

Sunday, August 20

- 2:00 – 5:00 PM **Move-in** (new international and third-culture students)
Come to the Visitor's Parking Lot (Lot E), where you will be met by your move-in crew.
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM **Dinner**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM **Games**
Meet at the Visitor's Parking Lot (Lot E)

Monday, August 21

- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Move-in** (new international and third-culture students)
Come to the Visitor's Parking Lot (Lot E), where you will be met by your move-in crew.
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 5:00 – 5:45 PM **Dinner**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM **Shopping**
Vans leave from Lot E, outside the Highlands (Café)
You will have the opportunity to purchase SIM cards and other items you may need for your room or personal use at the local Walmart.

Tuesday, August 22

- 8:00 – 8:50 AM **Breakfast**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 9:00 AM **Registration**
Chatlos Chapel Lobby – Smith Administration Building
Check-in for International Orientation and get your student ID card in the Office of Student Life. International students bring your I-20s and residence form.
- 9:30 – 10:20 AM **Welcome**
Chatlos Chapel
Receive a warm welcome from Vice President and Dean of Students, Rick Swift.
- 10:25 AM **Campus Tours**
Leaving from Chatlos Chapel, ending at room ED 322/323, Smith Administration Building
You will be given a brief tour of campus led by members of Nexus.

- 11:15 AM **Logistics of Living in the US**
ED 322/323, Smith Administration Building
 Join Carrie Brown, International Admissions Counselor and Guy Eshelman, Missionary-in-Residence, in a discussion on the logistics of living in the United States (Social Security numbers, driver's licenses, immigration laws, and getting jobs on campus).
- 12:00 PM **Lunch with Local Pastors**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
 Meet several local pastors to hear about some of the churches in this area.
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM **Banking, IdentoGO**
Vans leave from Lot E, outside the Highlands (Café)
 You will have the opportunity to go to a local bank to set up a banking account. Students in the Education program need to be fingerprinted through IdentoGO. Please bring your letters of residency, passport, cash, and a credit card (IdentoGO).
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM **Cook-out with the President**
President's Residence
 Join University President Todd Williams and his wife Dawn and members of Student Life for an outdoor cook-out. Meet in the Highlands at 5:15.
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM **American College Experiences: A MuKappa Conversation**
Auxiliary Dining Room (ADR)
 join other international and third-culture students in a discussion on a variety of American college experiences.

Wednesday, August 23

- 8:00 – 8:50 AM **Breakfast with MuKappa Members**
Furman Dining Commons
 Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 9:00 AM **Devotions**
Auxiliary Dining Room (ADR)
 Join us for morning devotions and prayer led by Missionary-in-Residence Guy Eshelman.
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM **Exploring the Community**
Off campus, meet in the Visitors' Lot (Parking Lot E)
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
Furman Dining Commons
 Sit at tables reserved for International Orientation.
- 1:00 – 4:30 PM **Where do I find ... ?**
 Meet in the *ED 322, Smith Administration Building*
 Learn about a variety of resources available to students in this interactive activity.
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM **Dinner with RA Staff**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
 Meet your Resident Assistants and other members of Community Life. Please sit at the table reserved for you and your group.
- 6:30 – 9:00 PM **Scavenger Hunt**
Meet in the Highlands Cafe to kick off this event
 Join members of MuKappa in a photo scavenger hunt around campus.

Thursday, August 24

8:00 – 10:00 AM

Brunch

Vans leave from Lot E, outside the Highlands (Café)

Students enjoy a time of relaxation at an off-campus location.

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)

Join the rest of the incoming students for lunch and the beginning of Welcome Week.

2:00 PM

Community Gathering

Chatlos Chapel

Students and parents join together with University staff for this time of worship and prayer.

This is a rich tradition we experience each year as we stand together and pray for the incoming

class. Please see Student Welcome and Orientation schedule for additional information.

Please follow the Welcome Week schedule

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Afternoon Break: Last Minute Shopping - Local Stores

Van leaves from Chatlos Circle, outside Chatlos Chapel

During this time you can go shopping for those last minute items you remembered you still needed or just relax until dinner

Please be advised that the schedule is subject to change.