### Focus (New Student Orientation) 2013 Schedule

**Friday, August 16**

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<th>Time</th>
<th>Event Details</th>
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<td>9:00-11:30am</td>
<td>All residential students check in with Residence Life, check in for Focus, and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.*</td>
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<td>Last name A-L check in from 9:00-10:15am</td>
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<td>Last name M-Z check in from 10:15-11:30am</td>
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<td>Fred DeLay Gymnasium, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)</td>
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<td>9:00am–4:00pm</td>
<td>Lifeway Christian Store, Union Station, Business Services, FACTS, Student Financial Planning, Safety &amp; Security, Post Office – All Open</td>
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<td>9:00am-7:00pm</td>
<td>Barefoots Joe Coffee Shop - Open</td>
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<td>2:00-3:00pm</td>
<td>All commuter students check in for Focus and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.*</td>
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<td>Main Hallway, Penick Academic Complex (PAC) – Outside the Library</td>
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<td>3:45pm</td>
<td>WELCOME TO UNION UNIVERSITY!</td>
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<td>Led by Dr. David S. Dockery, President</td>
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<td>Chapel, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)</td>
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<td>4:30-5:30pm</td>
<td>Focus Groups</td>
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<td>4:30-5:30pm</td>
<td>Parents’ Seminar</td>
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<td>Led by Dr. Bryan Carrier, Acting Dean of Students</td>
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<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>Picnic</td>
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<td>Brewer Dining Hall, Student Union Building (SUB)</td>
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<td>*New students eat free, $5.00 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.</td>
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<td>7:00-8:30pm</td>
<td>Worshipping as the Union Family</td>
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<td>Led by Dr. Todd Brady, Vice President for University Ministries</td>
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<td><em><strong>Sessions for parents and families conclude at this point.</strong></em></td>
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<td><em><strong>The following scheduled events are for new students only.</strong></em></td>
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8:30-9:30pm  Refreshment Break  
Chapel Grove  
Sponsored by Office of Spiritual Life

9:30-10:30pm  Focus Show  
Chapel

11:00pm  Curfew

**Saturday, August 17**

8:30-9:15am  Breakfast  
Brewer Dining Hall

9:30-10:30am  Focus Groups  
Assigned rooms

10:30-11:30am  The Heart of the Matter: Discussing Union’s Learning Community with Faculty  
Chapel

11:30-11:45am  Group Picture of All New Students  
Fred DeLay Gymnasium

11:45am-1:00pm  Lunch  
Brewer Dining Hall

11:45am-1:00pm  Honors Community Luncheon (for students enrolled in the General Honors Program)  
Grant Events Center

1:00-3:00pm  Focus Groups  
Assigned rooms

3:00-4:00pm  Residence Life Session  
Chapel  
For all residential students

3:00-4:00pm  Q&A for Commuters  
For all non-residential students  
Barefoots Joe, SUB

5:00-6:30pm  Dinner with Your Academic Department  
Brewer Dining Hall
6:30pm  Ice Cream Party at President Dockery's home  
       Vans depart from Grant Events Center

8:30-10:30pm  Choose one of the following activities: 
               a) Capture the Flag – meet at the PAC Fountain 
               b) Open Mic – meet in Barefoots Joe to perform or just relax

11:00pm  Curfew

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**Sunday, August 18**

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

9:00-10:30am  Focus Groups  
              Assigned Rooms

10:30-11:30am  Morning Worship  
                Led by Dr. Taylor Worley, Assistant Vice President of Universities Ministries  
                Chapel

11:30am-12:00pm  LifeGroups Presentation  
                 Fred DeLay Gymnasium

12:00-1:30pm  Lunch  
              Brewer Dining Hall

1:30-2:00pm  Greek Life Orientation  
            ➢ Women's session: Theater, PAC  
            ➢ Men’s session: D-3, PAC

2:15-3:15pm  Orientation Session 1, with your Focus Group  
              (green)  Academic Services  D-3, PAC  
              (yellow) Student Services  Chapel, PAC  
              (blue)  Upperclassmen Panel  Theater, PAC  
              (red)  Focus Groups  Assigned rooms

3:30-4:30pm  Orientation Session 2, with your Focus Group  
              (green)  Focus Groups  Assigned rooms  
              (yellow) Academic Services  D-3, PAC  
              (blue)  Student Services  Chapel, PAC  
              (red)  Upperclassmen Panel  Theater, PAC

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

8:30-10:00pm  SAC Game Show  
              Chapel

11:00pm  Curfew
Monday, August 19

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

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

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

10:30-11:30am  Orientation Session 4, with your Focus Group (green) Student Services (yellow) Upperclassmen Panel (blue) Focus Groups (red) Academic Services  Chapel, PAC Assigned rooms  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 Hallway, PAC
   ➢ Homeschooled Student Q&A – D-3, PAC, begins at 2:00pm
   ➢ Stafford Loan Presentation – Chapel, begins at 2:00pm
   ➢ 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 Hallway, 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