



New Student Orientation

August 16-19, 2024

Required for all new incoming students

Friday, August 16

- 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **Residence Halls Open for Move-in**
Please see online move-in map for the correct unloading locations for your specific residence hall.
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch Available for New Students and Families**
Findlay Student Center (FSC), Commons
- 1:30-1:45 p.m.** **Commuter Student Check-in**
Findlay Student Center Lobby
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.** **Parent Reception and Farewell**
Findlay Student Center (FSC),
Parents please join administration, staff and faculty for a wine and cheese reception before departing.
Orientation is a student-only event from this point forward.
- 2:00-3:30 p.m.** **All Students Attend O-Group Meeting**
Students will be notified by O-Leaders of classroom locations through email or group chat
- 3:30 – 4:30 .m.** **Welcome to Drury**
Clara Thompson Hall - Spangler Auditorium
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.** **Group Red – Dinner with Orientation Group**
FSC Commons
Group Grey – Campus Safety Orientation - Springfield Police and Campus Security
Clara Thompson Hall - Spangler Auditorium
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Group Red – Campus Safety Orientation - Springfield Police and Campus Security**
Clara Thompson Hall - Spangler Auditorium
Group Grey – Dinner with Orientation Group
FSC Commons
- 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.** **Hard Core Games**
Kellogg Green
- 8:00 – 8:45 p.m.** **Campus Cool Down / Ice Cream Truck, Music**
FSC Fountains / Sunderland Field
- 9:00-9:30 p.m.** **Residential Students Meet with Hall RA's**
Res Halls



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Saturday, August 17

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Available

FSC Commons

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Residence Hall Meetings (for residential students)

Meet with your Residence Director (RD)

Smith Hall – meet in the Commons

Sunderland Hall – meet in FSC Ballroom

Wallace Hall – Hoblit Suite

10:00 – 11:00

Title IX and Reporting Sexual Assault and Harassment

Clara Thompson Hall - Spangler Auditorium

11:00-Noon

Group Red -Lunch

FSC Commons

Group Grey – O-Group Meeting

See lanyard for location

Noon – 1:00 pm

Group Red – O-Group Meeting

See lanyard for location

Group Grey – Lunch

FSC Commons

1:00 – 2:30pm

Group Red – Academic Success Sessions

See lanyard for location

**Group Grey – Active Shooter Interactive Drills and Training -
Presented by Springfield Police and Campus Security**

See lanyard for location

2:40 – 4:10pm

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Group Grey – Academic Success Sessions

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4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner with O-Group

FSC Commons

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Republic Aquatic Center

Enjoy a free night at the Republic Aquatic Center – pool, slides, lazy river, flow rider

[The Rush – Republic Aquatic Park](#)



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Sunday, August 18

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast Available

FSC Commons

10:00 - 11:00a.m.

Ecumenical Worship Service (optional)

Stone Chapel

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Group Red – Student Activities Fair

FSC Ballroom

Group Grey – Lunch with O-Group

FSC Commons

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Group Red – Lunch with O-Group

FSC Commons

Group Grey – Activities Fair

FSC Ballroom

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Residential Students – Free Time

Commuter Students – Off Campus Event with CSA

Andy B's – Join the Commuter Student Association for a fun and free afternoon of bowling before heading back to campus.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FUSE 101 Class

See your fall class schedule for class location

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Pizza with Professors

Locations TBA

Students will be having dinner with faculty/staff from their academic departments around campus

6:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Meet up with O-Group

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday FunDay – Singo

FSC Commons

You have heard of Bingo, but have you played SINGO? Win great prizes with SUB

8:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Neon Nights – Sponsored by Greek Life

Kellogg Greenspace



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Monday, August 19

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Available

FSC Commons

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Service Plunge

Clara Thompson Hall

Students will join up with their FUSE 101 class/professor and participate in service projects in the Springfield community.

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch with O-Group then Campus Resource Tour

This will be your last official meeting with your O-Leaders. They will take you around campus and show you important need to know offices and resources that will help you throughout your time at Drury.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Campus Employment and Work Study Meeting—Required for All Students Using Work Study

Lay Hall Auditorium

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tuition Payment / Nelnet Payment Plan

OEC – Cox Compass Center / Burnham Hall

All Students must have their full tuition & fees paid or signed up on a payment plan or classes will be dropped. Any student that has not done this will be pulled and must complete these items.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner Available for Purchase Through Campus Meal Plans or Cash/Card at the Door

FSC Commons

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Panthers First Meeting

FSC 204

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Panther Palooza 2024

FSC Circle / Kellogg Greenspace

Join us for the orientation finale celebration and the kick off of the new year. There will be games, a photo booth, free Pineapple Whip for students, Food Trucks and giveaways from various student organizations. We end the festivities with our annual Fireworks!

