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Spring 'Cane Kickoff 2024  
Family Schedule

**Tuesday, January 9**

All Day  
Beginning at 8:30am      Move-In for International Students & Exchange Students  
*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 the photo was submitted and approved in advance, the student will receive their 'Cane Card. If not approved in advance, the 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.*

12:00pm-2:00pm      Hurricane Productions – Hurricane Hangout

**Thursday, January 11**

8:30am      'Cane Kickoff Late Check-In  
*For students and family members who did not check in on Wednesday 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.*

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9:45am-11:00am Orange Group - 'Canes Take Flight - Welcome Session for Students and Families – (Miami Herbert Business School, School of Communications, School of Education & Human Development, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science)

*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.*

9:45am-10:45am Green Group - Residential College Family Information Session (School of Architecture, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering, School of Nursing & Health Studies)

*This session is for Family Members of students who live in a Residential College. Within this session, family members will be able to hear from Housing & Residential Life staff and the Residential Faculty (live-in faculty families).*

9:45am-10:45am Green Group - Resources for Families of Commuter and Transfer Students - (School of Architecture, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering, School of Nursing & Health Studies)

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11:15am-12:30pm Green Group - 'Canes Take Flight - Welcome Session for Students and Families - (Shalala Student Center – Grand Ballroom)  
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- 12:15pm-1:10pm      Family Campus Resource and Vendor Fair and Lunch  
*Departments throughout campus will be available to engage with family members, showcase involvement opportunities, answer questions, and provide information about campus resources.*
- Additionally, 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.*
- 1:15pm-2:00pm      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. Panelists 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.*
- 2:15pm-3:00pm      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.*
- 3:00pm      Family Coffee and Dessert Break
- 3:15pm-4:00pm      Family Information Session – Academic Resources  
*Dr. Maria Galli Stampino, Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, will join staff from the Office of Academic Enhancement, Camner Center for Academic Resources, Toppel Career Center, UM Libraries and Learning Commons, Study Abroad, Office of Civic and Community Engagement, Registrar, University of Miami Experience (UMX 100), and Pre-Health to discuss student learning and academic support.*

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4:15pm-5:00pm

Family Information Session

*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 'Canes Central, Student Accounts, Financial Assistance and Student Employment, and the 'Cane Success Center.*

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, all while watching a Miami sunset over Lake Osceola.*

**Friday, January 12**

11:00am

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