

# Welcome WEEK

## 2025 SCHEDULE

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

### Thursday, August 14

- 5:00-6:15 pm **Dinner**  
*\*New students eat free; guests may purchase a ticket in The Lex (SUB) throughout the day. Seating is available in the Brewer Dining Hall or Carl Grant Events Center.*
- 6:15-6:30 pm **Students Meet with Welcome Week Leader**  
Buster Statue
- 6:30-7:00 pm **Seminar for Parents and Guests** G.M. Savage Chapel  
*Led by Dr. Ray and Mrs. Tammie Van Neste*
- 6:30-7:00 pm **Small Groups I** Small Group Rooms
- 7:15-8:30 pm **Welcome and Worshiping as the Union Family** G.M. Savage Chapel  
*Dr. Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, President  
Programming for guests concludes.*
- 8:30-9:30 pm **Refreshment Break** PAC Fountain  
*Provided by Office of Student Discipleship and Engagement*
- 9:30-10:30 pm **Welcome Week Show** G.M. Savage Chapel
- 11:00 pm **Curfew**

### Friday, August 15

- 8:30-11:00 am **Take Care of Business (optional)**  
*Visit Union Station, Student Financial Aid, Health Services, get your ID Card and Parking Pass, change your class schedule (if necessary), etc.*
- 9:00-10:00 am **Honors Community Breakfast**  
Carl Grant Events Center  
*For students in the General Honors Program*
- 10:00-11:00 am **MK and TCK Breakfast**  
Office of Student Discipleship and Engagement
- 11:00-11:50 am **Small Groups II** Small Group Rooms
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch** Brewer Dining Hall
- 1:00-1:45 pm **BeReal: What is it really like to be a Union student?** G.M. Savage Chapel  
*Student Panel*
- 2:00-4:00 pm **Rotating Sessions (choose four)**
  - » Campus Recreation  
(Club Sports, Intramurals, Buster Bowl)  
Lobby of The Ethos Forum
  - » GO Trips  
The Ethos Forum, Room 152
  - » Interfraternity Council (Fraternities)  
The Ethos Forum, Room 371
  - » Life Groups  
The Ethos Forum, Room 365
  - » Panhellenic Council (Sororities)  
The Ethos Forum, Room 319
  - » Student Activities Council (SAC)  
The Ethos Forum, Room 368
  - » Student Government Association (SGA)  
The Ethos Forum, Room 266
  - » The HUB (Innovation and Maker's Spaces)  
The Ethos Forum, Room 156
  - » UUWRSP (Leading Worship on Campus)  
The Ethos Forum, Room 272
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Small Groups III** Small Group Rooms
- 5:00-6:00 pm **Dinner** Brewer Dining Hall
- 6:30-8:30 pm **Ice Cream with the Olivers**  
*The Oliver home; Depart from the Carl Grant Events Center*
- 9:00-10:00 pm **It's About to GLO Down** Bowld Gym
- 11:00 pm **Curfew**

### Saturday, August 16

- 9:00-10:00 am **Small Groups IV** Small Group Rooms
- 10:00-11:00 am **Life Group Fair (Groups 1-16)**  
Carl Grant Events Center
- Local Church Fair (Groups 17-31)**  
Great Lawn
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm **Life Group Fair (Groups 17-31)**  
Carl Grant Events Center
- Local Church Fair (Groups 1-16)**  
Great Lawn
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch with RAs** Brewer Dining Hall
- 1:00-2:30 pm **Community Values Session** G.M. Savage Chapel
- 2:30-4:30 pm **Time to Rest and Reflect**
- 4:30-5:00 pm **Class Photo** Fred Delay Gymnasium
- 5:00-6:00 pm **Dinner** Brewer Dining Hall
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Men's Soccer Scrimmage** Soccer Fields
- 8:00-10:00 pm **Take Your Pick:**  
**Open Mic Night** Barefoots  
**Rec Night** Outside Courts
- 11:00 pm **Curfew**

### Sunday, August 17

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Visit a Local Church**
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch** Brewer Dining Hall
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Small Groups V** Small Group Rooms
- 2:00-4:00 pm **Campus Life Fair** Carl Grant Events Center
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Time to Rest and Reflect**
- 5:00-6:00 pm **Dinner** Brewer Dining Hall
- 6:30-8:00 pm **Welcome Fest** Bowld Lawn  
*Sponsored by the Student Activities Council*
- 8:30-10:00 pm **Songs and Stories** G.M. Savage Chapel
- 11:00 pm **Curfew**

### Monday, August 18

- 8:00-9:00 am **Breakfast** Brewer Dining Hall
- 9:00-11:00 am **Small Groups VI** Small Group Rooms
- 11:00-11:30 am **Academic Values Session** G.M. Savage Chapel
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm **Academic Department Lunch**  
Brewer Dining Hall and  
Carl Grant Events Center
- 12:30-1:30 pm **Student Life Scavenger Hunt**  
Starting in the Bowld Gym
- 1:30-4:00 pm **Time to Rest and Reflect**
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Life Group Roundup** Residence Halls
- 5:00-6:00 pm **Dinner with your Life Group**  
Brewer Dining Hall
- 6:30-8:00 pm **Howdy Party** Great Lawn  
*Student Government Association*
- 11:00 pm **Curfew**