

Eagle View Orientation 2009

Student Agenda

DAY 1

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** **Eagle View Orientation Check-in and Registration-** *Student Union 214*
 Welcome to Florida Gulf Coast University!
 After meeting with your Orientation Leader and receiving your orientation materials, continue to Student Union 213; the Eagle ID Card office will be set up to make your Student ID prior to the general assembly. You will also have several other opportunities to make your ID throughout the two-day session. From here, you and your family will proceed to the Student Union Ballroom for the general assembly; help yourself to complementary coffee, juice and breakfast from **Einstein Bros Bagels**. Please look over your detailed schedule for additional information about the events for the day.
- 8:45 a.m.** **Welcome and General Assembly-** *Student Union Ballroom*
 Greetings from the FGCU administration! Senior Division of Student Affairs staff members will officially welcome you to the university and explain how we can assist you in *Completing the University Experience*. Also, during this time, Cal Majure, Assistant Director of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs, will give you announcements and introduce other activities during EVO.
- 9:00 a.m.** **Meet your Orientation Leaders-** *Student Union Ballroom*
 This time will allow you and your family to get to know the Orientation Leaders who will be your official guides during the two-day EVO session. Presented by Frank Graceffo, Coordinator of Eagle View Orientation & Family Programs
- 9:15-9:45 a.m.** **The First Year Experience-** *Student Union Ballroom*
 Our panel of first year experience experts engages students and their families in a conversation about the obvious and not-so-obvious differences between high school and college, how the university reaches out to first-time-in-college students as well as recommendations for how to be successful during your first year at FGCU. The First Year Experience discussion is moderated by professional staff from the Office of First Year Advising, Eagle View Orientation, & Family Programs and includes representatives from our faculty, the Office of Housing and Residence Life as well as the Center for Academic Achievement.
- 9:45-10:15 a.m.** **Safety and Civility at FGCU-** *Student Union Ballroom*
 In this session, the Office of the Dean of Students and the University Police Department present an informative developmental theory-based discussion about your changing role as a student and collegiate parent. Learn how to stay safe on

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campus and also about how respecting the FGCU Student Code of Conduct can help you make the most of your university experience.

- 10:15-10:45 a.m.** **Live Where You Learn-*Student Union Ballroom***
The Office of Housing and Residence Life will provide students and families with information and recommendations to assist in your preparation for becoming a resident student at FGCU. This presentation will present ideas related to first-time-in-college students, introduce Housing and Residence Life staff, and will offer tips on move-in along with resident policies and procedures.
- 10:45-11:00 a.m.** **Fee Payment and Financial Aid 101-*Student Union Ballroom***
Important information regarding financial aid, payment of fees, and using Gulfline will be given. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid will be available to family members in SU 213 or 214 immediately following the video presentation.
- 11:00 a.m.** **Placement Testing Overview-*Student Union Ballroom***
A brief overview of math placement testing information will be given by the Office of First Year Advising. Afterwards, students who are required to or have elected to participate in the placement testing program will be dismissed to begin their tests in designated on-campus computer labs.
- 11:15 a.m.** **Placement Testing- *Various Campus Computer Labs***
Student IDs- *Eagle ID Card Office*
Orientation Leader Teambuilding Activities (optional) - *SU Ballroom*
Area banks will be available to assist you with your Banking needs- *SU Lobby*
Regions Bank and Bank of America
- 12:00-1:30 p.m.** **Lunch** is on your own, but in the interest of time we suggest you eat at one of our on-campus dining locations. **The Perch** (located inside the Student Union) offers a wide variety of choices such as all-you-care-to-eat soup, salad, entrees', desserts, and pizza. **Einstein Bros Bagels** located across from the University Bookstore offers the finest selection of coffee, tea, fresh pastries, and bistro fare including a full lunch menu and grab-n-go items. **Subway** is located in Howard Hall. You may also use your extended lunch to visit necessary departments on campus.
- 1:30-2:00 p.m.** **Campus Tour with your OL**
Students and Families meet **your** Orientation Leader at your group's pre-determined departure location in the Student Union Ballroom after lunch and enjoy your walk to the afternoon programs as you learn all there is to know about the campus of FGCU.

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2:00-3:30 p.m. Academic Counseling: Advising Information and Policies-Ben Hill Griffin
Join our First Year Advising Team as you learn about the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the State of Florida. Discover what constitutes the General Education Program at FGCU and learn about the policies that will affect your coursework and degree program. A comprehensive overview will be given including insight into the scheduling and registration process as well as the standards of your academic progress.

3:45-5:00 p.m. The More You Know- FGCU Information Sessions- Academic Building 3
Here's a taste of what FGCU has to offer in student support and services. Students must attend THREE of the following 15-minute sessions.

Eagle Dining-AB3 105
Food that fits your life.

Bower School of Music-AB3 112
Be part of the Bower School of Music ensembles (open to students from ALL majors).

Campus Recreation-AB3 110
Enhancing your life.

Academic and Media Technology Services-AB3 120
e-Learning, ANGEL, and YOU!

Health and Wellness Services-AB3 121
Taking care of you.

Housing and Residence Life- AB3 115
More than a place to live.

Parking Services-AB3 111
Know your colors and boundaries.

Service Learning-AB3 103
80 hours of excellence.

Athletics-AB3 127
GO EAGLES!

Center for Academic Achievement-AB3 125
Enhancing students' academic growth.

