

# 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 virtual learners only!

As a virtual learner, you will have to learn how to juggle your academic and personal priorities. Please remember that your First-Year Seminar course is mandatory. This course content is rigorous. Please plan for 3 hours of study time each day for your FSEM.

**For First-Year Seminar course times and other FOCUS Resources, visit:**  
[www.stetson.edu/focus-resources](http://www.stetson.edu/focus-resources)

## Saturday, August 8

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

#### **FOR RESIDENTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNERS ONLY**

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.

If you are virtual and not living on campus, you do not need to come to the drive-thru check-in. Watch for a text or email on Friday, August 7 to "check-In."

### **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

### **11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Class Meeting 1 Virtual Webinar**

Each day of FOCUS Orientation you will log in to our virtual Class Meeting, which are designed to assist you in your transition to life as a Hatter. Each morning, log into your Stetson email to find the access link to the Class Meeting - the link will be sent at both 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Today's Class

Meeting is about the one of the institution's values, 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. Class Meetings are mandatory and attendance will be tracked.

**On Your Own - Title IX Training  
FOCUS Orientation Blackboard Organization**

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. To find the Blackboard Organization:

*Log into Blackboard through <https://blackboard.stetson.edu>*

*On the left, click on the Organizations Tab*

*Scroll through your organizations and click on FOCUS Orientation  
Fall 2020*

*On the left, click Title IX*

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

**8 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting  
Virtual**

Get to know your fellow classmates and FOCUS Leader in these nightly virtual sessions. You'll get in inside scoop on what life is like at Stetson, learn more about campus resources, and have fun! Your FOCUS Leader will send you the link and access code to your virtual meeting.

**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](https://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 Class Meeting 2  
Virtual Webinar**

During today's Class Meeting you will learn more about academic life at Stetson. The daily 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.

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. OR 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. First-Year  
Seminar Class**

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

**8 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting  
Virtual**

**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](https://bit.ly/su20magic)*

**Tuesday, August 11**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. FOCUS Class Meeting 3  
Virtual Webinar**

Today's Class Meeting will focus on the value Global Citizenship and the diverse community Stetson strives to create for each and every Hatter. 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.

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. OR 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. First-Year  
Seminar Class**

**8 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting  
Virtual**

**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!

*In-Person Registration: <https://bit.ly/su20raptotogether>*

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

**Wednesday, August 12**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. FOCUS Class Meeting 4  
Virtual Webinar**

It's your final Class 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.

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. OR 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. First-Year  
Seminar Class**

**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.

**8 p.m. FOCUS Group Meeting  
Virtual**