Remote to On Campus Transition Program
Thursday, August 19 – Sunday, August 22
Updated 7-29-21

The Remote to On-Campus Transition Program is designed to help undergraduate students who were either 1) new in fall 2020 and spent the full academic year remote or 2) new in spring 2021 and spent the semester remote, and are transitioning to an in-person learning environment for fall 2021 find their footing in this new college experience.

**Thursday, August 19**

8:30am-5:00pm  
**Move-In for On-Campus Students**
*Assigned Residential College*
You will receive specific instructions from Housing regarding how and when you will move in to your Residential College.

8:30am-5:00pm  
**’Cane Card Distribution**
*1st Floor of Student Services Building*
Stop by ’Cane Central during the listed business hours to take your student ID picture and receive your ’Cane card.

9:00am-5:00pm  
**Student Technology Help Desk**
*University of Miami Library First Floor*
The Student Technology Help Desk is a FREE computer support center for students. They provide a multitude of services including internet configuration, virus and spyware removal, system restorations, software installations and upgrades on laptops, desktops, smartphones, tablets, and gaming systems.

5:15pm-6:00pm  
**Program Check-In**
*Lakeside Village Courtyard Area*
Check in to the Remote to On Campus Transition program and start getting to know your peers and our student staff. You will receive your nametag, which will be used to enter into every event, an exclusive RTOC Transition Program t-shirt and other exciting giveaways.

5:45pm-7:00pm  
**Program Welcome and Dinner**
*Lakeside Village Expo*
After you check in to the program, enjoy dinner, a welcome from the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement and networking.

7:00pm-8:30pm
**Evening Campus Tour**
*Depart from Lakeside Village Expo*
Enjoy a student-led evening tour across campus and get to know your new home.

8:30pm
**Evening Event**
*Student Center Complex*

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**Friday, August 20**

8:30am-5:00pm
**'Cane Card Distribution**
*1st Floor of Student Services Building*
Stop by 'Cane Central during the listed business hours to take your student ID picture and receive your 'Cane card.

8:00am-5:30pm
**Experience UM Sessions**
*Across Campus*
On page 5 are different Experience UM sessions that will be taking place throughout the day. These in-person sessions will help you get an in-depth understanding of campus resources that you may want to learn more about. Note that during a specific time block, you may choose to attend one of the many sessions taking place simultaneously.

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4:00pm-5:00pm
**RTOC Transition Program Meet-Up for Wellness Center House Party and Club Sports Expo**
*Meet-Up Location: Lakeside Village Beach Volleyball Area Event Location: Patti and Allen Herbert Wellness Center*
Take your fitness and wellness to the next level while making new friends! Try our popular GroupX classes, experience an individual personal training session, compete in an Esports tournament, or sign up for Intramurals and Club Sports. Get a taste of the great outdoors with Outdoor Adventures and stop by our Wellness Expo for massages and demos. Join the party to enter a raffle for a mini fridge and pick up giveaways! Visit our website to pre-register for demos and see our schedule of events. See you there!

Note: This event is from 3:00pm-8:00pm but if you would like to attend this event as a group, the RTOC Transition Program will be meeting up to go to the event together at 4:00pm.

6:30pm-7:30pm  
**RTOC Transition Program Meet-Up for Toppel T-Shirt and Popsicle Giveaway**  
*Meet-Up Location:* Lakeside Village Beach Volleyball Area  
*Event Location:* Toppel Career Center

Did you know that Toppel has the best student swag on campus? Grab your new friends, come get a limited edition shirt, and enjoy some ice-cold popsicles with a 305 twist to cool off from the heat.

Note: This event is from 6:30pm-9:30pm but if you would like to attend this event as a group, the RTOC Transition Program will be meeting up to go to the event together at 6:30pm.

7:30pm-8:30pm  
**Dessert and Meet-Up**  
*Lakeside Village Pavilion*  
After a busy day being introduced to campus resources, enjoy dessert and mingling before heading to the evening event.

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**Saturday, August 21**

11:45am-1:00pm  
**Lunch on Your Own**

1:30pm-4:00pm  
**Off-Campus Excursion**  
*Vizcaya Museum and Garden and Coconut Grove*  
Step back in time and explore a quintessential Miami landmark with the RTOC Transition Program as we head off campus to Vizcaya Museum and Garden in Coconut Grove. This event requires pre-registration. Details about pick up will be provided to registered students.

6:30pm-8:00pm  
**President’s Celebration for New Students**  
*Student Center Complex*  
The Office of the President invites you to a celebration to kick off the beginning of your journey as a Miami Hurricane. First-year, transfer, remote to on campus transition program participants, exchange, graduate, law, and medical students are all invited.

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**Sunday, August 22**
9:00am-2:30pm

**Experience Miami**  
*Throughout the City of Miami*

The City of Miami has so many amazing things to offer. On page 7 check out everything you can explore today. These trips are first come, first serve. Please see below for list of destination and meeting times. All trips would be departing/meeting up at Stanford Circle.

