Transfer Student Orientation Schedule 2016: Tentative
Thursday, August 25th

7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Residence Life Check-In
Location: Residence Halls
Your check-in time was provided to you with your housing assignment

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Orientation Check-In
Location: Argyros Forum 119 AB

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Campus Tour Available
(Leave from Argyros Forum, Pankey Information Center)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
School of Communication Departmental Major Meeting
Location: Argyros Forum 201
This is an opportunity to meet students and faculty members from the School of Communication. Please note, if you are a Communication or Strategic Corporate Communication major, you will not go to a Departmental Major Meeting at 1:00 pm. Please see OL during that time.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Business Office Workshop
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 106
Representatives from the Business Office will answer your questions regarding billing, loans, and scholarships. Both families and students are welcome to attend.

11:00-11:45 am
Financial Aid and Loan Entrance Counseling
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 206A
This session is for students who have not yet completed their Subsidized/Unsubsidized Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and/or Master Promissory Notes. Students whose parents have yet to complete the Parent PLUS Direct Loan information will also be notified to attend. Computers will be available for use and a Financial Aid representative will be there for assistance. Please note: if you refused your loans prior to completing the Entrance Counseling or Master Promissory Note, you do NOT need to attend this session.

11:45-12:45 pm
Transfer Student Welcome Brunch
Location: Bert Williams Mall
Join other transfer students and families for a welcome lunch on the historic Bert Williams Mall.

1 – 3 p.m.
Departmental Major Meetings
This is an opportunity to meet students and faculty members from your major.
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
**Transfer Forum**  
*Location: Small Group Locations (provided at check-in, please see label on the back of your schedule)*  
During your Transfer Forums, you will meet with your Orientation Leaders and classmates. These sessions will be a time to meet other transfer students, discuss Orientation events, and ask questions about Chapman life.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Transfer Student Panel for Parents and Students**  
*Location: Argyros Forum, 119AB*  
Join current Chapman transfer students to discuss how families can support their new Panther. Get the inside scoop on transitioning into the Chapman community as a transfer and the role that families play in that transition. Students will discuss what it means to be involved in the Chapman community and, most importantly, help get all of your questions answered.

4:00-5:00 pm  
**Taking Care of Business**  
*Location: Argyros Forum, Pankey Information Center*  
Do you need to go to the Business Office or Registrar? How about buy your books or run a few errands? Finish everything you need to do now! Orientation Leaders will be present if you have questions.

4:00-5:00 pm  
**Campus Tour Available**  
*(Leave from Argyros Forum, Pankey Information Center)*

5 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Location: Randall Dining Commons*  

7:00-11:30 pm  
**We Are Chapman**  
*Location: Musco Center of the Arts*  

9:00-10:00 pm  
**Transfer Affinity Social**  
*Location: Beckman Hall, Room 404*  
Want to make the most out of your Chapman experience? Come to network with other transfer students, hear Alumni stories, and connect with the campus resources that will help you take advantage of all that Chapman has to offer. Light snacks and refreshments will be available!

10:00 – 11:00 p.m.  
**Residence Life Meetings for Students Living On Campus**  
*Location: Your Residence Hall*  
Gather in your residence hall to meet your Resident Director (RD) and Resident Advisor (RA) while learning more about living in the residential community. It also provides the opportunity to meet your suitemates and neighbors.

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**Friday, August 26th**

7:30 – 9 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
*Location: Randall Dining Commons*
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
**Academic Rotation**
*Location: Beckman Hall, Room 404*
This fast-paced session will familiarize you with the diverse academic resources on campus. You will discover the Leatherby Libraries through guided tours, review and ask questions about MyChapman, and enjoy a brief video followed by small group discussions about other academic services.*Snacks will be provided at the conclusion of this event.

11:15-1:00 pm
**Healthy Panther**
*Location: Memorial Hall*
As a transfer student, you will be faced with many personal decisions that will impact your college experience. This **MANDATORY** educational program will equip you with the necessary information to make informed and healthy decisions. Don’t forget to bring your Chapman ID card to receive credit for attending!
*A pizza lunch will be provided at the start of the ChapEd Talk and Faculty Q&A. Please be prompt.

