Tuesday, January 7

All Day
International Student & Exchange Student Move-In
Beginning at 8am
*International students arriving to the University at the start of the Spring semester should first park near their residential area (in a valid parking space) and then check-in at their residential area's front desk. Students must bring photo identification for verification purposes. Once checked into their room, students can check out a cart in the lobby area to assist with moving in.*

Wednesday, January 8

All Day
Move-In (Domestic)
Beginning at 8am
*Domestic students arriving to the University at the start of the Spring semester should first park near their residential area (in a valid parking space) and then check-in at their residential area's front desk. Students must bring photo identification for verification purposes. Once checked into their room, students can check out a cart in the lobby area to assist with moving in.*

8:30am-4:00pm
‘Cane Kickoff Check-In & ‘Cane Card Distribution
*All new students must check in for ‘Cane Kickoff. Family members participating in Orientation may also check in at this time. Students will receive their Orientation materials and group assignment. All students must take their photo and receive their identification card.*

8:30am-4:00pm
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 – 1:00pm
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.*
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.

10:00am – 1:00pm 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 on processes, services, and opportunities specifically for exchange students.

5:00pm – 7:00pm Welcome Event for International Students & Exchange Students

7:00pm-8:30pm ‘Cane Bash
All new students are invited to socialize with fellow ‘Canes. Free ice cream will be provided, and a DJ will play as you enjoy this Miami night!

9pm Mandatory Floor Meeting – Housing & Residential Life
Mandatory floor meeting for those students living on campus to cover expectations in the residential colleges. Meet at your Resident Assistant's (RA) room and they will take you to your meeting location.

Thursday, January 9

8:30am-10:00am ‘Cane Kickoff Check-in & ‘Cane Card Distribution
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8:30am-5:00pm Vendor Fair
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9:00am-10:30am College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Meeting for Transfer Students
This session is for Spring 2020 Transfer Students with a major in College of Arts & Sciences. Individual advising to follow.

9:00am-10:30am College of Engineering Dean’s Meeting & Advising
This session is for Spring 2020 New Students and Transfer Students with a major in College of Engineering. Individual advising to follow on Friday.

Updated 11/6/2019 - MCB
10:45am-11:45am  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.

12:00pm-1:15pm  Small Group Meeting & Lunch

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 Student Health Service, Herbert Wellness Center, Sandler Center for Alcohol & Other Drugs, and the Counseling Center.

2:30pm-3:30pm  ‘Cane Kickoff Student Resource Fair

Departments throughout campus will be available to engage with new students, showcase involvement opportunities, answer questions, and provide information about resources. Free food and giveaways – don’t miss out!!

3:45pm -4:00pm  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.

4:00pm-5:00pm  Bystander Intervention & Sexual Assault Prevention

This isn’t your average theatre performance – you could make a difference! In this highly interactive session, actors will invite students from the audience to the stage 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, It’s on Us, and the Theatre in Action Group.

5:00pm-5:45pm  Small Group Meeting

Updated 11/6/2019 - MCB
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**

9:30am -10:00am Small Group Meeting

10:15am-11:00am Diversifying U
*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.*

11:00am – 12:00pm 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 event features an introduction to the UM Libraries and Learning Commons as well as an opportunity to meet with representatives from 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-4:30pm 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.*

4:45pm-5:45pm Where’s Sebastian? Campus Tour
*Meet up with your Orientation Leader to solve the mystery and find our mascot, Sebastian the Ibis!*

6:00pm New Student Dinner & Outdoor Movie
*Join Hurricane Productions 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, followed by popcorn to enjoy during the movie with all your new friends!*
**Saturday, January 11**

Times TBD  Experience Miami – City Excursions  
*The City of Miami has so many amazing things to offer. Check out everything you can explore today.*

7:30pm-9:00pm  ’Cane Kickoff Field Bash  
*All new students are invited spend a night on our new Intramural Fields, complete with free food, lawn games, and music.*

**Sunday, January 12**

12:00pm  Women’s Basketball vs. Syracuse University

6:00pm  Men’s Basketball Game vs. Pittsburgh