Spring 'Cane Kickoff 2023
New Student Schedule

Tuesday, January 10

All Day
Move-In for International Students & Exchange Students (Residential College)

International and exchange students may park in a valid parking space and then check-in at their building’s front desk. Students must bring photo identification for verification purposes. If photo was submitted and approved in advance, student will receive their ‘Cane Card. If not approved in advance, student will receive a temporary access card. Once checked into their room, students can check out a cart in the lobby area to assist with moving in.

Wednesday, January 11

Assigned Time
Domestic Residential Students - Centralized Check-In and Move-In (Lakeside Village Expo)

Students will report to this centralized location to receive their ‘Cane Card and check in for their housing assignment. Family members participating in Orientation may also check in at this time.

From there they will drive to their residential area and park in a valid parking space. Students can check out a cart in the lobby area to assist with moving in.

TBD
Vendor Fair

The Department of Orientation & Commuter Student Involvement has partnered with various vendors to provide easy access to meet a variety of student needs such as banking, shopping complexes, large department stores, restaurants, off-campus living, and more.

International Student Orientation (ISO) – (Lakeside Village - Pavilion)
ISO is a pre-orientation program for new first-year and transfer University of Miami international students hosted by International Student & Scholar Services.

ISO complements the 'Cane Kickoff Spring Orientation program for undergraduate students by providing international students with information and experiences that will assist in their transition to living and studying in the U.S. All first-year and transfer international students are required to attend.
Note: This orientation is not for families, full-time and part-time Intensive English Program (IEP) students, or Study Abroad/Exchange students who will have their own orientation programs.

TBD Compulsory Session for Exchange Students
This session is designed for incoming students on a university-sponsored exchange to Miami. The Study Abroad Office will be presenting processes, services, and opportunities specifically for exchange students.

12:00pm-2:00pm Hurricane Productions – Hurricane Hangout (Student Center Complex – Lakeside Patio)

TBD New Student Social Event

TBD Mandatory Floor/Building Meeting – Housing & Residential Life
Mandatory floor/building meetings for those students living on campus to cover expectations in the residential colleges.

Thursday, January 12

8:30am-9:15am Commuter and Off-Campus Transfer Students - ‘Cane Kickoff Check-In – (Shalala Student Center – Activities Room & Vista Room)
Commuter, off-campus transfer, and any remaining students who have yet to check-in must do so at this time. Students will receive their ‘Cane Card, Orientation materials, and group assignment. Family members participating in Orientation may also check in at this time.

9:30am-10:45am ‘Canes Take Flight - Welcome Session for Students and Families (Shalala Student Center – Grand Ballroom)
Join us for a spirited welcome to the University of Miami. You will be welcomed by the Division of Student Affairs and the Division of Academic Affairs, as you experience what it means to be a Miami Hurricane.

10:45am-11:30am Mandatory Small Group Meeting #1 (Assigned Location)

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch with Your Group (Assigned Location)

12:45pm-1:30pm Healthy ’Canes Network (Shalala Student Center – Grand Ballroom)
There are multiple variables that contribute to a student’s well-being. At the University of Miami, we’ve narrowed down the complexity of well-being into three simple ideals: healthy behaviors, healthy body and healthy brain. These
three factors contribute to happiness, productivity, academic achievement and overall life-satisfaction.

You will participate in discussions, activities, and individual reflections to learn more about personal wellness. Explore your individual and collective power while striving toward creating closer connections with one another. Walk away with the skills, knowledge, and campus resources to help you better cope and maintain your wellness. This session will be hosted by the Department of Wellness & Recreation, Sandler Center for Alcohol & Other Drugs, Student Health Service, and the Counseling Center.

1:30pm-2:15pm ‘Cane Kickoff Campus Resource & Vendor Fairs – (Lakeside Patio & Rock Plaza)
Departments throughout campus will be available to engage with family members, showcase involvement opportunities, answer questions, and provide information about campus resources.

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2:30pm -3:00pm Emergency Preparedness & Campus Safety (Shalala Student Center – Grand Ballroom)
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.

