

Upon arrival you will receive an information packet. Advisor and section assignments will be enclosed with this information, as well as important numbers you will need in registering for classes. Please read immediately after check-in. Items printed in purple denote information sessions that parents are encouraged to attend.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Residence Halls Open
Water provided by the Association of Furman Students (AFS).

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Student Business Center, Administration Bldg. 102

Students who, over the summer, did not submit a picture for their ID Card should come to the Student Business Center to have a card made.

10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Computers Configured to the Campus Network
Watkins Room, University Center

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Legacy Drop-in
Cherrydale Alumni House

Informal refreshment break for Furman alumni and their new student (by invitation only)

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner
Daniel Dining Hall

Dinner for all new students and families

6 – 7 p.m. or Parents In The Freshman Zone
7:15 – 8:15 p.m. McAlister Auditorium

Parents will meet the Orientation Planning Committee and hear it straight! The students tackle the tough issues and follow the presentation with a question and answer session.
Myles Surrent, orientation chair, presiding.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Computers Configured to the Campus Network
Watkins Room, University Center

9:15 a.m. Commuting Students Meeting
Mauney Commons, University Center

For all commuting students and their families
Carol Daniels, student services coordinator, presiding, joined by members of the Orientation Staff

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch
Daniel Dining Hall

All families and students

Noon – 6 p.m. Refreshments and Information for Parents
Lawn, Roe Art Building

Sponsored by Parents Council

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. First Year Experience: Expect the Unexpected
McAlister Auditorium

Designed for parents, the program will introduce various campus support services available for students and parents.
Connie Carson, vice president for student services, presiding.

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Hall Meetings (Students only)
New and commuting students attend as assigned

Noon – 1 p.m. Special Academic Meetings
Information sessions for students and parents.

- Intended Pre-Law – Don Aiesi, professor of political science, presiding. Bailey Simulation Room 101, John E. Johns Hall

- Intended Pre-Engineering – Susan D'Amato, professor of physics and coordinator of dual-degree program in engineering, presiding. McEachern Lecture Room, Furman Hall 214

- Intended Health Careers – John Banisaukas, Chief Health Career Advisor, presiding. Daniel Recital Hall

- Intended Teaching Careers – Nelly Hecker, professor of education and department chair, presiding. Burgiss Theater, University Center

- Intended Music Majors – Bill Thomas, professor of music and department chair, presiding. Harper Hall, Daniel Music Building

1:15 Furman Band Concert
McAlister Auditorium

Conducted by Jay Bocook

Followed by . . . Welcome to Furman
McAlister Auditorium

All families and students. David Shi, president; Thomas Kazee, provost and executive vice president; Lesley Quast, assistant academic dean; Nick Holsinger, president, Association of Furman Students; Connie Carson, presiding.

2:45 – 5 p.m. Academic Advising
New students and families meet with academic advisors in assigned locations

2:45 p.m. Transfer Students
John E. Johns Hall, Room 101

All new transfer students and their families meet for academic advising information. Brad Barron, associate dean for academic records, presiding joined by members of the Orientation Staff.

5 – 7 p.m. Dinner
Daniel Dining Hall

Name tag required for admission

5:15 – 7 p.m. Orientation Dinner
Hartness Pavilion

Office of Multicultural Affairs Welcome Dinner for new students and families (by invitation only).
Idella Glenn, director of multicultural affairs, presiding.

7 – 8 p.m. or Transitions
8:15 – 9:15 p.m. Recital Hall,
Daniel Music Building

For all new students. Halls attend as assigned

9:30 p.m. Hall Parties
Halls as assigned

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee, juice, pastries
Garden Room,
Charles Ezra Daniel Memorial Chapel

Sponsored by Religious Council and Chaplain's Office

10:30 a.m. University Worship Service
Charles Ezra Daniel Memorial Chapel

New students will have an opportunity to meet representatives of various campus religious organizations.
Sponsored by the Chaplain's Office along with students and faculty.

