

Focus (New Student Orientation) 2009

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Friday, August 21

9:00am-12:00pm	All residential students check in with Residence Life, check in for Focus, and purchase picnic tickets for family members.* Last name A-L check in from 9:00-10:30am Last name M-Z check in from 10:30am-12:00pm Fred DeLay Gymnasium, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)
9:00am-4:00pm	Lifeway Christian Store, Union Station, Business Office, FACTS, Financial Aid, Safety & Security, Post Office – All Open
2:00-3:00pm	All commuter students check in for Focus and purchase picnic tickets for family members.* Penick Academic Complex (PAC) Main Hall – Outside the Library
3:45pm	WELCOME TO UNION UNIVERSITY! Led by President David S. Dockery Chapel, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)
4:30-5:30pm	Focus Groups Assigned rooms
4:30-5:30pm	Parents' Seminar Led by Dean Kimberly Thornbury Chapel
5:30pm	Picnic Student Dining Hall, Student Union Building (SUB) *New students eat free, \$2.00 for other family members. Tickets available in the Gymnasium or at Union Station. Seating in the Grant Events Center, Student Dining Hall, or Lexington Inn.
7:00-8:30pm	Worshipping as the Union Family Led by Dr. Greg Thornbury Chapel
	Sessions for parents and families conclude at this point. ***The following scheduled events are for new students only.***
8:30-9:30pm	Refreshment Break Chapel Grove Sponsored by Campus Ministries
9:30-10:30pm	Focus Show Chapel
11:00pm	Curfew

Saturday, August 22

8:30-9:15am	Breakfast Student Dining Hall
9:30-10:30am	Focus Groups Assigned rooms
10:30-11:30am	The Heart of the Matter: Discussing Union's Learning Community with Faculty Chapel
11:30-11:45am	Group Picture of All New Students Fred DeLay Gymnasium
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch Student Dining Hall
1:00-3:00pm	Focus Groups Assigned rooms
3:00-4:00pm	Residence Life Session Chapel For all residential students
3:00-4:00pm	Q&A for Commuters For all non-residential students Barefoots Joe, SUB
5:00-6:30pm	Dinner With Your Academic Department Student Dining Hall
6:30pm	Vans leaving for ice cream party at President Dockery's home Depart from Grant Events Center
8:30-10:30pm	Choose one of the following activities: a) Capture the Flag – meet at the PAC Fountain b) Open Mic – meet in Barefoots Joe to perform or just relax
11:00pm	Curfew

Sunday, August 23

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast Student Dining Hall
9:00-10:30am	Focus Groups Assigned Rooms
10:30-11:30am	Morning Worship Led by Dr. Richard Wells Chapel
11:30am-12:00pm	LIFE Group Presentation Small Gym, PAC
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Student Dining Hall
1:30-2:00pm	Greek Life Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Women's session: Theater, PAC➤ Men's session: D-3, PAC
2:15-3:15pm	Orientation Session 1, with your Focus Group (green) Academic Services D-3, PAC (yellow) Student Services Chapel, PAC (blue) Upperclassman Panel Theater, PAC (red) Focus Groups Assigned rooms
3:30-4:30pm	Orientation Session 2, with your Focus Group (green) Focus Groups Assigned rooms (yellow) Academic Services D-3, PAC (blue) Student Services Chapel, PAC (red) Upperclassman Panel Theater, PAC
5:00-6:00pm	Regional Dinner Student Dining Hall
8:30-10:30pm	SAC Game Show Chapel
11:00pm	Curfew

Monday, August 24

7:00-8:30am	Breakfast Student Dining Hall
7:45-8:45am	Calculus Readiness Testing (for students enrolled in or on the waiting list for Calculus – MAT 211) BAC 45 (last name beginning with A-K) or White Hall Room 214 (last name beginning with L-Z)
9:00-10:00am	Orientation Session 3, with your Focus Group (green) Upperclassman Panel Theater, PAC (yellow) Focus Groups Assigned rooms (blue) Academic Services D-3, PAC (red) Student Services Chapel, PAC
10:00-10:30am	Refreshment Break, sponsored by Alumni Services PAC Hallway
10:30-11:30am	Orientation Session 4, with your Focus Group (green) Student Services Chapel, PAC (yellow) Upperclassman Panel Theater, PAC (blue) Focus Groups Assigned rooms (red) Academic Services D-3, PAC
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Student Dining Hall
2:00-4:00pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Campus Life Fair – PAC Main Hall➤ Refreshment Break, sponsored by Academic Center – PAC Main Hall➤ Homeschooled Student Q&A – D-3, begins at 2:00pm➤ Stafford Loan Presentation – Chapel, begins at 2:00pm➤ Upperclassman Panel for Students With Special Needs or Learning Disabilities – D-3, begins at 3:00pm➤ Orientation Survey (free gift for completing it) – PAC Main Hall
3:00-4:00pm	Class Schedule Changes (to drop or add a class) Union Station, PAC
5:00-6:30pm	Dinner Student Dining Hall
8:00-10:00pm	Howdy Party, sponsored by SGA Great Lawn
11:00pm	Curfew

Wednesday, August 26

10:00-10:50am	Study Smarter, Not Harder: Tips for Academic Success at Union Chapel
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