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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2009

# WELCOME TO OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY!

The events and services included in this program are designed to assist international and domestic students who are new to the college experience in

- learning more about their academic programs
  - making great friends
  - discovering the campus
- meeting people who can help in the transition to OCU

New transfer and non-traditional students who have experienced the collegiate environment are welcome to attend any and all events but are not required to do so.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY PLEDGES TO RECRUIT, SELECT AND PROMOTE DIVERSITY BY PROVIDING EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL PERSONS, INCLUDING FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT TO HIRING, CONTINUATION, PROMOTION AND TENURE, APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION, ENROLLED STUDENTS, AND GRADUATES, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION OR SEGREGATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, HANDICAP OR DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR VETERAN STATUS.

THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, LOCATED IN ROOM 205 OF THE CLARA E. JONES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, TELEPHONE 405-208-5831, COORDINATES THE UNIVERSITY'S COMPLIANCE WITH TITLES VI AND VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, AND THE AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

9 am – Noon **RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR HONORS STUDENTS** Residence Halls  
Early move-in for students in the honors program.

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5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **HONORS COOKOUT** Cafeteria, McDaniel Center  
Honors students and their families welcome.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009

11 am – 6 pm **ALVIN'S CAFÉ OPEN** Alvin's Café, McDaniel University Center  
Cash and credit cards only.

8 am – 4 pm **HONORS RETREAT** Meet at north side of Walker Center to  
Attendance required for all new honors students. prepare to travel to Lake Arcadia

9 am – 4 pm **RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR NEW MUSIC AND THEATRE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DANCE LEVELING.** Residence Halls  
Early move-in for new music and theatre students.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009

11 am – 6 pm **ALVIN'S CAFÉ OPEN** Alvin's Café, McDaniel University Center  
Cash and credit cards only.

8 am – 5 pm **RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS** Residence Halls  
Move-in for new freshmen and new transfer students.


9 am – 4 pm **DANCE TECHNIQUE LEVELING** Studio R, Gaylord Center  
Attendance required for new music, music theatre and theatre majors enrolling in dance classes for the 2009-2010 school year.  
**9 am – 11am: Ballet**  
**11 am – 1 pm: Tap**  
**2 pm – 4 pm: Jazz**

Noon – 1:30 pm **BUFFET LUNCH** Cafeteria, McDaniel Center  
Take a break from move-in.  
Come and go sandwich and salad buffet.  
Parents welcome.

3 pm – 4:30 pm **PARENT'S INFORMATION SESSIONS** Various classrooms, Meinders School of Business  
Information session concerning a variety of topics of interest to parents of new college students.



- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm — **MATRICULATION CHOIR REHEARSAL** — Bass Music Center  
Required of all freshmen music majors enrolled in choir.
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm — **GREEK INFORMATIONAL MEETING** — Petree Recital Hall,  
Learn more about the benefits of fraternity Kirkpatrick Fine Arts  
and sorority membership. Parents welcome.
- 7 pm – 8:30 pm — **OCULEADS WELCOME DINNER** — Great Hall, McDaniel University Center  
First official meeting of OCULEADS,  
required of all OCULEADS scholars.  
Parents welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009

-  8:00 am – 10:00 am — **MATRICULATION CONVOCATION** — Students meet at East Entrance,  
Attendance required of all new Clara E. Jones Administration Building  
undergraduates. This ceremony formally Parents meet at Quad Lawn  
welcomes all new students as members to view the procession.  
of the Oklahoma City University community. Refreshments in both locations.  
Sunday dress. Parents welcome. Overflow seating in Watson Lounge,  
Bishop Angie Smith Chapel.
- 9 am – 10 am — Parents gather at Quad Lawn to view the procession.  
Overflow seating in Watson Lounge.  
Coffee, juice and donuts available at both locations.
- 10 am – 1 pm — **CAFETERIA OPEN FOR LUNCH** — Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center  
Cafeteria open. No charge for new  
students and their parents.  
All others, \$5.00.

### ACADEMIC ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Attendance required of all new undergraduates. Parents welcome.

