Welcome to the University of Miami Family!

New Student and Family Orientation is designed to provide students and families an exciting introduction to the University of Miami. Orientation will help you become acclimated to our campus and introduce you to faculty, administrators, and other students at the University of Miami who are invested in your success. Our goal is to assist you by offering information and support to make the transition to college as seamless as possible for both families and students. Please take a moment to review this guide and note that family members attend separate sessions from students during our orientation program as the sessions are designed to meet each group's particular needs and interests. We look forward to working with you during this exciting time.

Please note that all events marked with ☐ are mandatory for ALL new students.
NEW STUDENT

Schedule of Events
9:00am-10:30am
College of Arts & Sciences Academic Dean’s Meeting
For transfer students only.
Whitten Learning Center (LC), Room 180

9:30am-1:00pm
International Student Orientation (ISO) for Undergraduate First-Year and Transfer Students
Whitten Learning Center (LC), Room 170
International Student Orientation (ISO) is a pre-orientation program sponsored by the Department of International Student and Scholar Services for new and transfer international students. ISO compliments Orientation for undergraduates by providing international students with information that will assist in their transition to living and studying in the U.S. Participants will learn about immigration rules international students must follow to stay in the U.S., academic expectations in the U.S., the UM Code of Conduct, available health care, and more! International students will also have an opportunity to meet new peers.

1:00pm-5:00pm
New Student and Family Orientation Check-In
Shalala Student Center, Second Floor Mezzanine
All new students must check in for Orientation. Family members participating in Orientation may also check in at this time. You will receive your Orientation materials and group assignment at this time.

1:00pm-5:00pm
‘Cane Card Distribution
Shalala Student Center, Third Floor Mezzanine
All students must take their photo and receive their identification card.

6:00pm-8:00pm
Orientation Kickoff & Orientation Group Meeting
Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom, Third Floor
Join us for a spirited Kickoff to Spring Orientation 2016. Come learn what it means to be a Miami Hurricane while interacting with staff, students, and Sebastian the Ibis. A full buffet-style dinner will be provided.

Orientation Group Meetings for students will immediately follow the Spring Orientation Kickoff.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00am-12:00pm
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9:00am-9:20am
Orientation Group Meeting
Location varies by group

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9:30am-2:30pm
International Education and Exchange Programs (IEEP) Orientation
Whitten Learning Center (LC), Room 140
This is a mandatory session for all International Education and Exchange Programs (IEEP) students. Exchange students should first check-in for Orientation at the Shalala Student Center and will be escorted to this session.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30am-9:50am

**Academic Welcome Remarks**
*Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom Center, Third Floor*
Dr. William S. Green, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, will welcome all new students to their academic journey at the University of Miami. Dr. Green will address how you can construct your learning around your individual strengths, interests, and goals through the Cognates Program of General Education.

10:00am-5:00pm

**Academic Deans’ Meetings and Academic Events**
Please be sure to attend the appropriate meeting for your college/school.

**School of Architecture**
Please contact the asantana@miami.edu for an individual advising appointment.

**College of Arts & Sciences**
For first-year students only.
10:00am
*Whitten Learning Center (LC), Room 170*

**School of Business Administration**
10:00am-12:00pm
*James W. McLamore Executive Education Center Dining Room – Third Floor – Aresty Graduate Building, School of Business Complex*

**School of Communication**
10:00am-12:00pm
*Communication International Building, Room 2055*

**College of Engineering**
11:00am
*McArthur Engineering Addition, Room 202*

**School of Education and Human Development**
10:00am-11:30am
*Merrick Building, Room 318*
Academic Advising Appointments available from 1:00pm-5:00pm.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

10:00am-5:00pm
Academic Deans’ Meetings and Academic Events, Continued
Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
10:00am
Ungar Building, Room 230
Academic Advising Appointments will follow directly after on the second floor of the Ungar Building.

School of Nursing and Health Studies
10:15am-2:00pm
SONHS, Room 328
Academic Advising Appointments available from 2:30pm-5:00pm.

3:00pm
Veteran Student Welcome
University Center, Room 2300H

5:00pm-6:00pm
Where’s Sebastian?
Begins at Lakeside Patio

6:00pm-7:00pm
New Student & Family BBQ
Lakeside Patio
Join us as we welcome new students to campus and say farewell to our families during this informal dinner reception. We can’t wait to welcome back our families for Family Weekend 2016!

7:00pm
Miami Hurricanes Women’s Basketball v. University of Pittsburgh
BankUnited Center
Join your Orientation Leader and your Orientation group to see the Miami Hurricanes Women’s Basketball team play the University of Pittsburgh.
10:00am-10:50am
**Orientation Group Meeting**
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11:00am-12:50pm
**Information Session I & II**
*Shalala Student Center*
Orientation Groups will rotate between the following two sessions during Information Session I (11:00am-11:50am) and Information Session II (12:00pm-12:50pm).

**Academic Resources**
*Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom East, Third Floor*
Dr. Michelle Maldonado, Assistant Provost of Undergraduate Education and Associate Professor of Religious Studies, will provide remarks on how to navigate the numerous academic resources available at the university and facilitate a panel of representatives from the Academic Resource Center, University Libraries, Writing Center, and the Toppel Career Center.

