



Fall 2009 Honors Student Orientation

Listed below is the schedule of events for Class Registration and Orientation. Please plan to arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. in order to complete the registration process before the presentation begins.

- 7:30 am – 8:15 am **Orientation Check-In**
Timme Center for Student Services, 1st floor, north entrance
Check in to clear registration holds, receive computer sign-on information, have your ID card picture taken, talk to Housing, Dining Services, Health Center, Financial Aid, Business Office, Student Services, and banking services.
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **WELCOME PRESENTATION**
Various Locations
Learn more about today's schedule, what services are available on campus, including tutoring, support services and other resources, more information about Ferris, plus a lot more!
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am **COLLEGE MEETINGS**
Various Locations
Learn more about your specific program, your college, and graduation requirements. Find out how to register and what classes you'll need to take. Parents, family and friends are invited to attend this meeting too!
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**
Various Locations
After registering for classes Orientation leaders will escort you to the Student Lounge on the ground floor of the Rankin Center where you will be paired up with honors students who will be your hosts for the day.
- HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION**
After registering for classes, Orientation leaders will escort you to the Rankin Center where you will meet Honors upperclassmen who will be their hosts for the day.
- BOXED LUNCH**
Eat lunch with your Honors program leader and fellow freshman.
- REUNITE** – Meet your family after 2:00 p.m. on the perimeter of the Dome Room in the Rankin Center.

After registering for your classes -

Check Your Account: Verify that your financial aid is complete at the Timme Center for Student Services.

Ferris Student ID: If you didn't get your student ID picture taken during the check-in procedure, please return to the Timme Center for Student Services. If you will be living on campus this fall, you'll receive your ID when you check into your residence hall in August. If you will be living off campus or in family housing, your ID will be available at the Timme Center for Student Services starting August 24, 2009.

Student Employment: The majority of on-campus job opportunities posted on the Student Employment web-site begin on August 1, 2009. Log onto <http://www.ferris.edu>, click on the “current student” link, and choose Student Employment located on the left hand side.

Public Safety: If you plan on bringing a vehicle with you this fall, you’ll need to register it with Public Safety. Final details should be available during Orientation.

Tour: We will offer a variety of campus tours daily. Final details will be available during Orientation.

Lundberg Bookstore – Rankin Center: Visit the Lundberg Bookstore to pre-order your books for Fall semester. After registering for your classes, bring your schedule and the book reservation form from the Orientation information packet you received during check in to the Lundberg Bookstore in Rankin Center. They’ll have the books waiting for you when you return for Fall classes, beginning August 31, 2009.

Huntington Bank: If you missed this during the check-in process and wish to establish an account with Huntington, you should visit the downtown branch of Huntington Bank when you return to campus in the fall. You will need to have your student ID with you when setting up the account so you can enjoy all of the benefits offered to Ferris students from Huntington Bank. Huntington Bank is located at 301 S. State Street in Big Rapids, approximately 4 blocks north of the University.

Optional CLEP Testing: CLEP examinations are available by appointment through the Institutional Research & Testing, Timme CCS, Room 313. Individuals desiring to take CLEP examinations must schedule a testing appointment. CLEP testing appointments are at 10:00 a.m. or 2:30 p.m., Appointment requests may be made by one of the following methods:

Email: ottesona@ferris.edu

On Line: <http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/testing/CLEPPages/CLEPPagesHTML/home2.html>

Call: 1-800-4FERRIS (1-800-433-7747), ext 3628 or 231-591-3628

Please contact us at orientation@ferris.edu or call 1-800-433-7747 with any questions.