- 1 pm – 3 pm — **PETREE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES** — Great Hall, McDaniel Center
-  1 pm – 3 pm — **UNIVERSITY STUDIES** — Great Hall, McDaniel Center  
For students who have not selected a major.
- 1 pm – 3 pm — **WIMBERLY SCHOOL OF RELIGION** — Watson Lounge, Chapel
- 1 pm – 3 pm — **KRAMER SCHOOL OF NURSING** — Room 143, Kramer School of Nursing
-  1 pm – 3 pm — **MEINDERS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** — Norick Lounge, Meinders School of Business
- 1 pm – 4 pm — **DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE** — Burg Auditorium, Kirkpatrick Fine Arts
- 1 pm – 4 pm — **BASS SCHOOL OF MUSIC** — Petree Recital Hall, Kirkpatrick Fine Arts
- 1:30 pm – 3 pm — **ANN LACY SCHOOL OF AMERICAN  
DANCE & ARTS MANAGEMENT** — Gaylord Center  
– Dance Performance, Dance Management, Dance Teacher Majors

3:10 pm – 4:30 pm **ANN LACY SCHOOL OF AMERICAN** Gaylord Center

**DANCE & ARTS MANAGEMENT**

– Dance Management, Entertainment Business & Dance Teacher Majors

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME DINNER** McDaniel University Center

All students, parents, faculty, staff and alumni are welcome.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009

7 am – 7 pm **MEAL PLAN OPEN** Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center

Full-service dining in Cafeteria for meal plan participants. Those without a meal plan may use cash or credit card.

9:00 am – 10 am **MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM** Petree Recital Hall, Kirkpatrick Fine Arts

Attendance required for new music majors and students enrolling in music theory.

10:15 am – Noon **PLAYFAIR** Freede Wellness Center

Have fun and make new friends!  
Attendance required of all new undergraduates.

Noon – 1:30 pm **OCUREADS DISCUSSION GROUPS** Various Classrooms

Attendance required of all new undergraduates.  
Lunch provided.

2 pm – 4 pm **FRESHMAN INVENTORY** Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center

Participate in an important national research project! Attendance required of all new undergraduates.

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7:30 pm – 9:30 pm **AUTHOR PRESENTS WITH DA CHEN** Petree Recital Hall, Kirkpatrick Fine Arts

Author Da Chen will discuss his book "Sounds of the River" and hold a book signing. Attendance required of all new undergraduates.

10 pm – Midnight **SHINING STARS MOVIE NIGHT** Watson Lounge, Chapel

Sponsored by Religious Life.



## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009

-  7 am – 7 pm **MEAL PLAN OPEN** Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center  
Full-service dining in Cafeteria for meal plan participants. Those without a meal plan may use cash or credit card.
- 9 am – 10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR** Rapp Reading Room, Dulaney Browne Library  
Join author Da Chen for an informal conversation. Continental brunch.
- 11 am – Noon **BLUE OUT BLOW OUT** Freede Wellness Center  
Learn what it really means to be a STAR!!!
- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm **NEW STUDENT INFO SESSIONS** Various Classrooms, Meinders School of Business  
Attendance required of all new undergraduates.
- 4 pm – 6 pm **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION** Norrick Lounge, Meinders School of Business  
Attendance required of all new international undergraduates.
- 6:30 pm – 10 pm **STARS ON BRICKTOWN** Bricktown  
Check out Bricktown, Oklahoma City's hottest entertainment district. Dinner and entertainment on your own OCU Hospitality Tent located on the plaza at 150 E. Reno, north of Harkin's Theater. **To avoid paying a parking fee, please catch the shuttle leaving the Draper Hall parking lot at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Limited shuttle space available.**

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009

- 11:30 – 1:30 **MEAL PLAN OPEN** Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center  
5 pm – 7 pm Full-service dining in Cafeteria for meal plan participants. Those without a meal plan may use cash or credit card.
- 9 am – 3 pm **STARS FOR SCHOOLS** West Lawn  
OCU students make a difference by helping schools start the year off right. Please wear work clothes and closed-toed shoes (please no sandals or flip-flops). Lunch and transportation provided.
- 9 pm – 11 pm **TRIP'S FAMOUS BLOCK PARTY** West Lawn  
Fun games and good music.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 11:30 – 1:30 — **MEAL PLAN OPEN** — Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center  
5 pm – 7 pm Full-service dining in Cafeteria for meal plan participants. Those without a meal plan may use cash or credit card.
- 2 pm – 3 pm — **WELCOME WORSHIP SERVICE** — Sanctuary, Bishop W. Angie Smith Chapel  
All faiths welcome. Information about local churches will be available.
- 3 pm – 4 pm — **LIBRARY TOURS** — Dulaney-Browne Library  
Guided and self-guided tours. Discover how the library can contribute to academic success take a dip in the make-your-own ice cream sundae bar.
- 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm — **MEET THE NEIGHBORS** — Cokesbury Clubhouse and Pool  
Become involved in the Residence Hall Association.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7 am – Midnight — **ALVIN'S OPEN** — Alvin's Café, McDaniel University Center
- 7 am – 7 pm — **MEAL PLAN OPEN** — Cafeteria, McDaniel University Center  
Full-service dining in Cafeteria for meal plan participants. Those without a meal plan may use cash or credit card.
- 11 am – 2 pm — **INVOLVEMENT FAIR** — Quad Lawn  
Become familiar with a variety of local businesses, churches, non-profit and campus organizations.





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