

CLASS OF 2022 COMMUTER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION: SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHY
10:30 a.m.	Arrival of New Commuter Students	Parking in Upper Ravencroft Lot	
10:45 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Lunch	Cheshire Field	
11:30 a.m.	Commuter Student Meeting & ID Pickup	Monadnock Lounge	
12:15 p.m.	Honors Student Meeting	Marcucella Hall #102	
	Center Scholars Meeting	Spagnuolo Hall	
1:15 p.m.	5 Changes of College (Parent/Student Session)	Orientation Tent	<i>Michael Weber's presentation focuses on equipping student and families with the skills and attitudes needed to transition successfully and excel at Franklin Pierce University.</i>
2 p.m.	All offices close for Academic Convocation		

10:30 A.M.- 2 P.M. CAMPUS RESOURCES

Bookstore

- Online Textbook Order Pickup

Campus Center

- Student Employment Process
- Photo ID Pictures
- Post Office Key & Package Pickup
- TD Bank Representatives
- Vehicle Registration

Coles Hall

- Raven Card Deposits (Student Financial Services)

First Year Courtyard

- General Information Table
- Information Technology Staff
- Microfridge Representative

Granite Hall

- Health & Counseling/Outreach Center

Library

- Center for Academic Excellence, Tutoring, Accessibility Services (4th floor - till noon)

Library Courtyard

- Parent & Alumni Resource Table

ORIENTATION BEGINS

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHY
2:10 p.m	New Student & Family Welcome	Orientation Tent	<i>This is your transition from high school graduate to Franklin Pierce Raven. Please take five minutes for goodbyes and last minute advice, then join your peer leaders and classmates at the front of the tent for seating by peer group. After Convocation, you will process by peer group to begin Orientation.</i>
2:30 p.m.	Academic Convocation for Students & Parents	Orientation Tent	<i>Academic Convocation celebrates the start of the academic year. You will hear from University administrators, a faculty member and a student leader.</i>
	New Student Recessional & Peer Group Meetings	Cheshire Field	<i>Get to know the members of your Peer Group and start the transition process as Ravens.</i>
	Parent Questions & Family Day Brochures	Orientation Tent	<i>If you have any final questions before departure or would like a Family Day brochure staff are available.</i>
	Parent Association	Marulli Lounge	<i>Come learn more about the Franklin Pierce Parent Association.</i>
4 p.m.	Campus Safety Active Shooter Presentation and Introduction	Orientation Tent	<i>The Director of Campus Safety provides an overview of the support and services provided by her team to foster a safe and supportive campus community and local safety officials will share community expectations.</i>
4:30 p.m.	Maximizing Your Dining Experience (Sodexo)	Orientation Tent	<i>The Director of Campus Dining will provide an overview of the dining options available, strategies on navigating meal times and discuss how to work with his team if you have dietary restrictions.</i>
4:45 p.m./ 5:30 p.m.	Dinner and Campus Tours (follow you peer leaders)		
6:30 p.m.	Peer Groups Meet	Orientation Tent	<i>Required Peer Group Meeting</i>
	Residential Life Welcome	Northfields Activities Center (Bubble)	<i>Meet the team from the Department of Residential Life. The student experience is core to your success. For that reason it is important for you to understand the campus expectations and opportunities available.</i>
	Get A Life Outside the Classroom/Making An Informed Choice	Northfields Activities Center (Bubble)	<i>College is an opportunity to redefine who you are and what you wish to become. Get a Life Outside the Classroom connects you with your peers, allowing you to learn more about one another and explores important issues that may impact your college experience. College life is filled with many decisions and choices, making informed choices helps you grow into the person you wish to become.</i>
8 p.m.	Raven Street Fair	First Year Courtyard	<i>Meet your Classmates and enjoy FREE: Kona Ice, Carnival Games, Bungee Extreme Combo, Henna Tattoos, Psychic, Spin Art Tote Bags, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and Roving Balloon Artist.</i>
10 p.m.	White Board Decorating & Party Subs	First Year Courtyard	

