



FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

8:30 am	Orientation Check-in <i>University Center Commons</i>	Students will check-in and receive a FMU t-shirt and catalog. Students will also be able to get an FMU ID card during this time, make payments with the representatives from the Cashier's office, and speak with both Math and English Advisors in regards to course placements.
9:30 am	A Word from FMU's President <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	Academic Life <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.
10:15 am	Small Groups <i>Various Locations</i>	Students will split into assigned small groups lead by Orientation Leaders (current FMU students). During small group discussion, Orientation Leaders will address common questions and help students become better acquainted with FMU and each other.
10:45 am	Finding Your Place <i>Chapman Auditorium</i>	The Office of Student Affairs will go over how students can find their place at FMU, what it means to be a part of FMU, and the services they offer.
11:15 pm	Financial Aid and Accounting <i>Chapman Auditorium</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.
12:00pm	Lunch <i>Ervin Dining Hall</i>	Lunch is provided for students in the Dining Hall.
1:05 pm	Academic Resources <i>Chapman Auditorium</i>	Representatives from the Center for Academic Success and Advisement, Registrar's Office, and Campus Technology will be available to talk about their services.
1:50 pm	Safety, Housing, Dining, and Patriot Bookstore <i>Chapman Auditorium</i>	Representatives from Campus Police, Housing, Dining, and the Patriot Bookstore will speak about their services and answer questions from students.
2:30 pm	Academic Advising <i>Academic Departments</i>	Students will be taken by an Orientation Leader to the Department of their major where they will be advised on what courses to take and develop a class schedule.
2:30 pm	Registration <i>University Center</i>	Students will be able to speak with representatives from Financial Assistance, Housing, Cashier's Office, and Veteran Affairs. Once students have spoken to all necessary representatives, they are dismissed for the day.