

New Student and Family Cane Kickoff Schedule – Fall 2026

Student Schedule Outline

Monday, August 10

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
Evening	New Student Social Event

Tuesday, August 11

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	Horizons Pre-Orientation Program
Morning/Afternoon	Hillel Fresh Fest
Afternoon	Hurricane Productions presents Hurricane Hangout
Evening	Footie Fellow Honors Mingling and Welcome Reception
Evening	Mandatory Residential College Floor Meetings
Evening	New Student Social Event

Wednesday, August 12

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	Premier Scholar Orientation: Stamps, Singer, Hammond, Weeks, and Jenkins
Morning/Afternoon	Hillel Fresh Fest
Morning/Afternoon	Vendor Fair
Afternoon	Hurricane Productions presents Hurricane Hangout
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	Canes Take Flight
Evening	Dinner on Your Own
Late Night	New Student Social Event

Thursday, August 13

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	Personalizing Your UM Education (Richter Library and Learning Commons Fair)
Evening	Dinner on Your Own
Evening	Orientation Group Meeting
Evening	Wellness and Rec Expo
Late Night	New Student Social Event

Friday, August 14

Morning/Afternoon	Academic School/College Events and Advising Appointments
Afternoon	Optional Drop-In Advising for New Students with Cane Navigators & Transitional Guides
Afternoon	Experience UM Sessions
Evening	Dinner on Your Own
Evening	UM Hillel Shabbat
Evening	Orientation Group Meeting
Evening	Toppelfest
Late Night	Nightcrawler Blacklight Climbing & Outdoor Adventure Activities

Saturday, August 15

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 16

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