6:00pm

**Canefest Meet-Up**  
*Meet-Up Location: Lakeside Village Beach Volleyball Area*  
*Event Location: Watsco Center*

Explore over 200 student organizations, leadership and service opportunities, and discover how you can get involved on and off campus. Join us for prizes, music and live performances!
Choose to attend a variety of in-person information sessions taking place throughout the day.

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<td>8:00am-8:45am</td>
<td>Total Body Sculpt</td>
<td>Rock Plaza (near the U Statue)</td>
<td>Take the &quot;work&quot; out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance</td>
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<td>Outdoor Adventure Open House</td>
<td>Outdoor Adventure Lakeside Village</td>
<td>Join the staff of Outdoor Adventures to learn more about this brand new program and facility to the UM campus. See the climbing wall, outdoor equipment, and learn about where and how to get outdoors on and around campus.</td>
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<td>10:30am-11:30am</td>
<td>Camner Center for Academic Resources</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 130</td>
<td>The Camner Center for Academic Resources at the University of Miami provides support services to University of Miami students, parents and faculty across all academic disciplines. Our goal is to provide resources to help manage success and advance potential. Attend this session to learn about Tutoring Services, Learning Specialists, the Office of Disability Services, and more!</td>
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<td>Sustainable Student Experience at the U</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 120</td>
<td>If you feel passionate about the health of our Planet, our People and want to get involved with sustainable projects on campus, the Student Government ECO Agency and the Office of Sustainability are here to help. Ranging from green purchasing, waste reduction, renewable energy, water conservation, food security, or urban gardening, we are sure you will find an organization that fits your interest. Join us, visit miami.edu/sustainability.</td>
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<td>Student Media</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 140</td>
<td>Learn how you can get involved with The Miami Hurricane, Ibis yearbook, WVUM, UMTV, Scientifica magazine, or Distraction magazine. Open houses to follow.</td>
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<td>Money Matters: Personal Finance Success Strategies Now</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 160</td>
<td>In this session you will learn the benefits of a personal finance education as a new UM student. You will receive insight into the opportunities that are available to you throughout the year, including ongoing &quot;Money Talks&quot; workshops, our personal finance website and other useful resources. You will learn basics about investing, budgeting, student employment, credit development, Resident Assistant scholarships, maximizing your aid in year 2, maintaining your scholarships, and securing yourself a better overall financial future. This session is a must for all new UM students who feel that these Money Matters are important to them.</td>
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<td>Greek Life 101</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 130</td>
<td>Have you thought about joining a sorority or fraternity on campus? Join our staff and student leaders to learn about deferred recruitment and what &quot;Going Greek&quot; has to offer!</td>
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<td>Supporting Military-Connected Students</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 170</td>
<td>The Veteran Students Organization (VSO) is happy to be joining forces with the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement (OCSI) to welcome new students as to who we are as a military-connected organization. Joining us will be members from our Executive Board to discuss how we provide a safe space for our members to address their self-care needs, build camaraderie, and support their academic and career goals.</td>
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<td>Not Your Typical Art Tour</td>
<td>Lowe Art Museum</td>
<td>Join the Lowe Art Museum for a unique way to meet classmates. This 50-minute fun and casual event will allow you to quickly get to know your classmates by engaging in interactive discussions about works of art. We hope you will join us to learn all that your campus art museum has to offer. No art experience is necessary! Free giveaway to each student who attends. Registration link: <a href="https://events.miami.edu/event/not_your_typical_art_tour">https://events.miami.edu/event/not_your_typical_art_tour</a></td>
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<td>Rainbow Carnival at Lowe Art Museum</td>
<td>Lakeside Patio Stage</td>
<td>Discover the UM Rainbow by attending this tabling session with some of our LGBTQIA+ university partners, student organizations, and local groups. Get the chance to interact with various organizations and discover helpful resources for your time at the U, as well as meet new friends, win cool prizes, and get some food!</td>
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<td>Learn About the Diversity of Spiritual Life at the U</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 120</td>
<td>Come meet the chaplains and campus ministers of the different faiths on campus, and find out about spiritual life at the U!</td>
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<td>Usketch at the Lowe Art Museum</td>
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<td>Join the Lowe Art Museum for an in-person sketch class. The goal is to de-stress and to enjoy creative time in the galleries. No art experience is necessary. All art materials will be provided. The art activities will be led by the Lowe's museum education staff. Free giveaway to each student who attends. Registration link: <a href="https://events.miami.edu/event/usketch_at_the_lowe_art_museum">https://events.miami.edu/event/usketch_at_the_lowe_art_museum</a></td>
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<td>Your Career Starts with U</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 140</td>
<td>The Toppel Career Center supports students as they explore careers, prepare for the world of work, and connect with potential employers. Attend our session and experience interactive activities that will help you identify your interests, explore career options, and become more confident in sharing your story. Upperclassmen will also share strategies for success, including securing internships and becoming involved on campus.</td>
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<td>Leadership &amp; Service: Navigating the New Normal as a #UM ChangeMaker</td>
<td>Whitten Learning Center Room 160</td>
<td>Join us for an interactive session on services provided by the Butler Center for Service and Leadership, the University of Miami’s universal hub for your leadership and volunteer needs. We will be discussing ways to safely build community on campus and in the greater Miami area and provide educational knowledge on political engagement and voter registration. As a #UMChangeMaker you’ll get front row seats to the unveiling of virtual community experiences, leadership development opportunities, and much more! See you there!</td>
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**EXPERIENCE MIAMI OFF-CAMPUS TRIPS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**
Choose to attend one of the following off-campus trips. Transportation and cost of admission will be provided. Availability for these trips are on a first come first serve basis.

