



**Spring 'Cane Kickoff 2021  
New Student Schedule**

*Please note with consideration of COVID-19 guidelines and in consultation with University policies and procedures, the Spring 2021 'Cane Kickoff schedule will be as follows.*

*For **in-person students**, the group meetings will primarily be in-person outdoor events (in which face coverings, physical distancing, and event management is maintained), and remaining sessions will be conducted virtually over Zoom.*

***Remote students** will follow the same schedule as detailed below. All sessions will be able to be accessed live over Zoom. In addition, the 'Cane Kickoff program has included many virtual group meetings and social events to assist in their transition to the University.*

**Tuesday, January 19**

All Day International Student & Domestic Student Move-In – (Watsco Center Fieldhouse)  
*Students will be assigned a day and a time to move in at the start of the Spring semester. All residential students must take their photo and receive their 'Cane card.*

**Wednesday, January 20**

All Day Domestic Student Move-In – (Watsco Center Fieldhouse)  
*Students will be assigned a day and a time to move in at the start of the Spring semester. All residential students must take their photo and receive their 'Cane card.*

10:00am-4:00pm 'Cane Kickoff Check-In – (Shalala Student Center)  
*All new students must check in for 'Cane Kickoff. Students will receive their Orientation materials and group assignment. All commuter and off-campus transfer students must take their photo and receive their 'Cane card.*

10:00am-4:30pm Vendor Fair – (Student Center Complex - Lakeside Patio)  
*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.*

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- 10:00am-2:00pm International Student Orientation (ISO) – (Zoom)  
*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.*
- 4:00pm-7:00pm Dinner on Your Own
- 7:30pm-8:30pm 'Canes Take Flight Watch Party & Livestream –  
*(In-Person watch party for students / Livestream for remote students & families) Students are invited to learn what it means to be a part of the 'Cane family. Experience our lively spirit and traditions, meet 'Cane Kickoff staff, and learn why it is so great to be a Miami Hurricane. This high-energy event will feature the Frost Band of the Hour, Sunsatons, UCheer, Sebastian the Ibis, and more!*
- 9:00pm Mandatory Floor Meeting – Housing & Residential Life – (Zoom)  
*Mandatory floor meeting for those students living on campus to cover expectations in the residential colleges.*

**Thursday, January 21**

- 8:30am-10:30am 'Cane Kickoff Check-In – (Shalala Student Center)  
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TBD	Mandatory College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Meeting for Transfer Students (Zoom) <i>This session is for Spring 2021 Transfer Students with a major in College of Arts &amp; Sciences. Individual advising to follow.</i>
TBD	Mandatory College of Engineering Dean's Meeting & Advising (Zoom) <i>This session is for Spring 2021 New Students and Transfer Students with a major in College of Engineering. Individual advising to follow on Friday.</i>
10:45am-11:45am	Mandatory Small Group Meeting ( <i>Outdoors for In-Person / Zoom for Remote Students</i> )
12:00pm-1:15 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30pm-3:00pm	Mandatory Information Session - 'Cane Kickoff LIVE (Zoom) <i>During this fun and interactive session hosted by UMTV, new students and will be welcomed by university administrators and student leaders. New students will learn how to make the most out of their UM experience!</i>
3:15pm-4:15pm	'Cane Kickoff Campus Resource & Vendor Fairs – ( <i>Lakeside Patio &amp; Rock Plaza</i> ) ( <i>Virtual involvement session for Remote Students</i> ) <i>Departments throughout campus will be available to engage with new students, showcase involvement opportunities, answer questions, and provide information about campus resources.</i>
4:30pm-5:30pm	Where's Sebastian? <i>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.</i>
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner on Your Own
7:30pm-9:00pm	'Cane Block Party ( <i>Student Center Complex</i> ) <i>All new students are invited to socialize with fellow 'Canes. Enjoy dessert food trucks, live music, and activities as you enjoy this Miami night!</i>

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9:00pm Hurricane Productions – Virtual Free Money Game Show  
*Join Hurricane Productions as they host “Free \$\$ Game Show” and your chance to win \$200 cash! All you need is a smart phone and this interactive trivia night will test your knowledge. There will be 4 Rounds and \$200 on the line. There will be three shows, with a small break in between each show. Good luck ‘Canes! \$\$\$*

**Friday, January 22**

8:30am Experience UM – Outdoor Wellness Activity (Student Center Complex Rock Plaza)

10:00am-11:00am Mandatory Information Session - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – (Zoom)  
*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.*

11:15am – 12:00pm Mandatory Information Session - Personalizing Your UM Education: Learning Commons at Richter Library – (Zoom)  
*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!*

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch on Your Own

1pm-4:45pm Mandatory Academic Deans’ Meetings, Academic Events, Advising (Zoom)  
*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-5:45pm Mandatory Small Group Meeting (Outdoors for In-Person / Zoom for Remote Students)

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- 6:00pm New Student Dinner/Outdoor Movie – *(Student Center Complex Foote Green)*
- 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!*
- 9:00pm 'Cane Bash *(Lakeside Village)*
- Get ready to enjoy a night outside at UM's new Lakeside Village. Activities, games, snacks, and more are waiting for you!*
- 9:00pm Virtual 'Canes Bingo Night *(Zoom)*
- Saturday, January 23**
- 8:30am Experience UM – Outdoor Wellness Activity *(Student Center Complex Rock Plaza)*
- 10:00am-11:00am Mandatory Information Session - Bystander Intervention & Sexual Assault Prevention - *(Zoom)*
- 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.*
- 11:30am-12:30pm Mandatory Information Session - Healthy 'Canes Network – *(Zoom)*
- 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.*
- 12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch on Your Own

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| 1:00pm-2:30pm | Hurricane Productions Chill Down<br><i>(Student Center Complex Lakeside Patio)</i>   |
| 2:45pm-3:30pm | Experience UM – Session Block 1 <i>(Zoom)</i>  |
| 3:45pm-4:30pm | Experience UM – Session Block 2 <i>(Zoom)</i>  |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Dinner on Your Own <i>(Residential Students)</i>   |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Commuter & Off-Campus Transfer Student Dinner Event  |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm | Mandatory Small Group Meeting <i>(Outdoors for In-Person / Zoom for Remote Students)</i>   |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Pancakes with Pat & Donuts with Duerk <i>(Lakeside Patio)</i><br><i>The tradition of “Pancakes with Pat” first hit campus in 2017, with “Donuts with Duerk” arriving shortly thereafter. Join Dr. Patricia A. Whitely, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dr. Jeffrey L. Duerk, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost for this fun and ever-popular campus event!</i> |