

FOCUS ORIENTATION

Welcome New Hatters!

We are so excited to welcome you to your new home. In the days to come, you will begin your journey as a Hatter. This is your first opportunity to become fully immersed in our community, and we are so happy you are here. During FOCUS, you will be able to learn about our values and traditions while connecting with other incoming and returning students. FOCUS is your opportunity to discover the many resources and experiences available here at Stetson. You will attend events to help in your transition and learn more about your academic and community expectations. Please make the most of your FOCUS week, as it can be where some of your best college memories and longest-lasting connections are formed! Please do not hesitate to ask a FOCUS Leader any and all questions you may have throughout the week; we are here to help make this experience the best it can be!

This schedule is for all Transfer students and FSEM Courses EXCEPT:

FSEM 100-HYR - Advancing Human Rights and Social Justice: Art as Activism

FSEM 100-HYS - Freedom's Turn

FSEM 100-OL9 - Latinos/Latinidades in the US

FSEM 100-OLC - Psychology of Popular Fiction

FSEM 100-OL1- The Secret Life of Bees

FSEM 100-HYU - Left-Wing Authoritarianism: Stalin, Mao, and Castro

Please ensure that you carefully read your course number!

*For First-Year Seminar/FOCUS Group locations, course times and other FOCUS resources, visit:
www.stetson.edu/focus-resources*

Saturday, August 8

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. One-Stop Residential Check-in Lynn Business Center Parking Lot

It's a great day to be a Hatter! Drive-thru Check-In is your first stop. Pick up your FOCUS packet and get your residence hall access pass. Please make sure you have your Stetson ID number and Government issued photo ID ready when you arrive at your pre-registered time.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch on Your Own

Take a break from moving in and grab a bite to eat. Take your pick between Stetson's dining options or one of the many wonderful establishments in DeLand.

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Dinner and Say "See You Later" to Family & Friends

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. First Residence Hall Floor Meeting

Virtually meet with your Resident Assistant (RA) and fellow neighbors while discovering the opportunities of living on campus. Learn what being part of a Residential community is about and find out how you can contribute. Check your Stetson email for more information from your RA!

9:15 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. PlayFair

It's entertainment! It's fun! It's the perfect way to make new friends – even virtually! PlayFair combines audience participation, outrageous games, comedy, and a whole lot of fun. Watch your Stetson email for the link to join in on the fun!!

Sunday, August 9

7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. One-Stop Orientation Commuter Check-in

It's a great day to be a Hatter! Drive-thru is your first stop. Pick up all your FOCUS materials. Please make sure you have your Stetson ID number and Government issued photo ID ready when you arrive at your pre-registered time.

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting 1

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – Scan QR Code for Location

Meet your FOCUS Group, which will be your FSEM classmates or fellow transfer students. During these daily meetings your FOCUS Leader will help you get to know your new peers and learn about life at Stetson. You will also watch the day's Class Meeting. These interactive recordings will help you navigate life as a Hatter. Today's Class Meeting is about the university value Personal Growth. You'll meet our Dean of Students, Lynn Schoenberg, as well as other important members of our campus community, as they introduce our campus values and discuss what it means to be a leader and member of the community at Stetson University. Learn about university policies and procedures and the importance of Title IX. FOCUS Group Meetings are mandatory and attendance will be taken.

12 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Title IX Training

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – Scan QR Code for Location

To help keep our university community safe, Stetson promotes a culture of consent and encourages reporting of incidents involving gender bias, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and interpersonal violence. This session will help you understand and consider topics such as consent, incapacitation, and bystander intervention.

3:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. FSEM Study Time, Dinner, Relax

9 p.m. - Trivia Stream!

Join us (virtually) for trivia! Gift card prizes after every round, so the longer you play the higher your chances to win! To join RSVP at bit.ly/su20trivia and the link will be emailed to you on the day of the event!

Monday, August 10

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting 2

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – Scan QR Code for Location

During today's FOCUS Group meeting you will learn more about academic life at Stetson. The Class Meeting will introduce you to our Provost, Dr. Noel Painter, and Vice President for Campus Life and Student Success, Dr. Lua Hancock, as they discuss the benefits of the engaging and diverse learning community that awaits you.

12 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. – LUNCH

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. First-Year Seminar Class

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – Scan QR Code for Location

Mandatory for all First-Year students and Transfer students with less than 24 credits. Refer to your faculty member regarding how your FSEM will meet each day.

5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner and FSEM Study Time

9 p.m. Real Magic for Real People with Ran'd Shine, Comedy Magician

In the time that it takes you to read this sentence, Ran'D Shine has already determined which card you thought of two weeks ago. Get ready for a night of entertainment like you've never seen before! To join register at bit.ly/su20magic

Tuesday, August 11

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting 3

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – Scan QR Code for Location

Today's FOCUS Group meeting will focus on the diverse community Stetson strives to create for each and every Hatter. Your Class Meeting of the day focuses on Global Citizenship. This value is an important part of Stetson's mission to prepare students to be informed, active, and engaged citizens of both local communities and the world. As you know, the local, national, and global stage present us with many urgent and pressing challenges. This interactive session will build on the strength of our diversity and celebrate what it means to be an inclusive community.

12 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. First-Year Seminar Class

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – Scan QR Code for Location

5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Dinner and FSEM Study Time

9 p.m. – Rap & Snack

Enjoy a funny, live, and interactive rap battle while enjoying a snack, or tune in virtually from where you are! Register soon - in-person capacity is limited to!

In-Person Registration: <https://bit.ly/su20raptogether>

Virtual Registration: <https://bit.ly/su20raponline>

Wednesday, August 12

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting 4

Your FSEM/FOCUS Group Room – See pamphlet for location It's your final FOCUS Group meeting! Your safety on campus is a top priority here at Stetson and we want to tell you about all the ways we work to keep you safe and sound during the day's Class Meeting! You'll meet our Director of Public Safety, Francisco Ortiz, and other members of our campus community to learn about procedures for various situations that could happen in a University setting.

12 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. First-Year Seminar Class

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5 p.m. Convocation

Convocation signifies the formal opening of the 2020-2021 academic year. All students, faculty and staff are asked to participate. Convocation will be live-streamed on the Stetson Broadcast Productions channel. Look for a link in your daily Stetson Announce email.