5:15-6:15 p.m. FGCU 101: Orientation Leader Group Meetings-Academic Building 3

These sessions will allow you to get to know your Orientation Leader and the other first-time-in-college students in your group better. You will also receive very important information from your OL about the most important things that every new student needs to know before the first day of classes. Your OL is a highly-trained student facilitator; mentor, campus expert and guide who can help you start successfully at FGCU. Everything from how to buy textbooks at the University Bookstore and how to utilize FGCU's academic technology systems, to how to get involved on campus, you'll learn everything you want to know about coming to college.

- After FGCU 101, students will meet their family then drive to South Village together for check-in at Everglades Hall

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- 6:30-7:00 p.m.** **Housing Check-in @ South Village- *Everglades Hall Lobby***
Students will check-in to their housing unit to see their overnight accommodations, meet their roommates, and say goodnight to their families prior to dinner at The Fresh Food Company.
- 7:00-8:00 p.m.** **DINNER @ The Fresh Food Company (students only)**
De-brief the day's activities with your Orientation Leader, meet other campus staff members, and get to know your peers, or simply enjoy a hearty pre-paid all-you-care-to-eat-meal.
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.** **EVO Late Nites**
- Fun @ Everglades Hall
Various activities will be available in Everglades' common areas, and OLs will be available to assist you with questions you may have and offer suggestions for Day 2 of EVO
 - Waterfront Activities with Campus Recreation
Campus Recreation staff will be shuttling EVO students from Everglades Hall every 15 minutes to the FGCU Waterfront. Along the way, they will be providing brief tours of the Aquatics Center and Recreation Center. In order to participate, please visit the Campus Recreation table during dinner.
- 11:00 p.m.** **Student Curfew- *Everglades Hall***
The Eagle View Orientation staff will ensure that all students are in their rooms in Everglades Hall for the evening.

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- 7:00 a.m.** **Wake Up Call!** - *Everglades Hall*
- 7:15 a.m.** **Check-Out-** *Everglades Hall*
Students will return their room keys to the EVO staff, store their luggage at Everglades Hall (available for pick-up after 3:30 p.m.), and receive instructions from their Orientation Leader for the remainder of the day.
- 7:30-8:15 a.m.** **Student Breakfast-** *The Fresh Food Company- South Village (So-Vi Dining)*
Wake up to a complimentary all-you-care-to-eat hot breakfast with the Eagle View Orientation staff prior to departing for the Student Union Ballroom with your Orientation Leader.
- 9:00-10:00 a.m.** **Off to College: A College Life Issues Skit: Part 1-** *SU Ballroom*
This dynamic production titled *Off to College* (performed by the Orientation Leaders) focuses on navigating through personal safety, health and wellness, diversity, and transition issues affecting new college students at FGCU.
(student attendance required)
- *Parents depart for Academic Building 5 Room 112. Students remain in the SU Ballroom with their Orientation Leader*
- 10:15-10:30 a.m.** **Off to College: Part 2 (students only) -** *SU Ballroom*
Spend some time with your orientation leader group processing and discussing *Off to College: A College Life Issues* skit. These conversations will be facilitated by our Orientation Team Leaders: Matt Albano, Kelli Stockman, and Natasha Taylor.
- *Parents are dismissed to attend parent and family programming in Academic Building 5 Room 112 . Students remain in the SU Ballroom with their Orientation Leaders.*
- 10:30-11:00 a.m.** **FGCU Faculty Panel-** *SU Ballroom*
Learn from actual FGCU Faculty Members in an open discussion about how to be successful academically and know what to expect when you begin attending classes.
- 11:00-12:00 p.m.** **Get Involved! @ FGCU-** *SU Ballroom*
- FGCU Campus Recreation
The Department of Campus Recreation at Florida Gulf Coast University provides diverse activities that enhance personal development, healthy lifestyles, education, and a positive campus

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experience; accomplished by promoting social interaction, competitiveness, personal wellness, and fun.

<http://www.fgcu.edu/CampusRec/index.html>

Greek Life

The Florida Gulf Coast University Greek Community believes in respect and equality for all of its members, providing Brotherhood and Sisterhood through service, scholarship, and leadership opportunities that contribute to and improve the college experience.

<http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/GreekLife/>

Office of Campus Involvement

Campus Involvement provides leadership development and experiences so students who choose to become involved in the co-curricular program can transfer their learned skills to their professional and community involvement after graduation.

<http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/CampusInvolvement/>

12:00-12:15 p.m.

My Plan.com- Career Development Services- Student Union Ballroom

Career Development Services is pleased to offer FGCU students free access to MyPlan.com. Students can take assessments of their personality, skills, interests, and work values. MyPlan.com can help you explore options and bring clarity and insight into figuring out what is right for you and your future.

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Area banks will be available to assist you with your Banking needs- *Student Union Lobby*

Bank of America and Regions Bank

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Mock Course Scheduling- Student Union Ballroom

Course scheduling 101: Members of the First Year Advising staff teach you the basics of course scheduling and registration and explain terminology you'll need to know in order to register for classes. Advising staff will walk you through a mock version of course registration to prepare you for your final afternoon session.

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2:30-3:00 p.m. **Orientation Leader Wrap-up Meetings-** *various locations*
At the conclusion of mock course scheduling, re-connect with your orientation leader. At this time, your OL will answer any last questions you may have and lead you to your pre-assigned computer lab to register for classes.

3:00-5:00 p.m. **Summer/Fall 2009 Course Registration (students only)**

PLEASE NOTE:

Students will be completing course scheduling and registration between 3:00-5:00 p.m. Family members are respectfully **NOT** allowed into the advising and scheduling centers, therefore, we recommend that your student contact you after completing their course registration in order to coordinate removal of their luggage from Everglades Hall and departing campus at the conclusion of the program.