

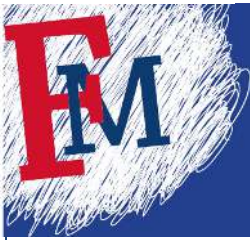


FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

FRESHMAN OVERNIGHT ORIENTATION

MONDAY

9:00 am	Orientation Check-in <i>University Center Commons</i>	Students will check-in and receive a FMU t-shirt and course catalog. Student overnight luggage will be checked in during this time. Students will have the opportunity to make payments with representatives from the Cashier's office, and speak with both Math and English Advisors in regards to course placements.
10:00 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.
10:10 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.
10:50 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.
11:20 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.
12:00 pm	Lunch <i>Ervin Dining Hall</i>	Lunch is provided for students in the Dining Hall.
1:00 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.
1:45 pm	Center of Academic Success and Advisement <i>Chapman Auditorium</i>	Representatives from the Center for Academic Success and Advisement (CASA), Writing Center, Tutoring Center, and Career Development will speak on the helpful services they provide to FMU students.
2:30 pm	Campus Technology & Registrar <i>Chapman Auditorium</i>	Campus Technology will explain the different technology accounts students are assigned, how to keep their data safe, and answer questions from students. A representative from Registrar's Office will go over common questions and the Patriot Portal for Students system.
3:15 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.
4:10 pm	Small Groups <i>Library</i>	Students will meet with their assigned small group and Orientation Leader to take student ID picture or take English directed self-placement.



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4:30 pm	Move-In <i>Housing Office/Residence Halls</i>	Students will meet with the Orientation Leaders assigned to their residence hallway, as well as other incoming students who will be staying on their hall.
6:00 pm	Dinner <i>Ervin Dining Hall</i>	Students will enjoy dinner at the Ervin Dining Hall.
7:00 pm	Activities Night <i>University Center Gym</i>	The University Center will have a variety of different activities to help students interact with both new and current FMU students.
10:00 pm	Return to Residence Halls	Students will be taken back to the residence halls where they will be staying overnight.
10:15 pm	Hall Meeting <i>Assigned Residence Hall</i>	Orientation Leaders will go over the overnight housing expectations, the housing check-out process for the next morning, and the schedule of events for the following day.

TUESDAY

8:00 am	Check-Out <i>Ervin Dining Hall</i>	Students will return their residence hall key and place their luggage in their vehicle or in the Housing Office.
8:30 am	Breakfast <i>Ervin Dining Hall</i>	Students will enjoy breakfast in the Ervin Dining Hall.
9:15 am	Small Groups by Academic Majors	Students will meet with their Orientation Leader and small group to discuss the advising/registration process.
9:45 am	Academic Advising <i>Major Departments</i>	Orientation Leaders will take students to the Department of their major where they will be advised on what courses to take and develop a class schedule.
9:45 am	University Assistance– Financial Aid, Housing & Cashier <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.