

Focus (New Student Orientation) 2012 Tentative Schedule

Updated June 21, 2012

Friday, August 17

- 9:00-11:30am All **residential** students check in with Residence Life, check in for Focus, and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.*
Last name A-L check in from 9:00-10:15am
Last name M-Z check in from 10:15-11:30am
Fred DeLay Gymnasium, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)
- 9:00am-4:00pm Lifeway Christian Store, Union Station, Business Services, FACTS,
Student Financial Planning, Safety & Security, Post Office – All Open
- 9:00am-7:00pm Barefoots Joe Coffee Shop - Open
Student Union Building
- 2:00-3:00pm All **commuter** students check in for Focus and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.*
Main Hall, Penick Academic Complex (PAC) – Outside the Library
- 3:45pm WELCOME TO UNION UNIVERSITY!
Led by Dr. David S. Dockery, President
Chapel, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)
- 4:30-5:30pm Focus Groups
Assigned rooms
- 4:30-5:30pm Parents' Seminar
Led by Dr. Kimberly Thornbury, Vice President for Student Services
Chapel
- 5:30pm Picnic
Brewer Dining Hall, Student Union Building (SUB)
*New students eat free, \$4.00 for other family members and guests. Tickets available in the Gymnasium or at Union Station. Seating in the Grant Events Center, Brewer Dining Hall, or Lexington Inn.
- 7:00-8:30pm Worshipping as the Union Family
Led by Dr. Greg Thornbury, Vice President for Spiritual Life
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 18

8:30-9:15am	Breakfast Brewer 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 Brewer Dining Hall
11:45am-1:00pm	Honors Community Luncheon (for students enrolled in the General Honors Program) Grant Events Center
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 Brewer Dining Hall
6:30pm	Ice Cream Party at President Dockery's home Vans 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 19

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast Brewer Dining Hall
9:00-10:30am	Focus Groups Assigned Rooms
10:30-11:30am	Morning Worship Led by Dr. Taylor Worley, Associate Dean for Spiritual Life Chapel
11:30am-12:00pm	LifeGroups Presentation Fred DeLay Gymnasium
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Brewer 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) Upperclassmen 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) Upperclassmen Panel Theater, PAC
5:00-6:00pm	Regional Dinner Brewer Dining Hall
8:30-10:00pm	SAC Game Show Chapel
11:00pm	Curfew

Monday, August 20

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast Brewer Dining Hall
9:00-10:00am	Orientation Session 3, with your Focus Group (green) Upperclassmen 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 Main Hall, PAC
10:30-11:30am	Orientation Session 4, with your Focus Group (green) Student Services Chapel, PAC (yellow) Upperclassmen Panel Theater, PAC (blue) Focus Groups Assigned rooms (red) Academic Services D-3, PAC
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Brewer Dining Hall
1:00-4:00pm	Health Services Vaccinations Available (optional) Health Services, SUB
2:00-4:00pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Campus Life Fair – Main Hall, PAC➤ Homeschooled Student Q&A – D-3, PAC, begins at 2:00pm➤ Stafford Loan Presentation – Chapel, begins at 2:00pm➤ Upperclassmen Academic Panel – D-3, PAC, begins at 3:00pm➤ Honors Community Welcome Session (for students enrolled in the General Honors Program) – D-54, PAC, begins at 3:00pm➤ Orientation Survey (free gift for completing it) – Main Hall, PAC
3:00-4:15pm	Class Schedule Changes (to drop or add a class) C/D Hallway, PAC
5:00-6:30pm	Dinner Brewer Dining Hall
8:00-10:00pm	Howdy Party, sponsored by SGA Great Lawn
11:00pm	Curfew