

Schedules

First-Year Orientation/Student Schedule - Day One

8:00-8:15	Check-in for Students with Military Benefits	<i>University Student Commons Lobby</i>
8:15-9:00	Military Benefits Meeting	<i>Forum Room</i>
8:30-9:00	Check-in for Pre-Professional Health Students <i>(only for students on a pre-medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, optometry, or veterinary medicine track)</i>	<i>University Student Commons Lobby</i>
8:30-10:00	Ram Resources	<i>Richmond Salons</i>
9:00-9:30	Check-in for Remaining Students	<i>University Student Commons Lobby</i>
9:15-9:45	Pre-Professional Health Overview <i>(only for students on a pre-medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, optometry, or veterinary medicine track)</i>	<i>Commons Theatre</i>
10:15-10:30	Welcome	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
10:30-11:30	O-Team Time	<i>Various</i>
11:30-12:30	Lunch	<i>Shafer Court Dining Center</i>
12:30-1:30	Your Identity, Our RAMily	<i>Various</i>
1:45-2:30	Academic Overview	<i>Various</i>
2:45-3:00	Your Plan... Our Support	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
3:00-3:15	Playing it Safe	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
3:15-3:45	Ram Horn Tradition	<i>Commons Plaza</i>
3:45-4:15	O-Team Time	<i>Various</i>
4:15-5:00	You're In... Now What?	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
5:00-6:30	Dinner and Residence Hall Check-In	
6:45-7:45	O-Show	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
8:00-10:00	Student ScRAMble	
	Bingo/Trivia (8:00-9:00 only)	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Board games, billiards and video games	<i>Break Point</i>
	Climbing wall, gym and swimming pool	<i>Cary Street Gym</i>
	Movie	<i>Commons Theater</i>
	RAMbunctious Dance Party (9:00-10:00 only)	<i>Virginia Rooms</i>
	Service project	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
10:30-10:45	Floor Meeting	<i>Brandt Residence Hall</i>
10:45-11:45	Floor Socials	<i>Various (OL will share at floor meeting)</i>

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7:30	Residence Hall Check-out/Luggage Storage	<i>Brandt Residence Hall and University Student Commons</i>
8:00-8:45	Breakfast Pickup/Meet up with O-Team	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
9:00-11:00	Advising Block #1 and VCUCard	<i>Various Advising Units</i>
9:00-9:15	Campus Services and Parking	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
9:15-9:35	Ram Session 1 (<i>Advising Block 2 only</i>)	
	Live the Ram Life (residential students)	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Live the RVA Life (off-campus students)	<i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i>
9:40-10:10	Ram Session 2 (<i>Advising Block 2 only</i>)	
	Campus Tour (takes up Breakouts 2 and 3)	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
	I ASPIRE to Serve	<i>Forum Room</i>
	Paying for College	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Conducting Your Own Research	<i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i>
	Career Planning	<i>Commons Theater</i>
	So You Want to Be an Entrepreneur?	<i>Founder's Corner</i>
10:20-10:50	Ram Session 3 (<i>Advising Block 2 only</i>)	
	Campus Tour (<i>continued from Breakout 2</i>)	<i>N/A</i>
	Study Abroad	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Wellness	<i>Virginia Rooms A-B</i>
	Getting Involved	<i>Commons Theater</i>
	Rec Sports	<i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i>
11:00-12:15	Lunch	<i>Shafer Court Dining Center</i>
1:00-3:00	Advising Block #2 and VCUCard	<i>Various Advising Units</i>
1:00-1:15	Campus Services and Parking	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
1:15-1:35	Ram Session 4 (<i>Advising Block 1 only</i>)	
	Live the Ram Life (residential students)	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Live the RVA Life (off-campus students)	<i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i>
1:40-2:10	Ram Session 5 (<i>Advising Block 1 only</i>)	
	Campus Tour (<i>takes up Breakouts 5 and 6</i>)	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
	I ASPIRE to Serve	<i>Forum Room</i>
	Paying for College	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Conducting Your Own Research	<i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i>
	Career Planning	<i>Commons Theater</i>
	So You Want to Be an Entrepreneur?	<i>Founder's Corner</i>
2:20-2:50	Ram Session 6 (<i>Advising Block 1 only</i>)	
	Campus Tour (<i>continued from Breakout 5</i>)	<i>N/A</i>
	Study Abroad	<i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i>
	Wellness	<i>Virginia Rooms A-B</i>
	Getting Involved	<i>Commons Theater</i>
	Rec Sports	<i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i>
2:00-5:00	NSO Wrap-up	
	Checkout	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
	Service Project Station	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
	Handle Campus Business	<i>Various</i>

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10:15-10:25	Welcome to the RAMily	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
10:25-10:45	Housing and Parking	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
10:45-11:05	Campus Services	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
11:05-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:45	Your Student's Safety	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
11:45-12:30	They're In... Now What?	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	<i>Shafer Court Dining Center</i>
1:45-2:30	Academic Overview	<i>Various</i>
2:40-3:00	Academic Opportunities and Resources	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
3:00-3:15	Paying for College	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
3:15-3:45	Ram Horn Tradition	<i>Commons Plaza</i>
3:50-5:00	Family Reception and Library Tours	<i>Cabell Library</i>
5:00-5:45	Family O-Show	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>

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10:00-10:15	Check-in	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
10:20-10:50	Life Outside of the Classroom	<i>Harris Hall 101 or MCALC 1107</i>
11:00-5:00	Family Lounge Campus tour with optional bus ride to MCV, guided walks to campus offices Service project station, handle campus business, a letter for your student	<i>Commons Lobby</i>
11:00-11:30	FAM Session 1 Supporting Your First-Generation Student Introduction to Career Mapping Student Today Alumni Tomorrow What is a Common Book? Family Orientation Leader Panel	<i>Commons Theater</i> <i>Commonwealth Ballroom</i> <i>Virginia Rooms C-D</i> <i>Forum Room</i> <i>Virginia Rooms A-B</i>
11:40-12:10	FAM Session 2 (see options above)	<i>Various (see locations above)</i>
12:15-1:15	Lunch	<i>Shafer Court Dining Center</i>
1:00-5:00	Explore RVA (on your own)	<i>Around RVA</i>
2:00-5:00	NSO Checkout	<i>Commons Lobby</i>