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Brunch
Daniel Dining Hall

Name tag required for admission

3 p.m. First Cultural Life Program for the class of 2012
McAlister Auditorium

5 – 7 p.m. Dinner
Daniel Dining Hall

Name tag required for admission

7 – 8:30 p.m. Field Fest
Blackwell Residence Hall Field

Orientation staff, presiding

Followed by . . . Furman University Student Activities Board (FUSAB)

Event to be announced

MONDAY, AUGUST 25
7:30 – 9 a.m. Breakfast
Daniel Dining Hall

Name tag required for admission

8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Individual Meetings with Advisors
Advisor offices

9 a.m. – Noon (Woodwinds)
1 – 4 p.m. (Brass)
TBA (Percussion)
Auditions for the Furman Symphonic Band & Furman Symphony Orchestra
Daniel Music Building

Instructions and audition materials available at:
www.furman.edu/depts/music

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Freshman Yearbook Pictures Taken
Lower Level,
University Center

10:30 p.m. Selecting A Major ...
What Path Will You Choose?
Bailey Simulation Room,
Johns Hall 101

If your last name begins with A – L and you do not have an advisor meeting, attend this session.
Larry Hudson, presiding

1 p.m. Selecting A Major ...
What Path Will You Choose?
Bailey Simulation Room,
Johns Hall 101

For those who did not attend the 10:30 a.m. session.
If your last name begins with M – Z and you do not have an advisor meeting, attend this session.
Larry Hudson, presiding

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Daniel Dining Hall

Name tag required for admission

3 p.m. Class of 2012 Picture
Paladin Stadium

Sponsored by Student Alumni Council with assistance from the Furman cheerleaders.

5 – 8 p.m. Dinner
Daniel Dining Hall

Palacard required for admission

8 – 11 p.m. Carnival
Blackwell Residence Hall Field

Sponsored by Association of Furman Students (AFS), Furman University Student Activities Board (FUSAB), Residence Life Council (RLC) and the Department of Military Science. Drinks provided by the Pepsi Company.
Music by Furman Radio WPLS-FM 95.9

Midnight Serenade
A Furman tradition
Lakeside Housing

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
Time TBA
Jazz Ensemble Auditions
Daniel Music Building

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Freshman Yearbook
Pictures Taken
Lower level,
University Center

9 a.m. Student Employment/
Federal Work Study
Meeting
Watkins Room

Mandatory meeting for all students who want to work on/off campus during the academic year.
Faye Jordan, director of student employment, presiding.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Courageous Conversations
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Diversity Dialogue
All new students. Location and time as assigned.

4:45 p.m. President's Picnic
White Oaks

For all new students, hosted by David and Susan Shi.
Students are scheduled by halls at staggered times.

30 minutes after the last bus from White Oaks returns
Drive-in Movie
Amphitheater

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
Furman University Student Activities Board (FUSAB)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
Classes begin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
7:30 p.m. Women's Soccer vs.
Coastal Carolina
Stone Soccer Stadium

8 p.m. – 1 a.m. Paladin Nites!
University Center

Grab your friends and come to the U.C. for an evening of FUN, FOOD, & ENTERTAINMENT! Paladin Nites is a Furman tradition like no other, featuring comedy, music, movies, games, and lots of FREE STUFF!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
6 p.m. Football vs. Mars Hill
Paladin Stadium

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
3 p.m. Volleyball vs.
Florida International
Alley Gymnasium

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
3 – 4 p.m. Furman Bike Auction & Sale
Paladin Stadium

Support environmental sustainability! Buy a low-mileage, slightly used bike loaded with extras. Cash & checks only. Sale open to students only.

7 p.m. Required Meeting for all New Students
McAlister Auditorium

Robert Miller, director of public safety, presiding.
Followed by Residence Life Council Program, Spirit Award presentations and Orientation video.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Activities Fair
Library Circle

Organized by the AFS Secretaries for Underclass Affairs for new students. An opportunity to meet and talk with representatives of campus organizations.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9 p.m. – Midnight My Tie
Younts Conference Center

Sponsored by Residence Life Council.

08: Orientation Schedule

