

SCHEDULE FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2018			
TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<i>Each day's activities will begin with Worship & Prayer</i>			
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7			
7:30 a.m.	Residual ACT Testing	ACT testing for international students. (Students must have a government issued ID to take the test.)	Anna Knight Hall Room 110
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8			
TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<i>Several events happening simultaneously; be sure to look through the whole schedule.</i>			
7:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast*		Blake Center Dining Hall
8:30 a.m.	Residence Halls open	Students will be able to begin checking in to their residence hall rooms.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]
8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	New Student Registration	All areas will be open to assist with registration: Financial Aid (Financial Clearance), Admissions, Center for Student Success (Advising), Health Services, Student Services (Housing and Student IDs).	Cunningham Hall (Check-in at the Navigator's table)
9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	On Campus Hiring - Right Here, Right Now	The Career Connections Center is sponsoring a career fair for all new students, featuring on-campus micro-internships and on-the-spot hiring!	Career Connections Center's lawn
11:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch*		Blake Center Dining Hall
1:00 -3:00 p.m.	Student Testing: Exemption Test for MA095 and MA108	Students enrolled in MA095 and MA108 may want to test out of this course. <i>This is the only opportunity to take this test.</i>	Cooper Complex Building 2 Auditorium, Room 405
1:30- 5:00 p.m.	<i>FREE TIME</i>	If student is not testing or registering,	

		he/she may use this time to settle into rooms, get books, etc.	
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	On Campus Hiring - Right Here, Right Now	The Career Connections Center is sponsoring a career fair for all new students, featuring on-campus micro-internships and on-the-spot hiring!	Career Connections Center's lawn
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Dinner*		Blake Center Dining Hall
6:15-6:50 p.m.	WELCOME	Parents and students will be welcomed by our President and First Lady and introduced to Healthy Campus 2020.	Oakwood University SDA Church
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	Join Pastor Carlton P. Byrd for Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and plan to receive a powerful word from the Lord.	Oakwood University SDA Church
8:45-9:45 p.m.	Residence Hall Orientation for PARENTS. STUDENTS free to settle into residence halls	This session will inform parents about Oakwood University standards, code of conduct, and about how their student(s) can be successful at OU.	Female students: Carter Hall Male students: Edwards Hall
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

DATE/TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast*		Blake Center Dining Hall
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Parent Orientation	Parents will meet the Oakwood University administrators and be introduced to the Career Pathways Initiative and the GEMConnect App. Administrators will highlight the 21 st Century Curriculum, 21 st Century	Oakwood University SDA Church

		Advising/Co-Curricular Enhancements, and 21 st Century Staged Guided Career Pathways.	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Student Testing: Exemption Test for EN095	Students enrolled in EN095 may want to test out of this course. <i>This is the only opportunity to take this test.</i>	Moran Hall Room 100
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Music Theory Placement Test	Music majors/minors must take a Placement test for music theory courses.	Peters Hall
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Auditions for Music Department	Music majors/minors must audition before being assigned to an instructor.	Peters Hall
9:00-11:00 a.m.	On Campus Hiring - Right Here, Right Now	The Career Connections Center is sponsoring a career fair for all new students, featuring on-campus micro-internships and on-the-spot hiring!	Career Connections Center's lawn
9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Parent Workshops	Pertinent information will be shared regarding financial, academic, and student services, in three concurrent sessions.	Oakwood University SDA Church and Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	General Orientation Session: Student Workshop	This session will be conducted by the Center for Student Success, First Year Experience & Advising, Registrar's Office, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Admissions, Counseling, Career Services, Technology Training, Eva B. Dykes Library, Office of Spiritual Life, Student Activities, Student Services, Public Safety, and CPGEM. Students will rotate through these stations, gather information at each one, obtain a stamp and enter the running for a prize at the main table!	Millet Activity Center
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch*	Meal tickets will be provided by CSS	Blake Center

		in Cunningham Hall for parents of students who have registered for NSO (two guests per student). Students to use their ID cards.	Dining Hall
1:20- 4:00 p.m.	Auditions for Consecration responses	Students wishing to represent the class by responding to the charge given by the speaker for the evening will need to audition during this time.	Cunningham Hall Office of Spiritual Life Chapel
1:15-3:15 p.m.	Student Testing: Exemption Test for EN099 (Nelson Denny Reading Test)	Students enrolled in EN099 may want to test out of this course.	Moran Hall
1:30-4:00 p.m.	<i>FREE TIME if student is not testing or auditioning</i>	Parents, use this time to help your student settle in rooms, get books, etc.	Residence Halls
2:00-4:00 p.m.	On Campus Hiring - Right Here, Right Now	The Career Connections Center is sponsoring a career fair for all new students, featuring on-campus micro-internships and on-the-spot hiring!	Career Connections Center's lawn
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Parting Ceremony "The Final Word"	Oakwood University's traditional ceremony that focuses on the parent/student relationship and the transitions that are occurring. All students should attend, even the students whose parents are not present. After this session, parents to remain in the MAC for Parent Workshop. Students to move to Freshman Rally in Ashby Auditorium.	Millet Activity Center
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Parent Workshop	Leaving the Nest: Parenting your College-Age student. <i>This concludes the activities for Parents. Parents are free to leave</i>	Millet Activity Center

