



Spring FOCUS Orientation 2024

Friday, January 12 & Saturday, January 13



Welcome to Stetson University and your official start to life as a Hatter!

Spring FOCUS is your opportunity to discover many resources and experiences

available to you at Stetson. You will attend events designed to assist in your transition and learn more about the value of our academic, and community experiences at Stetson – all of which will help you define what it means to be a Hatter!

Friday, January 12th - Day 1 of Orientation

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Orientation Check-In: Carlton Union Building (CUB) 2 nd Floor Outside Lee's Garage:
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Welcome and Overview of the Day: CUB Lee's Garage
10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Class Meeting 1: Personal Growth: CUB Lee's Garage Welcome to your first Class Meeting! These interactive sessions will help you navigate life as a Hatter. Today's Class Meeting is about the university's value of Personal Growth. You'll meet Associate Vice President of Campus Life and Student Success and Dean of Students, Lynn Schoenberg, and important members of our campus community as they introduce our campus values and discuss what it means to be a leader and a member of the Stetson University community. Learn about university policies and procedures, the meaning of safety in our campus community and the importance of Title IX.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	New Student Lunch in the Commons: CUB – Lynn Dining Commons Enjoy lunch on us! Meet other new students, interact with your FOCUS Leaders, and refuel for a busy afternoon.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Class Meeting 2: Intellectual Development: CUB Lee's Garage During today's second Class Meeting, you will learn more about academic life at Stetson. You will hear from our Provost, Dr. Elizabeth Skomp, and Director of Academic Advising, Joanne Bembinster, as they discuss the benefits of engaging in diverse learning community that awaits you.
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Taking Care of Business Around Campus. You could choose any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get your ID Card. <i>Meal Card office in the One Stop, Rinker Welcome Center</i>• Get your parking decal. <i>Public Safety, Amelia Ave.</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bring license, Student ID, and registration. \$100 fee for decal• Visit the Post Office. <i>Carlton Union Building (inside the Bookstore)</i>• Purchase your textbooks and supplies for class. <i>Bookstore, Carlton Union Building</i>• Find your Classrooms. <i>Various Academic Buildings</i>• Stop by the Bursar's Office and make sure your account is up to date. <i>One Stop, Rinker Welcome Center</i>• Visit the Registrar's Office if necessary. <i>One Stop, Rinker Welcome Center</i>• Follow-up meeting with Financial Aid if necessary. <i>One Stop, Rinker Welcome Center</i>• Visit the offices of various services available to you on campus: Student Health Services, Academic Success Center, Student Counseling Services, Residential Living and Learning, Dining Services, Career and Professional Development, Academic Advising, etc.• Socialize with other students in the LBC Lobby.
4:00pm - 5:00pm	First Focus Group Meeting Meet your FOCUS group! Get to know some of your new classmates and learn about life at Stetson with the help of your knowledgeable and experienced FOCUS Leaders. With the help of your knowledgeable and experienced FOCUS Leaders, you will get to know some of your new classmates and learn about life at Stetson.

5:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner: Meal Provided, CUB – Lynn Dining Commons Join your FOCUS Leaders for another meal on us. Learn tricks of the trade, talk about your classes, and find out more about what to do on weekends!
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening Program: CUB Lee's Garage Have a fun night after a day full of information! Join the FOCUS Leaders for an evening of fun!
Saturday, January 13th - Day 2 of Orientation	
10:00am – 10:30 am	Welcome Back: 2nd Floor of CUB
10:30am – 12:00pm	Class Meeting 3: Global Citizenship: CUB Lee's Garage Today's first Class Meeting will focus on Global Citizenship and the diverse community Stetson strives to create for every Hatter. This value is an important part of Stetson's mission to prepare students to be informed, active, and engaged citizens of local communities and the world. This interactive session will build on the strength of our diversity and celebrate what it means to be an inclusive community.
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch in the Commons: CUB – Lynn Dining Commons Enjoy lunch on us! Interact with your FOCUS Leaders and each other while enjoying some tasty treats.
1:00pm – 2:00 pm	Class Meeting 4: Wellness: CUB Lee's Garage During your final Class Meeting, you will have the opportunity to learn about health and wellness and its importance in your daily life as a Hatter. You'll hear from Wellness and Recreation, Student Counseling Services, and Health Service and the valuable resources they offer to make the most of your collegiate experience.
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Final FOCUS Group Meeting Finish up by discussing the day with your FOCUS group. Ask any final questions and provide us with some valuable feedback about your experience with Spring FOCUS 2023.