Focus (New Student Orientation) 2012 Tentative Schedule
Updated June 21, 2012

Friday, August 17

9:00-11:30am  
All *residential* students check in with Residence Life, check in for Focus, and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.*
Last name A-L check in from 9:00-10:15am
Last name M-Z check in from 10:15-11:30am
Fred DeLay Gymnasium, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)

9:00am–4:00pm  
Lifeway Christian Store, Union Station, Business Services, FACTS, Student Financial Planning, Safety & Security, Post Office – All Open

9:00am-7:00pm  
Barefoots Joe Coffee Shop - Open
Student Union Building

2:00-3:00pm  
All *commuter* students check in for Focus and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.*
Main Hall, Penick Academic Complex (PAC) – Outside the Library

3:45pm  
WELCOME TO UNION UNIVERSITY!
Led by Dr. David S. Dockery, President
Chapel, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)

4:30-5:30pm  
Focus Groups
Assigned rooms

4:30-5:30pm  
Parents’ Seminar
Led by Dr. Kimberly Thornbury, Vice President for Student Services
Chapel

5:30pm  
Picnic
Brewer Dining Hall, Student Union Building (SUB)
*New students eat free, $4.00 for other family members and guests. Tickets available in the Gymnasium or at Union Station. Seating in the Grant Events Center, Brewer Dining Hall, or Lexington Inn.

7:00-8:30pm  
Worshipping as the Union Family
Led by Dr. Greg Thornbury, Vice President for Spiritual Life
Chapel

***Sessions for parents and families conclude at this point.***
***The following scheduled events are for new students only.***

8:30-9:30pm  
Refreshment Break
Chapel Grove
Sponsored by Campus Ministries

9:30-10:30pm  
Focus Show
Chapel

11:00pm  
Curfew
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<td><strong>The Heart of the Matter:</strong> Discussing Union’s Learning Community with Faculty</td>
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<td>Group Picture of All New Students</td>
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<td>Honors Community Luncheon (for students enrolled in the General Honors Program)</td>
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<td>Residence Life Session</td>
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<td>For all residential students</td>
<td>For all non-residential students</td>
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<td>Q&amp;A for Commuters</td>
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<td>Dinner with Your Academic Department</td>
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<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Ice Cream Party at President Dockery’s home</td>
<td>Vans depart from Grant Events Center</td>
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<td>Choose one of the following activities:</td>
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<td>a) Capture the Flag – meet at the PAC Fountain</td>
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<td>b) Open Mic – meet in Barefoots Joe to perform or just relax</td>
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<td>Morning Worship&lt;br&gt;Led by Dr. Taylor Worley, Associate Dean for Spiritual Life Chapel</td>
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<td>LifeGroups Presentation&lt;br&gt;Fred DeLay Gymnasium</td>
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<td>1:30-2:00pm</td>
<td>Greek Life Orientation&lt;br&gt;- Women’s session: Theater, PAC&lt;br&gt;- Men’s session: D-3, PAC</td>
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<td>2:15-3:15pm</td>
<td>Orientation Session 1, with your Focus Group&lt;br&gt;(green) Academic Services&lt;br&gt;(yellow) Student Services&lt;br&gt;(blue) Upperclassmen Panel&lt;br&gt;(red) Focus Groups&lt;br&gt;Assignments: D-3, PAC, Chapel, PAC, Theater, PAC</td>
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<td>Orientation Session 2, with your Focus Group&lt;br&gt;(green) Focus Groups&lt;br&gt;(yellow) Academic Services&lt;br&gt;(blue) Student Services&lt;br&gt;(red) Upperclassmen Panel&lt;br&gt;Assignments: Assigned rooms, D-3, PAC, Chapel, PAC, Theater, PAC</td>
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<td>Regional Dinner&lt;br&gt;Brewer Dining Hall</td>
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<td>SAC Game Show&lt;br&gt;Chapel</td>
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Monday, August 20

8:00-9:00am  Breakfast
              Brewer Dining Hall

9:00-10:00am  Orientation Session 3, with your Focus Group
              (green)  Upperclassmen Panel    Theater, PAC
              (yellow) Focus Groups          Assigned rooms
              (blue)  Academic Services       D-3, PAC
              (red)   Student Services        Chapel, PAC

10:00-10:30am Refreshment Break, sponsored by Alumni Services
              Main Hall, PAC

10:30-11:30am Orientation Session 4, with your Focus Group
              (green)  Student Services        Chapel, PAC
              (yellow) Upperclassmen Panel     Theater, PAC
              (blue)   Focus Groups            Assigned rooms
              (red)    Academic Services        D-3, PAC

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch
              Brewer Dining Hall

1:00-4:00pm  Health Services Vaccinations Available (optional)
              Health Services, SUB

2:00-4:00pm  AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
              ➢ Campus Life Fair – Main Hall, PAC
              ➢ Homeschooled Student Q&A – D-3, PAC, begins at 2:00pm
              ➢ Stafford Loan Presentation – Chapel, begins at 2:00pm
              ➢ Upperclassmen Academic Panel – D-3, PAC, begins at 3:00pm
              ➢ Honors Community Welcome Session (for students enrolled in the General
                Honors Program) – D-54, PAC, begins at 3:00pm
              ➢ Orientation Survey (free gift for completing it) – Main Hall, PAC

3:00-4:15pm Class Schedule Changes (to drop or add a class)
              C/D Hallway, PAC

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

8:00-10:00pm Howdy Party, sponsored by SGA
              Great Lawn

11:00pm Curfew