

Fall 2021 New Student Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 4th, 2021: Move In Day

- 8:30am - 5:30pm - Registration & Moving In
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Welcome, Healthy Campus, & Orientation Introduction - **Location: Millet Activity Center - ALL NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**
 - *Presenters & Hosts: President & Drs. Pollard and Dr. Lisa Dalrymple*
 - *Navigators Introductions & Peer Mentor Introductions*
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm - Prayer Meeting - **Location: Millet Activity Center**
 - Hosted By: Office of Spiritual Life
- 8:00pm - 9:00pm – Parent's Residential Hall Orientation – **Location: Parents of Women – Carter Hall, Parents of Men – Edwards Hall – FOR NEW PARENTS**
 - Hosted By: The Deans of Freshman Residence Halls

Thursday, August 5th, 2021: New Student Orientation

- 8:30am - 9:30am – Parent Orientation – **Location: Millet Activity Center - FOR NEW PARENTS**

A Buffet Style Breakfast will be served to parents in the MAC, students' breakfast will be served in cafeteria using purchased meal plan. *Students who are not cleared please see front desk at cafeteria*

 - *Welcome from The President of Oakwood University, Dr. Leslie Pollard*
 - *VP's Welcome*
- 9:30 am - 12:00pm - Parent Workshop with Presentations from:
 - Academics & Success by CSS
 - Student Life
 - Enrollment Services
 - Financial Aid
 - CARES Certification Presentation – Dr. Karen Benn-Marshall
- 7:00am – 9:30am - **Students' breakfast will be served in cafeteria using purchased meal plan. *Students who are not cleared please see front desk at cafeteria***
- 9:30am - 12:00pm – Student Orientation - **Location: Ashby GYMNASIUM - FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY**
 - Enrollment Services
 - CARES Certification Presentation – Dr. Karen Benn-Marshall
 - Financial Aid
 - Academics & Success by CSS
 - Student Technology Orientation
 - Student Life
 - Additional Orientations for: International Students & Transfer Students
 - Consecration Tryouts
- 12:00 noon - 3:00pm - Lunch - **Location: OU Cafeteria, Blake Center 2nd Floor - FOR PARENTS AND NEW STUDENTS**

- 12:00 noon – 2:00pm – Diversity & Inclusion Luncheon – Location: BCBLC – ANY & ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE INVITED
- 12:00 noon – 2:00pm – Transfer Student Luncheon – Location: McKee Business & Technology Center (the B&T) – ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE INVITED

Lunch served in cafeteria free for two guests of each student with a purchased meal plan.

Students who are not cleared please see front desk at cafeteria

- Free Time or Aeolian Auditions: Location Cooper Complex Building #1, Room #CC151 (building #1 faces the church)
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm – Frozen Treat Social from Alumni & Friends - Location: Cunningham Hall Lawn – PARENTS AND STUDENTS
(Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Must submit an essay through your oakwood.edu email to alumni@oakwood.edu by 2:30pm CST)
 - Hosted by Alumni Relations
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm - Parting Ceremony – Location: Cunningham Hall Lawn – PARENTS AND STUDENTS
 - Hosted by The Oakwood University President, Dr. Leslie Pollard

Thank you to our parents for joining us. All events below are required for students only.

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm – New Student Rally - Beginning in Front of Cunningham Hall on the Lawn
 - Hosted by The OU Navigators
- 5:00pm - 6:00 pm – Dinner – Location: Cafeteria
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm – Real Talk – Location: Millet Activity Center (aka The MAC)
 - Hosted by: VP, Dr. David Richardson with the OU Navigators
- 8:30pm - 9:30pm - Breaking the ICE – Location: The Mac
- 9:30pm - 10:30pm - Student to Student – Location: The Mac

Friday, August 6th, 2021 – New Student Orientation

Beginning at 7am Breakfast is served in cafeteria for students beginning at 7am. *Students who are not cleared please see front desk at cafeteria*

- 9:00am - 9:45am - Worship & Success Talk with OU Administration – Location: The Mac
- 10:00am - 12:00noon - Academic Department Visit – Meet up at The MAC
 - Navigators will escort students by Department to their Department by Major
- 12:00am - 1:00pm – Lunch – Location: OU Cafeteria
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm - Campus Tours – Beginning Location: The Mac
 - Hosted by: OU's Navigators
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm - Second Aeolian Audition – only if you missed the first one – Location: Cooper Complex #1, Room #CC151, (building #1 faces the church)
- 7:30pm – CONSERCRATION – Location: Oakwood University Church
 - Hosted by: Office of Spiritual Life

Saturday, August 7th, 2021 – Student Activities

- If you'd like attend Oakwood University Church Sabbath Service Register at:
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oakwood-university-church-service-tickets-164798640169>
 - or watch virtually via YouTube by searching: Oakwood University Church
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm – Connect Church – **Location: The Mac**
 - Hosted by: Office of Spiritual Life
- 9:00pm - 11:00pm – OU Phobia (pizza will be served) – **Location: Blake Center, outdoors**

Sunday, August 8th, 2021 – Student Activities

- **Invitation Only:** Honor's Student Orientation – 8:00am – 9:00am - **Location: Zoom**
 - Join Zoom Meeting, <https://oakwood.zoom.us/j/99112715467>, Meeting ID: 991 1271 5467
- 10:00am – 2:00pm - Sunday Funday and Healthy Campus Challenge - **Location: MAC**
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm – Aeolian Auditions only if you missed the first two chances – **Location: Cooper Complex #1, Room #CC151, (building #1 faces the church)**
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm - Residence Hall Orientation – **Location: Your Residence Hall**

Al La Carte Schedules

Topic: Honors Cohort Orientation – **Invitation ONLY**

Time: Aug 8, 2021, 9:00-10:00AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Location: **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://oakwood.zoom.us/j/99112715467>

Meeting ID: 991 1271 5467

Honors Orientation & Induction Program

No.	Agenda	Participant	time (min)	Comments
1	Opening Prayer	Chaplain Pileggi	1	
2	Welcome	J. Mbyrukira	2	<i>Welcome and a statement of admin. commitment to the program and academic excellence.</i>
3	Message from OUC	T Williams	3	<i>Introduce yourself and, welcome students to OUC as their campus church and a brief statement of your interest in meeting their spiritual needs</i>
4	Who's Who - introduction of Honors Steering Committee (HSC)	M. Burden	5	<i>Have Committee Members provide names and titles based on the Slides. M. Burden introduces those that are not present.</i>
5	Cohort Introductions	K. Benn-Marshall	20	<i>Students give name, HS, major & personal interest. Encourage notice of common interests for building relationships.</i>
6	Alumni Support Message	D. Chandler	3	<i>introduce yourself, share how much your class wanted this program and your excitement that it is now available to them. Share some things you and the alumni can do to support them and the program</i>
7	Honors Program Review	M. Burden / B. Dent	10	
8	Motivational Charge & Induction	L. Pollard	5	<i>Give charge. End with declaration of official induction into the program.</i>
9	Prayer of Affirmation & Blessing	Chaplain Pileggi	3	
10	Q & A	Honors Steering Committee	8	
Total Time (min):			60	