Wednesday, August 3, 2022
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
Join your classmate for breakfast to help get a glimpse of the great dining options at OU.
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Registration & Move-in Residence Halls: Carter (Women); Holland (Men) and Blake Center
New students will have the opportunity to complete any unfulfilled registration items, obtain their IDs and move into the residence halls. The schedule will be a good time to buy items needed for the room.
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Exemption Testing for MA108Oakwood University Church
Students enrolled in MA108 may want to test out of this course.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  OU MingleMilk Run Activity Center
Meet at Blake Center MRC to meet and get to know the faculty in your academic departments. They will also have a chance to go over the bulletin and degree requirements.
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.  Frozen TreatsMilk Run Activity Center
Come and get a sweet treat along with announcements on scholarships. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations.
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  "Parting Words" CeremonyMilk Run Activity Center
Oakwood University's traditional ceremony focuses on the personal relationship that the Upperclassman have with their freshman. All students are welcome, including those whose parents are not here.
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.  New Student RallyMoran Hall
This is a fun welcome to the newest Oakwoodites on the block. Enjoy the show!
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  Dinner (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.  Session 1: Academic TipsBlake Center Dining Hall
Students will get the opportunity to explore different support services that Oakwood has to offer to help assist them in a successful matriculation.
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Campus Scavenger HuntMeet at Blake Center
Students will get a chance to have fun and learn about the campus’ important locations.
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Parent OrientationOakwood University Church
Parents will get the opportunity to tour our campus’ important locations and get more information on what’s planned for orientation.
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Prayer MeetingOakwood University Church
Parents and students will have a chance to worship together at Oakwood University Church for prayer meeting.
8:45 - 9:45 p.m.  Parent’s Residential Hall OrientationParents of Women: Moran Hall AuditoriumParents of Men: Wade Hall Multi-Purpose Room
An information session for parents about the policies including policies and processes. Time for questions will be allowed.
Thursday, August 4, 2022
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.  Continental Parent (ONLY)Blake Center Dining Hall
Bible Study
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  Parent OrientationOakwood University Church
Parents will rotate among three different sections to hear information on the resources available to their student.
8:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Session 1: Student Tech OrientationMilk Run Activity Center
This is a chance for parents to learn the technology used on campus. This information is needed to ensure success throughout the students time at Oakwood. Bring your laptop!
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch with Deans & ChairsBlake Center Dining Hall
Students and parents will have the chance to eat lunch with their Dean and Chair as well as other new students in their specific departments. Each student will receive a schedule for lunch with their dean.
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  ConsecrationTryoutsOakwood University Church
Students will get the opportunity to try out for performances at Consecration.
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Session 2: Academic Department VisitsMeet at Blake Center
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7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Real TalkMilk Run Activity Center
A chance for candid discussion regarding real topics.
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.  Breaking the IceMilk Run Activity Center
Students will get the chance to have fun while getting to know their classmates.
9:30 - 10:30 p.m.  Session 2: Student Tech OrientationMilk Run Activity Center
Students will get to ask the upperclassmen for advice and get answers to personal questions.
11:30 p.m. - Curfew
Friday, August 5, 2022
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  Administration’s Success TipsMoran Hall
Students will receive a few tips on how to succeed in college. Come hear from the OU leadership!
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Session 3: Student Resource CarnivalMilk Run Activity Center
Students will get a chance to explore different support services that Oakwood has to offer to help assist them in a successful matriculation.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  International Student LuncheonBradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center
This luncheon is for international and foreign students. Sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  Free TimeStudents will have the freedom and a chance to prepare for the Sabbath.
5:00 - 6:45 p.m.  Dinner (Non-student paid)Blake Center Dining Hall
6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  ConsecrationLin-upOakwood University Church
A charge from God's Word will be delivered to usher the new students in. Join us as we dedicate our new students to God!
9:00 - 10:00 p.m.  AIM ReleaseOakwood University Church
Praise and worship service to start-off the new school year!
10:30 p.m. - Curfew
Sabbath, August 6, 2022
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.  Breakfast (Parents pay to dine by kfavors@oakwood.edu)Blake Center Dining Hall
9:15 a.m. - Sabbath SchoolOakwood University Church
Come join the Oakwood Church family for Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m. - Divine ServiceOakwood University Church
"Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Lunch (Parents pay to dine by kfavors@oakwood.edu)Blake Center Dining Hall
6:00 p.m. - Connect ChurchMilk Activity Center
Students will get a chance to worship with each other in an interactive way.
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.  OU PhiliaMeet at Blake Center
Fun interactive game, students need to wear sneakers.
12:00 a.m. - Curfew
Sunday, August 7, 2022
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  - LunchBlake Center Dining Hall
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  - Honors Orientation and Lunchon(by invitation only)Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center
This is a luncheon to induct and inform honor students about the program. Sponsored by the Hanson Trusts.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  - Campus Scavenger HuntMeet at Blake Center
Students will get a chance to have fun and learn about the campus’ important locations.
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  - Sunday FundayMilk Activity Center and Abby Auditorium (Gym)
Students get a chance to have a day of fun with each other. Students should come casually dressed or in athletic attire.
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  - DinnerBlake Center Dining Hall
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  - IGNITE Meet at Blake Center
Students will get the chance to connect with God and each other as they KAF on their spirituals through this worship service.
11:30 p.m. - Curfew
Monday, August 8, 2022
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  - Back To School BashBlake Center Dining Hall
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