The Office of Student Leadership and Engagement has identified four key areas in which our new students will receive guidance during their Welcome Week experience.

The overarching scripture reference for these four days comes from Ecclesiastes 3:1 (CSB), which says,

“There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under heaven.”

This week will exist as a time for:

- **EDUCATING** our students about their time at Union University. Faculty, staff, and student leaders will teach incoming students about navigating the classroom, getting involved on campus, and specific things to take advantage of during their academic pursuit.
  
  "For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will delight you. Discretion will watch over you, and understanding will guard you.” -Proverbs 2:10-11 (CSB)

- **ENGAGING** new students with other new students, upperclassmen, and members of the ‘Bulldog’ community. Students will feel a sense of belonging before their classes begin.
  
  "And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.” -Hebrews 10:24-25 (CSB)

- **ENERGIZING** our minds and bodies to prepare for our next steps. Whether it’s a lecture or exam ahead, mentally and physically taking care of ourselves is necessary for success.
  
  "Dear friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and are in good health, just as your whole life is going well.” -3 John 1:2 (CSB)

- **EXALTING** our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Because of His death on the cross and resurrection from the grave, we live and can be a part of the Union body. As the body of Christ, we’re each called to give Him the glory in every thought and action.
  
  "Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory because of your faithful love, because of your truth.” -Psalm 115:1 (CSB)
Welcome Week

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 16

8:30-11:00am  All residential students check in with Residence Life, check in for Welcome Week, and purchase picnic tickets for guests.
   Last name A-L check in from 8:30-9:45am
   Last name M-Z check in from 9:45-11:00am
   Fred DeLay Gymnasium, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)

2:00-3:00pm  All commuter students check in for Welcome Week and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.
   Main Hallway, PAC

4:00-4:30pm  Welcome to Union University
   Dr. Samuel W. “Dub” Oliver, President and Dr. Bryan Carrier, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
   Chapel, PAC

4:30pm  Students meet with Welcome Week Leaders
   Small Gym, PAC

4:45-5:45pm  Welcome Week Small Groups I
   Assigned Rooms

4:45-5:45pm  Seminar for Parents and Guests
   Dr. Ray and Mrs. Tammie Van Neste
   Chapel

5:45pm  Indoor Picnic
   Brewer Dining Hall (in SUB) and Carl Grant Events Center
   • New students eat free; tickets for guests are $5
   • Seating is available in the Carl Grant Events Center and Brewer Dining Hall

7:15-8:30pm  Worshipping as the Union Family
   “Blessings”
   Dr. Samuel W. “Dub” Oliver, President
   Chapel

Sessions for guests conclude at 8:30pm.
The following events are for students only:

8:40-9:30pm  Refreshment Break  Provided by the Office of University Ministries  Fred DeLay Gymnasium Lobby

9:45-10:45pm  Welcome Week Show  Chapel

10:45pm  Check-In with Welcome Week Leader  Various Locations

11:00pm  Curfew

The following areas will be open on Move-In Day, Friday, August 16:

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Welcome Week

Event Schedule

Saturday, August 17

8:30-9:15am  Breakfast  Brewer Dining Hall

9:20-10:20am  Welcome Week Small Groups II  Assigned Rooms

10:35-11:20am  SLTalks  Office of Student Life  Chapel

11:25am-12:10pm  Chat with the Carriers  Dr. Bryan and Mrs. Tricia Carrier  Chapel

12:15-1:15pm  Lunch  Brewer Dining Hall

12:15-1:15pm  Honors Community Luncheon (students in General Honors Program)  Bowld Commons Patio

1:30-2:15pm  Welcome Week Small Groups III  Assigned Rooms

2:30-3:30pm  Welcome Week Small Groups IV  Assigned Rooms

3:45-5:00pm  Residence Life Session  The Commuter Experience  Chapel  Barefoots Joe Coffee Shop

5:15-6:45pm  Dinner with your Academic Department  Brewer Dining Hall, seating also in Carl Grant Events Center

6:45-8:15pm  Ice Cream with the Olivers  Dr. Dub and Mrs. Susie Oliver’s Home  Depart from Carl Grant Events Center

8:30-10:30pm  Take Your Pick:  Open Mic Night  Rec Night  Barefoots Joe  Bowld Gym, Small Gym, Outside Courts

10:45pm  Check-In with Welcome Week Leader  Various Locations

11:00pm  Curfew
Sunday, August 18
8:30-9:30am  Breakfast
Brewer Dining Hall

9:45-10:45am  Welcome Week Small Groups V
Assigned Rooms

11:00-11:50am  Morning Worship
Joe Ball, Director for Discipleship and Ministry
Office of University Ministries
Chapel

12:00-1:15pm  Lunch
Brewer Dining Hall

1:30-2:15pm  Campus Life Fair, WW Small Groups 1-20
Office of Student Leadership and Engagement
Carl Grant Events Center

Life Group Fair, WW Small Groups 21-41
Office of University Ministries
Small Gym

2:15-3:00pm  Campus Life Fair, WW Small Groups 21-41
Office of Student Leadership and Engagement
Carl Grant Events Center

Life Group Fair, WW Small Groups 1-20
Office of University Ministries
Small Gym

3:15-3:35pm  Keys for Classroom Success
Dr. Aaron Beasley, Director for the Writing Center and
Dr. Ann Singleton, Associate Provost and Dean for Instruction
Fred DeLay Gymnasium

3:40-4:10pm  Intercultural Awareness
Dr. Philip Ryan, Director, Center for Intercultural Engagement
Fred DeLay Gymnasium

4:15-5:00pm  Spirit Rally
Fred DeLay Gymnasium

5:15-6:30pm  Dinner
Brewer Dining Hall
Sunday, August 18 continued

6:45-8:15pm  
**SAC Fest**  
*Student Activities Council*  
Bowld Lawn

8:30-10:00pm  
**It's About to GLO Down**  
Small Gym

11:00pm  
**Curfew**

Monday, August 19

8:30-9:30am  
**Breakfast**  
Brewer Dining Hall

9:45-10:45am  
**Welcome Week Small Groups VI**  
Assigned Rooms

10:50-11:55am  
**Rotating Sessions (choose two)**
- **Interfraternity Council (Fraternities):** Bowld 247  
- **Panhellenic Council (Sororities):** Harvey Auditorium  
- **Student Activities Council (SAC):** Bowld 121  
- **Student Government Association (SGA):** Bowld 221

12:00-1:15pm  
**Lunch**  
Brewer Dining Hall

2:00-3:30pm  
**Class Schedule Changes (optional)**  
For students who want to add or drop a class  
Academic Center, PAC

4:00pm  
**Life Group Roundup**  
Residence Halls

5:00-6:30pm  
**Dinner**  
Brewer Dining Hall

7:00-9:00pm  
**Howdy Party**  
*Student Government Association*  
Great Lawn

11:00pm  
**Curfew**