

WELCOME FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Eagle View ORIENTATION

Dear New Eagle,

Hi! My name is Cal Majure, and I am the Assistant Director of New Student Programs at FGCU. My office is responsible for Eagle View Orientation as well as Parent and Family Programs. Your registration is the first step towards *Completing the University Experience*, and is designed to help make your total Eagle View Orientation (EVO) experience go more smoothly.

As you may know, the Eagle View Orientation process has several steps. First, you registered to participate in the on-campus EVO session of your choice. EVO is designed specifically to meet the needs of first-year students. Now that you have registered for your on-campus EVO session, your next task will be to carefully review the information that follows and complete this Pre-EVO checklist. By doing so, your EVO experience will be much more enjoyable for you and your family. This information is designed to introduce you to some of the information that will be important to you as a student-and to answer some of your most basic questions before you arrive on campus. We hope this will take some of the mystery out of your transition to FGCU, and will give you an idea of what to anticipate when you come to campus for your EVO program.

Pre-Orientation Check-list

What time should I arrive? Where do I go?

Please arrive on campus starting at 8:00 a.m. for check-in and park in Parking Garage #1. The program begins with a Resource Fair at 8:00 a.m. You must check-in at the Student Union Lobby by 8:45 a.m.

Both parents and students will check-in at this location. After you park, follow the EVO signs which will direct you to the Student Union. If you have family members or other guests with disabilities or who have other special needs, you may bring them directly to the front entrance of the Student Union Building prior to parking in the parking garage. If your parents are coming with you, please make sure they have made hotel arrangements prior to attending EVO.

Directions to FGCU:

From the north (via I-75) Take I-75 South to Exit 128, Alico Rd. Go east (left) on Alico Rd. for half a mile. Go south (right) on Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy for two miles. Turn left at the stoplight at the main FGCU entrance. After entering campus follow the directional signs to orientation parking.

From the south (via I-75) Take I-75 North to Exit 123, Corkscrew Road. Go east (right) on Corkscrew Road for half a mile. Turn north (left) on Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy ; go three miles to FGCU entrance. Turn right at the stoplight. After entering campus follow the directional signs to orientation parking.

What time will I leave?

The program is only a half-day program. It begins at 8 a.m. (Check-in is from 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.). The program is from 8-10:30 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom followed by advising which should conclude at approximately 1 p.m. When you are finished with advising you are free to leave.

What should I bring?

Bring:

- ☑ UIN Number & PIN number (these are on letters mailed to you by the Admissions Office).
- ☑ Know your license plate number (in order to get your permanent semester's parking pass at orientation).
- ☑ If you have been recently admitted to FGCU, we highly recommend that you bring unofficial copies of your transcripts from all previous institutions, so your advising session runs smoothly.
- ☑ Money for lunch (optional- if you intend to eat on campus).

What do I need to do prior to coming to orientation?

Print your Eagle View Orientation parking pass. Did you remember to get your parking pass for Orientation off Gulfline? Print it out and put it on your dashboard when you come so that you do not get a ticket. Please park in the Parking Garage on Campus (see attached map or follow the orientation parking signs when you arrive to campus).

What do family members need to do / bring prior to coming to orientation?

Bring money for lunch (optional)

What to do if you need hotel accommodations

If you will be coming from out of town please ensure that you have made overnight accommodations. (We are unable to provide overnight accommodations on campus for transfer students and their families). Please click this link for accommodations the local area that offer discounts to students and families attending an Eagle View Orientation:

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

Submit your immunization forms & verify that they are on file.

You can fax your immunization records to Student Health Services at (239) 590-7968. This is very important! You cannot register for classes if your immunization records have not been received by Student Health Services. Phone: 239-590-1254.

To see if your records are on file- you may go on-line and follow the directions below. If you do have an Immunization hold and have not submitted your immunization forms then you must do so immediately.

If you must bring your records to orientation, deliver them to Student Health Services immediately upon your arrival to campus.

To check to see if your immunization forms are on file:

- ☑ Go to Gulfline <http://gulfline.fgcu.edu>
- ☑ Click "login to Gulfline"
- ☑ Login using your UIN and PIN
- ☑ Click on "Student and Financial Aid"
- ☑ Click on "Student Records"
- ☑ Click "View Holds"— if you have an Immunization Hold (IM) then you have not yet submitted your immunization records.

Pay your orientation fee.

Most of you have paid your orientation fee the moment you signed up for an Eagle View Orientation online. If for any reason, you have not yet paid your Orientation fee of \$35 it is due. (Failure to pay your fee will prohibit your ability to register for courses at orientation). You may pay with a credit or debit card.

Failure to pay your fee will result in a hold which will prohibit you from registering for classes.

To pay online:

- ☑ Go to: <http://gulfline.fgcu.edu>
- ☑ Login to Gulfline
- ☑ User ID: UIN & PIN
- ☑ Click on Student and Financial Aid
- ☑ Click on Student Records
- ☑ Click on Account Detail for Term
- ☑ Select Correct Term (i.e. summer/fall)
- ☑ Review your Account

☑ Make a payment via Credit Card by clicking on PAY NOW

☑ If you have any problems making a payment online please contact the Cashier's Office at: 239-590-1213

€ **Adaptive Services (Students/Parents with Disabilities)**

FGCU maintains accessibility and compliance per the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal and state statutes regarding a disability. If you require special accommodations for EVO or need more information, please contact the Office of Adaptive Services. By making arrangements prior to EVO, you will assist us in providing you with a more enjoyable experience.

Phone: (239) 590-7932 Email: adaptive@fgcu.edu

Website: <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/adaptive/>

In the meantime, a *tentative* parent and student orientation agenda will be made available soon and a map of campus is available via links on Gulfline or on our website <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/NewStudentPrograms>. Your official program agendas will be distributed at check-in during Eagle View Orientation.

Finally, one other important piece of advice is to GET INVOLVED as soon as possible! We have multiple clubs and organizations in addition to Intercollegiate Athletics, intramurals and other leadership opportunities available to you at FGCU. There is something here for everyone! Please visit the Office of Campus Involvement Website at <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/StudentInvolvement> for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your family during your EVO visit. If you have any questions about any of the above information, please visit our website <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/NewStudentPrograms> or contact the Office of New Student Programs:

Business Hours:

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact Information:

Phone: (239) 590-7957

Toll Free: (800)-590-3428

Fax: (239) 590-7862

Student Email: orientation@fgcu.edu

Parent Email: parents@fgcu.edu

Office Location:

229 McTarnaghan Hall

Mailing Address:

Office of New Student Programs

Florida Gulf Coast University

229 McTarnaghan Hall

10501 FGCU Boulevard South

Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565

Directions and Maps:

Link titled 'Getting to FGCU Campus'

<http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/maincampusdirections.html>

Link titled 'Map of Campus'

http://www.fgcu.edu/info/Map/Campus_MainMap.asp