3:00pm-3:45pm Bystander Intervention & Sexual Assault Prevention (Shalala Student Center – Grand Ballroom)
This isn't your average session - you could make a difference! In this highly interactive session, panelists will invite students to learn how to intervene in sensitive situations while learning about campus resources, preventing gender violence, and looking out for your fellow ‘Canes. This session will be hosted by the Dean of Students Office and student leaders serving as It's on Us Ambassadors.

3:45pm-4:45pm Small Group Meeting #2 (Assigned Location)

5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner for New Students & Families (Student Center Complex – Lakeside Patio)
Experience the culture, cuisine, and excitement of our great city of Miami right here on campus! Taste our Latin and Cuban-inspired menu, be entertained with
music and performances, and meet fellow ‘Cane families, all while watching the Miami sunset over Lake Osceola.

7:00pm-9:00pm  ‘Canes Game Night (Lakeside Village)
Get ready to enjoy a night at UM’s new Lakeside Village. Activities, games, snacks, and more are waiting for you! (Dominos, board games, trivia, video games)

Friday, January 13

8:30am-9:15am Experience UM – Outdoor Wellness Activity

10:00am-10:30am Small Group Meeting #3 (Assigned Location)

10:45am-11:30am Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – (Shalala Student Center – Grand Ballroom)
The undergraduate student body at UM is one of the most diverse in the country. What can you learn from the people you are about to meet? This interactive session will introduce you to the diversity that surrounds you both on campus and in the community. This session will be hosted by Multicultural Student Affairs and the LGBTQ Student Center.

11:30am – 12:30pm Personalizing Your UM Education: Learning Commons at Richter Library
Enhance and support your intellectual experience by taking advantage of key academic resources at UM. This session features an introduction to the UM Libraries and Learning Commons as well as an opportunity to showcase the offices of Civic & Community Engagement, Study Abroad, and Academic Enhancement. Discover ways you can improve your writing, research, math skills, data management, and learning strategies, while exploring new technologies like 3D printing, virtual reality, creative software, and more!

12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch on Your Own

1:30pm-4:45pm Mandatory Academic Deans’ Meetings, Academic Events, Advising
Please be sure to attend the appropriate meeting for your college/school. Full listing of times and locations for each school/college to follow.

5:00pm-6:30pm Where’s Sebastian? (Student Center Complex – Lakeside Patio & U Statue)
Have you ever completed Remy’s Ratatouille Hide and Squeak at EPCOT in Walt Disney World Resort? Well now it’s time to experience it UM style! Meet up with your Orientation Leader to explore campus, solve the mystery, and find our mascot Sebastian the Ibis! Commemorative Sebastian the Ibis giveaway will be given to all participants.

Updated 10/17/2022
6:30pm  New Student Dinner/Outdoor Movie –  *(Lakeside Village - Lawn)*  
*Join Hurricane Production and the Department of Orientation & Commuter Student Involvement for an evening under the stars, featuring an exciting movie projected on an outdoor screen. A full dinner will be served to enjoy during the movie with all your new friends!*

**Saturday, January 14**

TBD  Experience Miami – City Excursions  
*The City of Miami has so many amazing things to offer. Join the ‘Cane Kickoff team as we take you to local sites around the city.*

10:00am-5:00pm  Beaux Arts Festival *(Watsco Center)*

12:00pm-5:00pm  Open Swim *(University Center Pool)*

TBD  ‘Cane Bash *(Lakeside Village)*  
*All new students are invited to socialize with fellow ‘Canes. Enjoy dessert food, live music, and activities as you enjoy this Miami night!*

**Sunday, January 15**

10:00am-5:00pm  Beaux Arts Festival *(Watsco Center)*

12:00pm-5:00pm  Open Swim *(University Center Pool)*

1:00pm-1:45pm  Pre-Game Tailgate Lunch w/ Category 5 *(Hecht-Stanford Dining Hall)*

2:00pm  UM Women’s Basketball vs. Wake Forest *(Watsco Center Arena)*

**Monday, January 16**

12:00pm-5:00pm  Open Swim *(University Center Pool)*

2:00pm  UM Men’s Basketball vs. Syracuse *(Watsco Center Arena)*