All trips will depart/meet up from Stanford Circle  
**Address:** 1306 Stanford Dr, Coral Gables, FL 33146

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<td><strong>Bill Baggs State Park</strong></td>
<td>Love the beach? Want to go inside the Cape Florida Light, oldest standing structure and lighthouse in the Greater Miami area? Wind down before classes start at one of Miami's most popular beaches! <a href="https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/bill-baggs-cape-florida-state-park">https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/bill-baggs-cape-florida-state-park</a></td>
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<td><strong>Lincoln Road</strong></td>
<td>A mile of shops, dining, art and entertainment that leads to our beautiful, sandy beaches. What’s better than that?! Lincoln Road is the ultimate destination for those who want to have a relaxing day at the beach, shop till you drop, or dine with Miami’s most popular foodies. <a href="https://lincolnroadmall.com/">https://lincolnroadmall.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Miami Beach</strong></td>
<td>Miami is known for the beautiful weather, the Miami Hurricanes, and of course, our amazing beaches. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to hang out at one of the most popular beaches with your new fellow ‘Canes.</td>
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<td><strong>Venetian Pool</strong></td>
<td>The Venetian Pool is an aquatic facility unlike any other in the country. The pool was created in 1923 from a coral rock quarry, where much of the original coral rock was used to border and further accentuate the pool. It also features two large historic lookout towers, with a view to the City Beautiful. <a href="https://www.coralgables.com/venetianpool">https://www.coralgables.com/venetianpool</a></td>
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<td><strong>Downtown Miami/Bayside</strong></td>
<td>Enjoy all that Downtown Miami has to offer from dining, hip cafes, Bayfront Park &amp; Amphitheatre, FTX Arena, Adrienne Arsht Center, Museum Park, The Freedom Tower, and more! <a href="https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/downtown-miami-brickell-area">https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/downtown-miami-brickell-area</a> &amp; <a href="https://www.baysidemarketplace.com/">https://www.baysidemarketplace.com/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</strong></td>
<td>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden is an 83-acre botanic garden, with extensive collections of rare tropical plants including palms, cycads, flowering trees, and vines. <a href="https://www.fairchildgarden.org/">https://www.fairchildgarden.org/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Matheson Hammock</strong></td>
<td>If you want to explore rugged hiking trails, hang out at a man-made beach, and take in the beautiful Miami weather, then Matheson Hammock is definitely for you! <a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/matheson-hammock.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/matheson-hammock.asp</a></td>
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<td><strong>Design District</strong></td>
<td>The Design District is known for their luxurious shops, unique dining, and experiences. Check out the Dior Cafe Pop-Up and have your own customized latte with their logo on it! <a href="https://www.miamidesigndistrict.net/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIuaPJoMvo4wIvBJ66Ch3XwGDEAAAYASAAEgLNL7fD_BwE">https://www.miamidesigndistrict.net/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIuaPJoMvo4wIvBJ66Ch3XwGDEAAAYASAAEgLNL7fD_BwE</a></td>
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<td><strong>Wynwood</strong></td>
<td>Wynwood is a local art district that is famously known for street art and galleries. If you’re an art aficionado, coffee connoisseur, foodie, or love trying new things, Wynwood is a great place to explore! <a href="http://www.thewynwoodwalls.com/">http://www.thewynwoodwalls.com/</a></td>
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<td>Brickell</td>
<td>Brickell is the financial hub of Miami. From taking pictures with art installations and shopping at boutiques at Brickell City Centre, to relaxing by the Miami River and Miami Circle park, there's something exciting for everyone at this unique destination! <a href="https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/downtown-miami-brickell-area">https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/downtown-miami-brickell-area</a> &amp; <a href="https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/miami/coolest-block-miami-brickell-district.html">https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/miami/coolest-block-miami-brickell-district.html</a> &amp; <a href="https://www.brickellcitycentre.com/">https://www.brickellcitycentre.com/</a></td>
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