**It’s On Us!**
*Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom West, Third Floor*
Join us for an informational session on educational initiatives, services, disciplinary processes, and other on- and off-campus resources to help prevent, stop, and address sexual misconduct, including sexual assault.

1:00pm-2:00pm
**Lunch Break**
Take a break and have lunch with your Orientation Leader and new classmates. Lunch locations include Shalala Student Center dining, residential college dining halls, and other on-campus options. See your OL for your meal voucher.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

2:10pm-4:00pm

Information Session III & IV
Orientation Groups will rotate between the following two sessions during Information Session III (2:10pm-3:00pm) and Information Session IV (3:10pm-4:00pm).

Health & Wellness
Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom East, Third Floor
Taking care of yourself is an important part of becoming a successful student. Come learn strategies that will help you have a healthy body and mind.

Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety
Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom West, Third Floor
Learn about important strategies about campus safety, hurricane preparation, and response to on-campus emergencies.

4:15pm-5:00pm

Orientation Group Meeting
Location varies by group

5:15pm-7:30pm

Dinner & Screen on the Green
Foote University Green
Join Student Government, Hurricane Productions, the Department of Orientation & Commuter Student Involvement, and the Transfer Student Association for an evening under the stars, featuring an exciting movie projected on an outdoor screen. A full dinner will be served, followed by popcorn to enjoy during the movie, and ice cream with all your new friends!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

3:30pm-4:30pm
Pre-game Pizza!
Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom East, Third Floor
Join your Orientation Leaders for pizza, cheers, and spirit before the Miami Hurricanes Men’s Basketball game. Students can meet with their OLs in the Student Center, Grand Ballroom East and walk over to the game together.

5:00pm
Miami Hurricanes Men’s Basketball v. Florida State University
BankUnited Center, Multipurpose Room
Join your Orientation Leader and your Orientation Group to see the Miami Hurricanes Men’s Basketball team play Florida State University. Be sure to bring your ‘Cane Card with you to the student entrance, located to the right of the ticket window, so that you can receive free admission and sit in the student section.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
Enjoy a day a of rest before classes begin! All students are encouraged to walk around campus, get any final supplies, and catch up on rest before the semester starts. Please check in with your Resident Assistant, Commuter Assistant, or Transfer Assistant if you have any last-minute questions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11
CLASSES BEGIN
Upcoming Spring Semester Events

Sunday, January 10
7:00pm-10:00pm
First Floor Meetings for Residential Students
Please see your Resident Assistant for more details regarding the location and start time of your meeting.

Wednesday, January 13
8:30am-10:30am
“Good Morning, Commuters!” Breakfast
The Rock Plaza
Join the Commuter Assistants from the Department of Orientation & Commuter Student Involvement to enjoy a free monthly breakfast for off-campus students!

Friday, January 15
8:00pm-12:00am
Canes After Dark
Lakeside Patio
What better way to kick off the new semester than joining Hurricane Productions, Canes Night Live, and Student Government with a night filled of free food, fun, games, and activities? Join us as we transform the Lakeside Patio into our first of many themed events throughout the semester!

Wednesday, January 20
12:00pm-2:00pm
Spring Involvement Fair “Around Campus In 100 Orgs”
Foote University Green
Check out over 100 student organizations, campus resources, and community partners to talk about how to get involved on campus and in the UM community.
FAMILY

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

1:00pm-5:00pm  
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11:00am-12:00pm
‘Cane Success, Student Accounts, and Student Financial Assistance and Employment
Shalala Student Center, Activities Room, Third Floor
Learn the ins and outs of financial aid and student accounts. We will discuss loans, parent loans, and financial aid rewards. The presenters will walk through the billing process, tuition refund schedule, and help you learn about payment options.

12:15pm-1:15pm
Lunch with Dean Hall
Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom East, Third Floor
You will have the opportunity to meet administrators from the university and schools/colleges and enjoy brief remarks from Dr. Ricardo Hall, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

1:30pm-2:30pm
Thriving at UM
Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom Center, Third Floor
Representatives from Student Life, the Dean of Students Office, Student Affairs, and the University Ombudsperson will discuss your students’ college experience and what you might expect during this year.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

2:45pm-3:45pm

Academic Resources

Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom Center, Third Floor

Representatives from the Toppel Career Center, Study Abroad, the Academic Resource Center, and the Office of Civic and Community Engagement will discuss student learning and academic support.

4:00pm-5:00pm

Academic Advising Panel

Shalala Student Center, Grand Ballroom Center, Third Floor

Representatives from select academic schools/colleges provide an overview of the advising and registration processes that students will experience during Orientation and beyond.

5:00pm-6:00pm

Break

All parents and families are encouraged to take a break and walk around campus to become more familiar with the University. Please check in with the Orientation staff if you have any last-minute questions.

6:00pm-7:00pm

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Lakeside Patio

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7:00pm

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University of Pittsburgh

BankUnited Center

Single tickets for guests are $3.00 each if you show your Orientation name badge at the ticket window. Students receive free entrance to the game with their ‘Cane Card.