Spring ‘Cane Kickoff 2020
Family Schedule

**Tuesday, January 7**

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Residential College Family Information Sessions
This session is for Family Members of students that live in a Residential College. Within this session, family members will be able to hear from Housing & Residential Life staff such as the Area Directors and Assistant Directors, the Residential Faculty (live-in faculty families), and the Residential College Advisor.

Resources for Families of Commuter and Transfer Students
The staff of the Department of Orientation & Commuter Student Involvement will discuss resources and involvement opportunities for transfer and commuter students, as well as discuss common concerns for families of these students.

Welcome Session for Students & Families
Join us for a spirited welcome to the University of Miami. You will be welcomed by the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Undergraduate Education, as you experience what it means to be a Miami Hurricane.

Lunch with the Dean of Students
Dr. Ryan Holmes, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, will welcome families and provide brief remarks on how to best support your student.

Family Information Session – Thriving at UM
A panel of campus experts will provide insight on what to expect for your student’s life outside the classroom at the University of Miami, ranging from student involvement to troubleshooting student issues and concerns. Panelist will provide helpful tips on supporting your student during their transition to the U and answer any questions. This session will include the staff from the Dean of Students Office, Counseling Center, Student Life, and the Ombudsperson.

Family Information Session – Academic Resources
Representatives from the Toppel Career Center, Study Abroad, Camner Center for Academic Resources, Office of Academic Enhancement, and the Office of Civic and Community Engagement will discuss student learning and academic support.
3:45pm-4:30pm  Family Information Session – Family Tips for Success
Don’t miss this session on important aspects of helping your student transition to
life at UM. Learn about resources for staying on track academically and
financially, understand the ins and outs of financial aid and student accounts.
You will walk away with key skills needed to support your student as they
navigate their new environment, helping them to avoid pitfalls and staying on
track. This session will end with a Q&A segment including representatives from
Student Accounts, Financial Assistance and Student Employment, and the ‘Cane
Success Center.

4:45pm-5:30pm  Family Information Session – Emergency Preparedness & Campus Safety
Administrators from the Office of Emergency Management and the University of
Miami Police Department will provide information about campus safety,
hurricane preparation, and response to on-campus emergencies.

5:45pm-7:00pm  Dinner for New Students & Families
Join us to meet fellow students and ‘Cane families during this informal dinner.

8:00pm  Women’s Basketball vs. Louisville (Students & Families)

Friday, January 10

11:00am  Campus Tour
Explore the Coral Gables campus during this 45-minute tour. Led by a student
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