1:15-2:00 pm
**ChapEd Talk and Faculty Q&A**
*Location: Beckman Hall, Room 404*
ChapED talks will answer the important questions: Why go to college? What do you get out of it? Why does it matter? Dynamic, outstanding Chapman faculty members share their personal experiences and how their undergraduate educations shaped their careers and their lives followed by a Q&A session.
*Lunch available!*

2:15 – 2:40 p.m.
**SUCCESS Sessions**
(Groups 1-5)
**Career Development Center (CDC)**
*Location: Argyros Forum, Room 209A*
In this brief session we will provide a rundown of this year’s exclusive CDC events, programs and services and show you how to get involved in our student network. We will also cover the importance of internships, resume, & strategic involvement on campus. Get updates of all of our events throughout the year texted to your phone by texting “CDC” to 25827!

(Groups 6-10)
**Navigating Student Employment**
*Location: Argyros Forum, Room 209C*
Looking for on-campus student work? This session will highlight the recruitment and selection processes for on-campus employment and provide you with some helpful tips to consider during your job search.

2:45-3:15 p.m.
**SUCCESS Sessions**
(Groups 6-10)
**Career Development Center**
*Location: Argyros Forum, Room 209A*
Navigating Student Employment
Location: Argyros Forum, Room 209C

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Involvement Session
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 404
Come gather with your OL group to learn about the various ways to get involved on campus. You’ll be able to ask your OLs questions about the different opportunities available for you at Chapman.

4:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Transfer Forum
Location: Small Group Meeting Locations

6:00-8:00 pm

Transfer Mix & Mingle
Location: Argyros Forum, 3rd Floor Athenaeum Patio
You are cordially invited to an evening of Panther fun! Join us on one of Chapman University's lovely patios for appetizers and socializing with your fellow Transfer students. It can be uneasy coming to a new school, but this event is sure to be filled with great food and even better company. Reservations are limited.

6 – 8:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service and Dinner
Location: Wilkinson Founders Chapel
Chapman Hillel, Chapman’s Jewish Student Union, hosts its first Shabbat service of the year. Feel free to join us in the Wilkinson Founders Chapel at the Fish Interfaith Center for a Shabbat service, open to all Jewish and non-Jewish Chapman students, with a kosher dinner to follow, provided by the Hillel Foundation of Orange County. No RSVP is required. Students will find more information about upcoming Hillel events and have the opportunity to meet fellow Hillel members.

6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Disciples on Campus (DOC) New Student Dinner
Location: Fashionables Courtyard, Fish Interfaith Center
All Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ students are invited to dinner. Come meet new friends and join in fellowship.

8:00-9:30 p.m.

Involvement Socials

Cross-Cultural & Equity Interest Social
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 206
Come connect with students and staff who are interested in exploring, celebrating, and sharing their diverse cultures and identities. Discover opportunities to cultivate an appreciation of and respect for diversity, hone your skills in cross-cultural leadership and dialogue, and create a welcoming and inclusive campus community. Whether you’re curious and new to these topics looking for a way to find your community for support at Chapman, this social is for you. Everyone is welcome to attend!
Civic Engagement Interest Social
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 202
Meet fellow students and staff committed to making a positive difference in our world by working to alleviate poverty, champion sustainability, fight human trafficking, and influence change in a number of important issues affecting our local, national, and global communities. Discover on- and off-campus opportunities for becoming an active and informed global citizen. Previous activism, political engagement, or volunteer experience is not needed – everyone is welcome to make our world a better place!

Academic Student Organizations and Honor Societies Interest Social
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 210
As new Chapman students, you have already proven your academic excellence and natural leadership skills. Continue your success by becoming a member of an academic or professional student organization or an honor society! Interested in hearing from speakers related to your major or learning how to get an internship to complement your coursework? Drop by to meet student representatives from dozens of organizations to learn about the exciting opportunities they offer!

