The Oiler Experience New Student Orientation Schedule
August 15 – August 18, 2019

Wednesday, August 14
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Early Residential Move-In and Orientation Check-in for students registering on Thursday Aug. 15th only
Alumni Memorial Union, Multipurpose Room

Students registering on Thursday August 15th can move in early or wait until after their registration day on the 15th.

Thursday, August 15
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Student Recreation Center Open for Use
1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Residential Move-in and Orientation Weekend Check-In
Alumni Memorial Union, Multi-Purpose Room

Welcome to your new home! Residence Halls open at 1:30 p.m. Room keys will be distributed at the Alumni Memorial Union by the Residence Life Staff. Other staff and students will be available to answer questions and provide assistance.

All new students must check in for the New Student Orientation program. At this time you will be provided with the schedule, name badge, t-shirt, service project time, and other materials necessary for your start at UF.

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Parent Welcome
Alumni Memorial Union, Fireplace

Staff from the Office of Development will be available to assist you in your move to UF. Free food, water and UF resources will be available.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (except for Athletes)
Henderson Dining Hall

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Required Welcome Session & Dinner for All Student-Athletes (only dining option for all student-athletes)
Student Recreation Center, Koehler

7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. B.O.R.N. (required session for all freshman student-athletes)
Student Recreation Center, Koehler

Black and Orange Rookie Night for all incoming freshman with upperclassman student panel.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Active Oilers
Intramural Field/Sand Volleyball Court

This is a free and fun activity you won’t want to miss. Come out and enjoy fun with other new students playing sand volleyball, kickball, Frisbee and more!!!

Friday, August 16
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
Henderson Dining Hall

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Orientation Weekend Check-In
Alumni Memorial Union, Lounge
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8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Student Recreation Center Open for Use

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  ITS Oiler Tech Connect
Shafer Library

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10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Keynote Speaker Dave Coleman
Winebrenner Theological Seminary, TLB Auditorium

“Why be Ordinary When You Can be Remarkable”

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Lunch – “AM Group”
Student Recreation Center, Koehler

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch – “PM Group”
Student Recreation Center, Koehler

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Introduction to Oiler Nation
Malcolm Athletic Center, Koehler

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Orientation Leader Activities and Discussions
Malcolm Athletic Center, Koehler

Current students will be available to answer all of your questions you may have in beginning your collegiate journey at The University of Findlay.

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Welcome Sessions by College

College of Business- CBSL 232
College of Education-Davis 102
College of Health Professions- Old Main, Ritz
College of Sciences- Alumni Memorial Union, MPR
College of Liberal Arts- Alumni Memorial Union, Endly Room
College of Pharmacy- Brewer/Frost, Martin Lecture Hall
Undeclared Majors- Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion, Pfeiffer Lecture Hall

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Move to Welcome

4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  President’s Welcome and Arch Ceremony
Student Recreation Center, Koehler

You will be welcomed by the President and Faculty, who will be in full colorful regalia. You will then be escorted through the Griffith Memorial Arch at the front of campus to symbolize the official start of your college career at Findlay. The Arch Ceremony is one of the oldest traditions in Ohio college history.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Dinner
Henderson Dining Hall

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Malcolm Athletic Center, Koehler

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<td>If you are not living on campus, come join us for lunch, before or after your service project, at the Refinery. The Orientation Staff will provide you with a lunch ticket so that you explore dining options at the Refinery. While eating, we will take time to discuss commuter services offered at UF.</td>
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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Survival Bingo**
Alumni Memorial Union, Multipurpose Room, North

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5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Intercultural Welcome Reception**
Buford Center for Diversity and Service

We extend a warm invitation to all students to join this welcome reception! This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with other new students and learn about the Buford Center for Diversity and Service. Refreshments will be provided for this fun filled intercultural experience.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Henderson Dining Hall

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **UF Block Party – Live DJ, Inflatables, and Fun**
College of Business and Student Life, Front Lawn

This is a fun activity you will not want to miss. Come out and mix with other students from across the country and around the world while listening to great music and enjoying the games and attractions.

**Sunday, August 18**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Henderson Dining Hall

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10:00 a.m. **Orientation Weekend Worship Service sponsored by the Campus Ministry Department**
Winebrenner Theological Seminary

All incoming Oilers are invited to this special one-time worship event. The Revive worship band will lead in song, with Pastor Matt (Director of Christian Ministries) preaching. Coffee and donuts available starting at 10:00am. Info about other area churches available.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Henderson Dining Hall

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Math Placement Test-Retake *Pre-Registration is required**
Old Main 215 and 309

12:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. **Oilers Changing Campus Culture**
Davis Street Building, Multiple Locations (see below)

You must attend one of these sessions. All 4 sessions will be offered each time slot, beginning at 12:00 p.m. and lasting 85 minutes. If you are on an AM service project, please attend Sessions A or B. If you are on a PM service project, please attend Sessions C or D.
Strategies for your college success
Brewer Center for Health Sciences, Room 100
12:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
The Academic Support Center invites you to attend a session to help new Oilers prepare for their first year at UF. Please join us to learn strategies that will jump-start your college success. Additional strategies will be presented for learning in math and science courses.

Canvas / Office 365 / Google Drive / Printing / Workday / Jobs
CBSL, Rooms 232 and 237
12:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
ITS and ATS invite you to come learn about many of the services you will be required to use as a student at UF. Student employment and the office of Career and Professional development are here to help you with you guessed it jobs.

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Celebration of a New Year at UF
Cory Street Mall
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Fell invites you to Cory Street Mall for a picnic to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year at UF. A picnic style dinner will be served, and you will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Fell, deans of the colleges, faculty, staff and upperclassmen.

Resident students meet with their Resident Assistants
(required for all students residing in on campus housing)

Monday, August 19
Classes Begin

The Oiler Experience Parent Schedule

Thursday, August 15
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Oiler Parents to Findlay
Join the Hancock County Convention & Visitor Bureau and the University of Findlay Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends for an evening in Findlay with other Oiler parents.

Hancock Hotel
Blanchard Ballroom
631 S. Main St.
Findlay, Ohio
Heavy appetizers provided, Cash bar
Valet parking available for $5 or street parking throughout Downtown Findlay

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“College Parenting”

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Transitions  
Winebrenner Theological Seminary, TLB Auditorium

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Arch Ceremony  
Griffith Memorial Arch, Front of Old Main  

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