listed below.

2:30-3:15 p.m.

Dining at Furman (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)

Hear from Furman's dining services provider, Bon Appetit, to learn more about what is included in your meal plan, how to access your meal plan, and specific dietary needs/requests will be accommodated.

2:30-4:00 p.m.

Campus Connections Fair (Hill Atrium, Trone Student Center)

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

If you have questions about New@FU, Workday Student, accessing your e-mail, or need assistance completing any of your checklist and onboarding tasks, please be sure to stop by the Orientation table!

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Student Panel (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)

This is your opportunity to ask some of our Orientation Leaders about their Furman experience. Don't leave today with any unanswered questions!

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