

STETSON UNIVERSITY

FOCUS Orientation Spring 2026

DAY 1

Friday, January 9

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Check-In

Carlton Union Building (CUB) 2nd Floor Outside Lee's Garage

Welcome to Stetson University! It's a great day to be a Hatter! Check-in is the start to your orientation experience - come grab your Stetson swag and get settled in for the day.

9:45a.m. - 10 a.m. - Welcome and Overview of Day

Lee's Garage, Carlton Union Building

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Class Meeting 1: Personal Growth

Lee's Garage, Carlton Union Building

Welcome to your first Class Meeting! These interactive sessions will help you navigate life as a Hatter. Your First 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.

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Class Meeting 2: Intellectual Development

Lee's Garage, Carlton Union Building

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 Success, Joanne Bembinster, as they discuss the benefits of engaging in diverse learning community that awaits you.

12 p.m. - Lunch

Lynn Dining Commons, Carlton Union Building

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Class Meeting 3: Involvement

Lee's Garage, Carlton Union Building

This Class Meeting will introduce you to the limitless possibilities for you to make Stetson your home through relationships, involvement, and more.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Class Meeting 4: Wellness

Lee's Garage, Carlton Union Building

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.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - FOCUS Group Meeting

Across Carlton Union Building - FOCUS Leader will direct you to location

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.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Lynn Dining Commons, Carlton Union Building

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!

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Evening Program

Student Lounge, Carlton Union Building

Have a fun night after a day full of information! Join the FOCUS Leaders for an evening of fun!

DAY 2

Saturday, January 10

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

Lynn Dining Commons, Carlton Union Building

Enjoy lunch on us! Interact with your FOCUS Leaders and each other while enjoying some tasty treats.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Game "Night"

Faculty and Staff Lounge, Carlton Union Building

Hang out with your fellow new Hatters and the FOCUS Leaders, enjoy snacks, play games and ask any final questions you might have before the start of the semester on Monday!

Need a Campus Map? Scan below!

