



A Time for Educating. A Time for Engaging.  
A Time for Energizing. A Time for Exalting.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

The Office of Student Leadership and Engagement has identified four key areas in which our new students will receive guidance during their Welcome Week experience.

The overarching scripture reference for these four days comes from Ecclesiastes 3:1 (CSB), which says,

"There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under heaven."

This week will exist as a time for:

- **EDUCATING** our students about their time at Union University. Faculty, staff, and student leaders will teach incoming students about navigating the classroom, getting involved on campus, and specific things to take advantage of during their academic pursuit.
  - "For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will delight you. Discretion will watch over you, and understanding will guard you."  
-Proverbs 2:10-11 (CSB)
- **ENGAGING** new students with other new students, upperclassmen, and members of the 'Bulldog' community. Students will feel a sense of belonging before their classes begin.
  - "And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching." -Hebrews 10:24-25 (CSB)
- **ENERGIZING** our minds and bodies to prepare for our next steps. Whether it's a lecture or exam ahead, mentally and physically taking care of ourselves is necessary for success.
  - "Dear friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and are in good health, just as your whole life is going well." -3 John 1:2 (CSB)
- **EXALTING** our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Because of His death on the cross and resurrection from the grave, we live and can be a part of the Union body. As the body of Christ, we're each called to give Him the glory in every thought and action.
  - "Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory because of your faithful love, because of your truth." -Psalm 115:1 (CSB)



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### Friday, August 16

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| 8:30-11:00am | All <b>residential</b> students check in with Residence Life, check in for Welcome Week, and purchase picnic tickets for guests.<br><b>Last name A-L</b> check in from <b>8:30-9:45am</b><br><b>Last name M-Z</b> check in from <b>9:45-11:00am</b><br>Fred DeLay Gymnasium, Penick Academic Complex (PAC) |
| 2:00-3:00pm  | All <b>commuter</b> students check in for Welcome Week and purchase picnic tickets for family members and guests.<br>Main Hallway, PAC   |
| 4:00-4:30pm  | <b>Welcome to Union University</b><br><i>Dr. Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, President and Dr. Bryan Carrier, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students</i><br>Chapel, PAC  |
| 4:30pm       | <b>Students meet with Welcome Week Leaders</b><br>Small Gym, PAC   |
| 4:45-5:45pm  | <b>Welcome Week Small Groups I</b><br>Assigned Rooms   |
| 4:45-5:45pm  | <b>Seminar for Parents and Guests</b><br><i>Dr. Ray and Mrs. Tammie Van Neste</i><br>Chapel  |
| 5:45pm       | <b>Indoor Picnic</b><br>Brewer Dining Hall (in SUB) and Carl Grant Events Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New students eat free; tickets for guests are \$5</li><li>• Seating is available in the Carl Grant Events Center and Brewer Dining Hall</li></ul>                                 |
| 7:15-8:30pm  | <b>Worshipping as the Union Family</b><br>"Blessings"<br><i>Dr. Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, President</i><br>Chapel  |

*Sessions for guests conclude at 8:30pm.*



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The following events are for **students only**:

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| 8:40-9:30pm  | <b>Refreshment Break</b><br>Provided by the Office of University Ministries<br>Fred DeLay Gymnasium Lobby |
| 9:45-10:45pm | <b>Welcome Week Show</b><br>Chapel  |
| 10:45pm      | <b>Check-In with Welcome Week Leader</b><br>Various Locations   |
| 11:00pm      | <b>Curfew</b>   |

The following areas will be open on Move-In Day, Friday, August 16:

Business Services, Penick Academic Complex (PAC)	8:00am – 4:30pm
Safety and Security, Student Union Building (SUB)	8:00am – 4:30pm
Student Financial Planning (SUB)	8:00am – 4:30pm
Union Station (PAC)	8:00am – 4:30pm
Modero Coffee Roasters, The Logos (Library)	8:00am – 5:00pm
Post Office (SUB)	8:30am – 4:00pm
Barefoots Joe Coffee Shop (SUB)	9:00am – 6:00pm



