

New Student and Family Cane Kickoff Schedule – Fall 2025

Updated as of 4/29/25

****Times subject to shift****

Student Schedule Outline

Monday, August 11

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| Per assigned day/time | Residential College Move-In |
| Per assigned day/time | Cane Kickoff Check-In & Cane Card Distribution |
| Morning/Afternoon | Vendor Fair |
| Morning/Afternoon | Campus Resource Exposition |
| Morning/Afternoon | New Student Voter Registration |
| Evening | New Student Social Event |

Tuesday, August 12

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| Per assigned day/time | Residential College Move-In |
| Per assigned day/time | Cane Kickoff Check-In & Cane Card Distribution |
| Morning | International Student Orientation |
| Morning/Afternoon | UCatholic Life! |
| Morning/Afternoon | Hillel FreshFest |
| Morning | Compulsory Session for Exchange Students |
| Morning/Afternoon | Campus Resource Exposition |
| Morning/Afternoon | Vendor Fair |
| Morning/Afternoon | New Student Voter Registration |
| Morning/Afternoon | Horizons Pre-Orientation Program |
| Evening | Footie Fellow Honors Welcome Reception |
| Evening | Floor Meetings |
| Evening | New Student Social Event |

Wednesday, August 13

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| Morning/Afternoon | Cane Kickoff Check-In & Cane Card Distribution |
| Morning | Frost School of Music: Dean's Welcome Breakfast for New Students & Families |
| Morning | Frost School of Music: Dean's Required Info Meeting for New Students & Families |
| Morning/Afternoon | Hammond, Singer, and Weeks Scholarship Orientation |
| Morning/Afternoon | Hillel FreshFest |
| Morning/Afternoon | Vendor Fair |
| Morning/Afternoon | New Student Voter Registration |
| Afternoon | Meet Your First Year Fellow presented by Housing and Residential Life |
| Afternoon | Commuter Student & Off-Campus Transfer Student Welcome |
| Afternoon | Orientation Group Meetings |
| 4:45pm | President's Welcome & Canes Take Flight |
| Evening | Dinner on Your Own |
| Late Night | New Student Social Event |

Thursday, August 14

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| Morning/Afternoon | Cane Kickoff Late Check-In |
| Morning | Orientation Group Meetings |
| Morning | Cane Kickoff LIVE! |
| Late Morning/Afternoon | Academic Dean's Meetings for First-Year & Transfer Students / Lunch Break |
| Afternoon | Orientation Group Meet-Up |
| Afternoon | Mandatory New Student Sessions |
| Evening | Dinner on Your Own |
| Evening | Orientation Group Meeting |
| Evening | Wellness and Rec Expo |
| Late Night | New Student Social Event |

Friday, August 15

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| Morning | First Year Fellow Cohort Meeting |
| Morning | Personalizing Your UM Education (Richter Library and Learning Commons Fair) |
| Morning | Meet Your Cane Navigator Open House |
| Morning/Afternoon | School/College Academic Events |
| Afternoon | Optional Drop-In Advising for New Students with Cane Navigators & Transitional Guides |
| Afternoon | Experience UM |
| Evening | Dinner on Your Own |
| Evening | UM Hillel Shabbat |
| Evening | Orientation Group Meeting |
| Evening | New Student Social Event |
| Late Night | New Student Social Event |

Saturday, August 16

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| Morning/Afternoon | Experience Miami – City Excursions |
| Afternoon | Sebastian's Splash Bash |
| Evening | Orientation Group Meeting |
| Evening | President's Celebration for New Students |
| Late Night | New Student Social Event |

Sunday, August 17

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| Afternoon | Orientation Group Meeting |
| Afternoon | Canefest – Student Organization Fair |
| Evening | Foote Fellows Meet Your Mentors |