Fitness/Recreation and Leisure Interest Social
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 204
Be a healthier you! Join other students and staff involved with fun clubs and departments that provide opportunities for involvement both on- and off-campus. Representatives from campus departments will also be available to share how to access fitness services at the Argyros Fitness Center and Argyros Forum Student Union. Come learn more and meet new people! All are welcome!

Student Government & Programming Interest Social
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 211
UPB and SGA are here for you! Learn what these important acronyms mean when you meet representatives from University Program Board (UPB) and Student Government Association (SGA). You will meet other students and staff who want to serve the student body and learn how to get involved with student advocacy and programming. Giveaways and prizes will be available!

C.A.R.E.S. Social
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 205
C.A.R.E.S. is a student organization with a mission to create a safer Chapman community. Come relax, enjoy some refreshments, and meet some remarkable C.A.R.E.S. members.

Photo Project
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 209
It’s time to finally put a face to the photographer! This is the best opportunity to gather with other fellow photo project participants to build upon the connections made in the summer. Students will be able to meet their peers and learn more about the artists behind the camera.

Peer Mentor/Mentee Info Session
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 212
Did you apply to the Peer Mentor Program with the Office of Residence Life and First Year Experience? If so, this is your chance to meet your mentor and learn more about how the program will work this fall!

9 p.m. – 1 a.m.
UPB Presents.... Club Glow
Location: Argyros Forum, Student Union, and Third Floor Patio
Saturday, August 27th

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Brunch
Location: Randall Dining Commons

1:45 – 4 p.m.
Village at Orange Shopping Trips
Location: Shuttles will leave from basketball courts at the Residence Halls
Forget something? From toilet paper to soap, floor mats to snacks; you can find any last minute items at The Village at Orange. You will have access to Target, Wal-Mart, Cost Plus, Sears, Trader Joe’s and much more.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner
Location: Randall Dining Commons

9 p.m. – 12 am
All-University Event
Location: Memorial Hall

Sunday, August 28th

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Spirituality Matters! An Interfaith Celebration
Location: Wallace All Faiths Chapel, Fish Interfaith Center
Join the Chapman community for a special interfaith celebration. Whether you consider yourself simply a “spiritual seeker,” curious about developing your spiritual path, practicing meditation, learning about different religions, or whether you are committed to a certain spiritual or religious path, we have opportunities for you. Commemorate the beginning of your Chapman experience with an interfaith celebration led by student leaders and the Dean of the Wallace All Faiths Chapel. The Fish Interfaith Center is here to help you shape your unique spiritual journey.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Brunch
Location: Randall Dining Commons

1 – 3 p.m.
Chapman Radio Open House and Beach Party
Location: Radio Station in Cheverton Commons (Basement of Henley Hall and Patio), Masson Family Beach Club
Interested in being an on-air DJ for Chapman’s official radio station? Did you know you could get class credit for being a DJ? Come by the Chapman Radio open house to meet current radio DJs and learn more about meeting times, programming, and Chapman Radio events. At the same time, come to our beach party located at the Masson Family Beach Club to listen to some music. Free giveaways at both locations!

2 – 4 p.m.
Honors Mentor/Mentee Dessert Bash
Location: Beckman Hall, Room 404
Students who have been admitted into the University Honors Program will meet their mentors and other returning Honors students at the Mentor Dessert Bash. This will be a chance for incoming students to introduce themselves and to find out about opportunities to become involved with Honors in the coming year.
4 – 7 p.m.

**DOC Welcome Back Dinner**
*Location: Wallace All Faiths Chapel, Fish Interfaith Center*

New and returning student are invited to the DOC dinner in the Wallace All Faiths Chapel at the Fish Interfaith Center. This invitation is extended to all United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) students and friends. At this event, come learn about the upcoming year’s events as well as celebrate new and old friendships.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Dinner**
*Location: Randall Dining Commons*

9:15 – 10:15 p.m.

**Resident Community Meeting (Residential Students Only)**
*Location: Your Residence Hall*

You will meet with your Resident Advisor to cover important Residence Hall information.