All meals complimentary to commuter students during orientation (8/25-8/27) with your Franklin Pierce ID.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHY
7-9 a.m.	Stranger Things Theme Breakfast	Cafeteria	
	ID Photos	Campus Center	
9:15 a.m.	Peer Groups Meet & Morning Announcements	Orientation Tent	<i>Required Peer Group Meeting</i>
9:30 a.m.	Student Involvement	Orientation Tent	<i>Becoming involved in your campus community is an instrumental part of the student experience. Staff and student leaders will share their experiences as active and engaged individuals, and provide information to help you to engage within your new community.</i>
10:15 a.m.	Information Technology, Registrar's Office and Wensberg Writing Center	Orientation Tent	<i>Gain a better understanding of the services offered by the Registrar's Office, learn about the University's Information Technology system and ask questions about the resources. The Writing Center is available to support your academic success and provide tutoring resources.</i>
11 a.m.	Zero Shades of Gray	Northfields Activities Center (Bubble)	<i>An interactive and engaging program that equips individuals with skills and information to prevent sexual assaults. Assault is not a women's issue, or a men's issue ... it is a human issue. Zero Shades of Gray is an invitation to be part of the movement to end sexual assault.</i>
12 p.m.	Luau Theme Lunch	Cafeteria	
	CIRP Surveys	Assigned Rooms	
2 p.m.	Peer Group Meetings	Orientation Tent	<i>Required Peer Group Meeting</i>
2:15 & 2:45 p.m.	Rotation A & B (Follow your peer leaders)		
	The Raven's First Year	Orientation Tent	<i>The First Year Experience at Franklin Pierce is filled with multiple opportunities to grow. You will learn about up-coming programs and events that connect and support you in your college journey.</i>
	13 Reasons How & Title IX	Northfields Activities Center (Bubble)	<i>Learn about the services and assistance that are available to you both on and off campus concerning mental health and sexual assault. You will also learn how to utilize the service, recognize the staff, learn about warning signs and become informed of the Clery Act, why it is important and how Title IX applies.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Raven Recreation Cardboard Boat Building/Regatta	Manor Lawn	<i>Learn about the recreational programming opportunities and resources available to you. Then join a time honored tradition as peer groups work together to build and race their cardboard boats.</i>
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Cafeteria	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 *continues*

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHY
6:45 p.m.	Peer Groups Meet	Orientation Tent	<i>Required Peer Group Meeting</i>
	Residential Life: First Hall Meetings	Orientation Tent & Marcucella Hall	<i>Your Resident Hall Experience Director (ED) and the Community Assistant (CA) staff will provide an overview of living on campus and help you to understanding resources, specific hall expectations, and opportunities that support your living environment on campus.</i>
8 p.m.	Daniel Martin (Comedy Magician/Illusionist)	Orientation Tent	
10 p.m.	Late Night Mystery Event		<i>Hosted by Spirit Leaders</i>

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHY
7-9 a.m.	Breakfast	Cafeteria	
9:15 a.m.	Peer Groups Meet & Morning Announcements	Orientation Tent	<i>Required Peer Group Meeting</i>
9:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Rotation A & B (Follow your peer leaders)		
	First FYI Class	Marcucella Hall Classrooms	<i>Meet with your FYI instructor, who will also be serving as your academic advisor, and learn what is expected of you academically at Franklin Pierce.</i>
	Student Financial Services: Financial Top 5 and Student Employment	Orientation Tent	<i>You will be engaged to think and strategize about how to best use the resources available to finance your education and learn about employment opportunities on campus.</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Cafeteria	
	CIRP Surveys	Assigned Rooms	
1:30 p.m.	Peer Group Meetings	Orientation Tent	<i>Required Peer Group Meeting</i>
1:45 p.m.	Relationships Matter with the Dating Doctor David Coleman, The Real 'Hitch'	Orientation Tent	<i>Building relationships in an honest and supportive way are essential. Reporting "on-line" to be "in a relationship" is a far cry from actually being in. Apps like Tinder, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, have forever changed dating's landscape. One post, one text, even one picture can alter multiple lives in a moment. In a humorous, yet challenging way, David Coleman, The Dating Doctor, will help you navigate dating's treacherous landscape as he addresses: mutual consent, safe words, becoming an intervener, the characteristics of healthy relationships, surviving and thriving following a difficult (public) breakup, David's expertise and experience make this more than just a program...it's an event.</i>

MONDAY, AUGUST 27 *continues*

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHY
3 p.m.	Majors Mixer <i>Sponsored by Academic Affairs</i>	Library Courtyard	<i>Meet faculty and classmates for ice-cream.</i>
4 p.m.	Therapy Dogs	Spagnuolo Hall	<i>Hosted by Center for Academic Excellence</i>
	Kayaking, Sailing, and Paddle Boarding	Boat House	<i>Hosted by Raven Recreation</i>
	Scavenger Hunt	Library Reference Desk	
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Italian Pasta Theme Dinner	Cafeteria	
6 p.m.	International Student Mixer	Marulli Lounge	<i>Hosted by Global Citizens Cub</i>

WELCOME HOME!