		<i>after this session.</i>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Freshman Rally	This is the first gathering for new Oakwoodites! Students, plan to enjoy the show.	Ashby Gymnasium
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner*		Blake Center Dining Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Flying the Coop: Transitioning from High School to College	This session will focus on transitioning from High School to College.	Millet Activity Center
8:30-9:30 p.m.	Real Talk (#MeToo)	Candid answers will be given to difficult questions.	Millet Activity Center
10:00-11:00 p.m.	Student to Student	Students will ask Navigators questions about life at Oakwood/University life.	Millet Activity Center
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
6:45-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast*		Blake Center Dining Hall
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Worship	Prayer and worship to start the day.	Oakwood University SDA Church
9:30-9:50 a.m.	Consecration Rehearsal	Preparation for consecration service on Friday evening. All students must attend.	Oakwood University SDA Church
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Administrator's Success Tips	The President and the Officers of the University will share their personal success tips.	Oakwood University SDA Church
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch*		Blake Center Dining Hall

1:00-5:00 p.m.	Free time		
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner*		Blake Center Dining Hall
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Consecration	A special dedication service for all new students. Pastor Rupert Bushner will deliver a stirring charge from God's Word.	Oakwood University SDA Church
9:00-10:30 p.m.	Adventist Youth Movement (AYM)	Engaging praise and worship and an opportunity to hear the Word.	McKee Business & Technology (BT) Auditorium
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast*		Blake Center Dining Hall
9:15 a.m.	Sabbath School	All new students will meet in the balcony for lesson study. Bring a friend!	Oakwood University SDA Church
11:00 a.m.	Divine Worship	Students and community members gather for the Oakwood worship experience.	Oakwood University SDA Church
11:00 a.m.	Oakwood Latino Adventist (OLA) Divine Worship	A lively worship experience for our Spanish-speaking community!	Moseley Complex
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Lunch*		Blake Center Dining Hall
9:00 p.m.	The Break Out	Come and meet new people, make new friends, and have a ball doing it! Come dressed in comfortable, casual clothing with closed-in shoes.	Ashby Gymnasium

12:00 a.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12			
TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Brunch*		Blake Center Dining Hall
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Intro to GEMConnect App and the Career Pathways	Your career begins here! Students will be introduced to an app that will assist them with academic and career planning while at Oakwood. Administrators will highlight the 21 st Century Curriculum, 21 st Century Advising/Co-Curricular Enhancements, and 21 st Century Staged Guided Career Pathways.	Millet Activity Center
2:30-5:30 p.m.	Sunday Funday	Groups participate in an afternoon of bonding, physically challenging, and mentally stimulating activities. Please come casually dressed in shorts or sweat pants, socks, and sneakers.	Ashby Gymnasium Millet Activity Center
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner*		Blake Center Dining Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m.	IGNITE	A joint Sunday evening worship experience designed to IGNITE your spiritual life.	McKee Business & Technology (BT) Auditorium
9:00-11:00 p.m.	OU Phobia	Use quick thinking and strategy to control this fast spreading epidemic! Please wear your sneakers and be aware of what is lurking on the field.	Blake Center
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]
MONDAY, AUGUST 13			
TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION

6:45-7:45 a.m.	Breakfast*		Blake Center Dining Hall
9:00-9:25 a.m.	Worship	Prayer and worship to start the day.	Millet Activity Center
9:25- 9:50 a.m.	USM Introduction	Students will be introduced to USM and USM officers	Millet Activity Center
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Academic Department Visits	This mixer will provide new students with an opportunity to get to know the faculty and staff from their departments. Pertinent information regarding the respective department's four-year academic plan, advising process, future career opportunities, internships and student resources will be shared to help students prepare for the academic journey.	Academic Departments
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch*		Blake Center Dining Hall
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Latino Student Orientation	This session offers our Latino students the opportunity to meet the Latino Coordinator and the Oakwood Latino community.	Bradford Cleveland Brooks Leadership Center
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Transfer Student Orientation	A special welcome to our transfer students, providing answers to questions that transfer students may have.	Cunningham Hall Room 202
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Dinner*		Blake Center Dining Hall
6:00-9:00 p.m.	New Student Challenge	New students perform in this greatly anticipated talent show competition. Awards will be presented for all Orientation challenges! Must be present to receive awards.	Millet Activity Center
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14			
TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
6:45-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast*		Blake Center Dining Hall
8:00-11:00 a.m.	Healthy Campus 2020 Wellness Day	Biometrics for students according to scheduled time. Students to rotate through HC2020 stations with Navigators.	Eva B. Dykes Library
11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	Lunch		Blake Center Dining Hall
12:30-4:30 p.m.	Healthy Campus 2020 Wellness Day continues	Biometrics for students according to scheduled time. Students to rotate through HC2020 stations with Navigators.	Eva B. Dykes Library
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner*		Blake Center Dining Hall
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Residence Hall Orientation for Students	Students will be introduced to what it means to live in a community. We will review the student code of conduct and safety tips for residential hall living. Students will also meet administrators, professional and student staff.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	Students are required to be in their residence hall rooms for room check.	Carter Hall [Women] Holland Hall [Men]
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15			
Classes Begin			
*Students must be financially cleared to use student ID for meals. If not, meal tickets can be purchased in the Dining Hall.			