Freshman Orientation General Overview

Thursday, August 27th: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
• Check in: All students needs to arrive by 3pm to check in with Orientation. From there, residential students will be directed to their residence hall to move in.
• Vendor Fair: University offices and local businesses will be on the lawn to give students and parents a closer look at what the Forest Grove and Pacific Community has to offer.
• “Welcome to Pacific” and Convocation: An introduction to your students’ Orientation Coordinators, Ambassadors and the official ceremony to begin the academic year!
• Sign, Shake & Ring: A Pacific tradition where students sign their name into the official book of enrollment to signify their entrance to the Pacific community and meet the President.
• Faces of Pacific: Step under the lights of Hanson Stadium with all of your new fellow students to actively learn about the unique culture and people of Pacific.

Friday, August 28th: 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
• Breakfast and breakout sessions.
• First Year Seminar: First academic class where you will meet your professor and discuss the course and also receive information about their upcoming advising session.
• Academic Advising: Meet your advisor and overview of working with them.
• Friday Night Lights: Dinner and conclusion of Parent Orientation.

Saturday, August 29th: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
• Real World: Our annual student directed and performed showcase
• Frenzy in the Grove: An outdoor carnival with lunch and games
• Dinner and Street Dance
• Fred Meyer Night: Shuttles are available to take students to Fred Meyer to purchase last minute supplies for school and your room while taking advantage of the special student discounts only available on this night.

Sunday, August 30th: 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
• Bingo & Brunch: A fun way to learn about safe and responsible ways to handle alcohol and other situations.
• Illumination Ceremony & S’mores: Join your fellow students at our celebration of the new year with our candle lighting ceremony and a treat!