



# FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

## FRESHMAN ORIENTATION GUEST SCHEDULE

8:30 am	<b>Orientation Check-in</b> <i>University Center Commons</i>	Guests will check-in and pay the \$25 Orientation Guest Fee if they have not done so already.
9:30 am	<b>A Word from FMU's President</b> <i>University Center Gym</i>	Francis Marion University President, Dr. L. Fred Carter, will welcome students and families to FMU and Orientation.
9:35 am	<b>Academic Life</b> <i>University Center Gym</i>	Associate Provost, Dr. T. Alissa Warters, will speak about the academic standards for the University and give insight on how students can be successful at FMU.
10:25 am	<b>Financial Aid and Accounting</b> <i>Fine Arts Theatre</i>	Representatives from Financial Aid and Accounting will speak about their offices and go over common questions that students have regarding financial aid and bill payment.
11:00 am	<b>Safety, Dining, Housing Seminar</b> <i>Fine Arts Theatre</i>	Representatives from Campus Police, Dining Services, and Housing will speak about their services and answer questions from parents.
12:00 pm	<b>Campus Technology, Patriot Bookstore, Student Honor Code</b> <i>Fine Arts Theatre</i>	Representatives from Campus Technology, Patriot Bookstore and Student Affairs will speak with parents and guests.
1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Ervin Dining Hall</i>	Lunch is provided for guests in the Dining Hall.
2:15 pm	<b>Navigating the Road Ahead</b> <i>Fine Arts Theatre</i>	Your student is making a big transition that can bring mixed emotions for both parents and students. A representative from our Counseling and Testing Center will talk about what to expect that first semester, how to prepare yourself for the changes, and how to best prepare your student.
3:00 pm	<b>Meet Student in University Center</b> <i>University Center</i>	Parents and guests will meet their student over in the University Center. Representatives from Financial Assistance, Housing, and Accounting will be available in the University Center to speak with students and parents/guests.