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**Saturday, August 17**

8:30-9:15am	<b>Breakfast</b> Brewer Dining Hall
9:20-10:20am	<b>Welcome Week Small Groups II</b> Assigned Rooms
10:35-11:20am	<b>SLTalks</b> <i>Office of Student Life</i> Chapel
11:25am-12:10pm	<b>Chat with the Carriers</b> <i>Dr. Bryan and Mrs. Tricia Carrier</i> Chapel
12:15-1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> Brewer Dining Hall
12:15-1:15pm	<b>Honors Community Luncheon</b> (students in General Honors Program) Bowld Commons Patio
1:30-2:15pm	<b>Welcome Week Small Groups III</b> Assigned Rooms
2:30-3:30pm	<b>Welcome Week Small Groups IV</b> Assigned Rooms
3:45-5:00pm	<b>Residence Life Session</b> Chapel
	<b>The Commuter Experience</b> Barefoots Joe Coffee Shop
5:15-6:45pm	<b>Dinner with your Academic Department</b> Brewer Dining Hall, seating also in Carl Grant Events Center
6:45-8:15pm	<b>Ice Cream with the Olivers</b> Dr. Dub and Mrs. Susie Oliver's Home Depart from Carl Grant Events Center
8:30-10:30pm	<b>Take Your Pick:</b> <b>Open Mic Night</b> Barefoots Joe
	<b>Rec Night</b> Bowld Gym, Small Gym, Outside Courts
10:45pm	<b>Check-In with Welcome Week Leader</b> Various Locations
11:00pm	<b>Curfew</b>



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**Sunday, August 18**

8:30-9:30am

**Breakfast**

Brewer Dining Hall

9:45-10:45am

**Welcome Week Small Groups V**

Assigned Rooms

11:00-11:50am

**Morning Worship**

*Joe Ball, Director for Discipleship and Ministry  
Office of University Ministries  
Chapel*

12:00-1:15pm

**Lunch**

Brewer Dining Hall

1:30-2:15pm

**Campus Life Fair, WW Small Groups 1-20**

*Office of Student Leadership and Engagement  
Carl Grant Events Center*

**Life Group Fair, WW Small Groups 21-41**

*Office of University Ministries  
Small Gym*

2:15-3:00pm

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*Office of Student Leadership and Engagement  
Carl Grant Events Center*

**Life Group Fair, WW Small Groups 1-20**

*Office of University Ministries  
Small Gym*

3:15-3:35pm

**Keys for Classroom Success**

*Dr. Aaron Beasley, Director for the Writing Center and  
Dr. Ann Singleton, Associate Provost and Dean for Instruction  
Fred DeLay Gymnasium*

3:40-4:10pm

**Intercultural Awareness**

*Dr. Philip Ryan, Director, Center for Intercultural Engagement  
Fred DeLay Gymnasium*

4:15-5:00pm

**Spirit Rally**

Fred DeLay Gymnasium

5:15-6:30pm

**Dinner**

Brewer Dining Hall



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### Sunday, August 18 continued

- 6:45-8:15pm      **SAC Fest**  
*Student Activities Council*  
Bowld Lawn
- 8:30-10:00pm      **It's About to GLO Down**  
Small Gym
- 11:00pm      **Curfew**

### Monday, August 19

- 8:30-9:30am      **Breakfast**  
Brewer Dining Hall
- 9:45-10:45am      **Welcome Week Small Groups VI**  
Assigned Rooms
- 10:50-11:55am      **Rotating Sessions (choose two)**
  - Interfraternity Council (Fraternities): Bowld 247
  - Panhellenic Council (Sororities): Harvey Auditorium
  - Student Activities Council (SAC): Bowld 121
  - Student Government Association (SGA): Bowld 221
- 12:00-1:15pm      **Lunch**  
Brewer Dining Hall
- 2:00-3:30pm      **Class Schedule Changes (optional)**  
For students who want to add or drop a class  
Academic Center, PAC
- 4:00pm      **Life Group Roundup**  
Residence Halls
- 5:00-6:30pm      **Dinner**  
Brewer Dining Hall
- 7:00-9:00pm      **Howdy Party**  
*Student Government Association*  
Great Lawn
- 11:00pm      **Curfew**