



**Spring 'Cane Kickoff 2024
New Student Schedule**

Tuesday, January 9

All Day
Beginning at 8am

Move-In for International Students
International 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 10

8:00am-4:00pm

Centralized Check-In and Move-In
Residential, commuter, and off-campus 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.

10:00am-3:00pm

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.

9:00am-12:00pm

International Student Orientation (ISO)
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.

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| 10:00am-2:00pm | Compulsory Session for Exchange Students
<i>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.</i> |
| 12:00pm-2:00pm | Hurricane Productions – Hurricane Hangout |
| 3:30pm-6:00pm | First-Year Commuter and Off-Campus Transfer Student Welcome
<i>Are you a new first-year commuter student or an off-campus transfer student? Want to learn the ins and outs of commuter student life at the U? Join the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement's Commuter and Transfer Assistant Team for a program packed with community building and insight from upperclassmen.</i> |
| TBD | New Student Social Event |
| TBD | Mandatory Floor/Building Meeting – Housing & Residential Life
<i>Mandatory floor/building meetings for those students living on campus to cover expectations in the residential colleges.</i> |

Thursday, January 11

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| 8:30am | 'Cane Kickoff Late Check-In
<i>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.</i> |
| 9:00am-9:30am | Mandatory Small Group Meeting #1 |
| 9:45am-11:00am | Orange Group – 'Canes Take Flight - Welcome Session for Students and Families
<i>(Miami Herbert Business School, School of Communications, School of Education & Human Development, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science)</i>

<i>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.</i> |

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9:45am-11:00am Green Group - 'Cane Kickoff Campus Resource & Vendor Fairs
(School of Architecture, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering, School of Nursing & Health Studies)

Departments throughout campus will be available to engage with new students, showcase involvement opportunities, answer questions, and provide information about campus resources.

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12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch with Your Group

1:30pm-2:15pm Healthy 'Canes Network
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.

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- 2:15pm-3:30pm Where's Sebastian?
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.
- 3:45pm -4:15pm 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.
- 4:15pm-4:45pm Bystander Intervention & Sexual Assault Prevention
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.
- 5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner for New Students and Families
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, while watching a Miami sunset over Lake Osceola.
- 7:00pm-9:00pm 'Canes Game Night
A night of activities, games, snacks, and more await you! (Dominos, board games, trivia, video games)

Friday, January 12

- 8:30am-9:15am Experience UM – Outdoor Wellness Activity
- 10:00am-10:30am Small Group Meeting #2
- 10:45am-11:30am Culture of Belonging
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 surrounding you both on campus and in the community. This session will be hosted by Multicultural Student Affairs and the LGBTQ Student Center.

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- 11:45am – 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 over 15 departments that assist students academically. 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-5:00pm 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 Dinner on Your Own
- 6:30pm-7:00pm Small Group Meeting #3
- 7:00pm-9:00pm 'Cane Block Party
All new students are invited to socialize with fellow 'Canes. Enjoy dessert food trucks, live music, and activities as you enjoy this Miami night!

Saturday, January 13

- 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
- 12:00pm-5:00pm Open Swim

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2:00pm-10:00pm

City of Coral Gables – Downtown Trolley Trips

The [City of Coral Gables trolley](#) has service from South Gables and the University of Miami to Miracle Mile and Giralda Plaza on Saturdays, making it easier for residents and visitors to enjoy everything our city offers. The free Downtown Express will operate every Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

South and northbound routes will run approximately every 20 minutes. Stops include Kerdyk Park, The Standard, Red Road Commons, University Metrorail Station, the Life Time Building, Miracle Mile, and Giralda Plaza.

TBD

'Cane Bash

All new students are invited to socialize with fellow 'Canes. Enjoy snacks, live music, sports, rock climbing, and activities as you enjoy this Miami night!

Sunday, January 14

10:00am-5:00pm

Beaux Arts Festival

12:00pm-3:00pm

Sebastian's Splash Bash

Join Sebastian and all our new 'Canes as we enjoy an afternoon at the pool, complete with a DJ, activities, treats, and more!

12:00pm-5:00pm

Open Swim

Monday, January 15

12:00pm-5:00pm

Open Swim (University Center Pool)