Close your eyes and imagine the sounds of a football game day. Can you hear them? The cheers, whistles, chants, clapping, and the drumline. We are so excited about this Fall—not only because we are having our first football game on our brand new field, but also because of the many things being added to the University such as a Nursing Program, a new Natural Sciences Building, a Chick-Fil-A, and many more exciting things. We can’t wait for all the students to get back and to see what Fire14 is all about.

SEU FIRE Football is here!
Welcome Weekend is one of the most memorable experiences that you’ll have at Southeastern University. This will mark the beginning of your college career and your first steps into, perhaps, the greatest four years of your life. During these couple of days, you will get introduced to campus life, have a chance to get settled into your residence hall, and get to know our Student Development staff who will be guiding you through your journey here.

Welcome Weekend is a time where students and parents can build upon the relationships started on opening day, be poured into spiritually through our Sunday chapel service, and get prepared for the transition into academia. We guarantee—whether you’re a new student or a parent of a new student—that you’ll feel welcomed into the Southeastern community as soon as you walk onto the campus.

This guide will walk you through the practical, educational, communal, and spiritual aspects of orientation. We look forward to seeing you here in a few short days.

Welcome Center
All students will visit the Welcome Center located in the Bush Chapel to receive information about the following areas of interest:

- SEU on-campus employment
- Chartwell’s Dining Services
- GTE Financial (a bank representative will help you open an account)
- Department of Spiritual Formation
- Department of Student Experience

Residence Hall Check-in Locations:
- Aventura Hall: Aventura 2nd Floor Lobby
- Destino Hall: Destino 2nd Floor Lobby
- Esperanza Hall: Esperanza 2nd Floor Lobby
- Bethany Hall: Bethany Hall Front Lobby
- Bauer Hall: Bauer Hall Front Lobby
- South Pointe/Valencia/Buttercup: Modular 4
- Commuters: Student Activities Center
- Parkside Off-Campus Housing: 3726 Cleveland Heights Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33803
- Padside Off-Campus Housing: 1726 Cleveland Heights Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33805

We ask that students only check in during their allotted time slot. If your last name starts with A-K please check-in between the hours of 8:00am and 12:00pm. If your last name starts with L-Z please check in between 12:00pm and 4:00pm. This will help alleviate some of the traffic and lines. Once you arrive, if you know your housing assignment, proceed to the appropriate residence hall first. Residential students who need to find out their housing assignment should report to the Sawgrass Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Parader Alumni-Student Union. Students who will be residing off-campus please proceed to Student Activities Center.

Chris Owen
Vice President for Student Development
Registration steps to be completed by all new On-Campus Students:

All students will visit their residence hall to receive your personalized checklist that shows which steps you still need to complete. Off-campus students please visit the Student Activities Center to receive your personalized check-list.

• Fire Card (Student I.D.)
• Meal Plan
• Health Services and Student Insurance
• First Year Experience
• Vehicle Registration
• Emergency Text Service
• Student Financial Services
• Mail Box

*** All guests must have a meal ticket prior to entering Tuscana Ristorante. Tickets will be sold throughout the weekend outside of Tuscana.

### Monday, August 18th

#### 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Computers Available for Course Registration
Registrar’s staff will be available to assist with registration and Academic Advisors will be available to answer questions.

#### 11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
Lunch (Tuscana Ristorante)
The cost for Saturday’s lunch for all non-students is $9.25 per person.

#### 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Dinner (Tuscana Ristorante)
Dinner for all non-students is $9.50 per person.

#### 9:00 p.m.
Welcome Event #1
The Underground
You won’t want to miss The Underground’s vintage beach party! Come ready to make friends at the quick convo tables, snap photos with your roommate, sip on a freshly blended smoothie, and line up for limbo. Be on the lookout during the day for your chance to win a t-shirt that’s ready to tie-dye at The Underground. We’ll meet you there! (Students only please)

### Sunday, August 17th

#### 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Worship Service (Sportsplex)
Speaker: Dr. Kent Ingle, Southeastern University President
For all new students and guests.

#### 10:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
Orientation Brunch (Tuscana Ristorante)
The cost for Sunday’s brunch for all non-students is $10.25 per person.

#### 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Residence Halls and Offices Open – Commuter students check-in will be held in Modular 3

#### 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Music Orientation (Student Activities Center)

#### 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Honors Program Orientation (Student Activities Center)
Required for all students enrolled in the Honors Program and their parents.

#### 5:00 p.m.& 7:00 p.m.
Welcome Event #2
Spark (Sportsplex/Aquatic Center)
You are an important part of SEU, and this is the night to learn what that means and what you have to look forward to during your first year experience. Get to know our community and campus leaders at this free, family-style dinner that’s just for you. Last names A to K: 5pm. Last names L to Z: 7pm. (Students only please)
Southeastern University operates its own full-time Safety and Security Department under the direction of a state-licensed Director. The Southeastern Campus Safety Department offers a 24-hour patrol of the campus and late night safety escorts for students, faculty and staff members.

Quick Facts:
- Southeastern has one of the lowest incidents of crime on campus for universities of comparable size.
- Southeastern has invested in a “state of the art” surveillance camera system that is monitored 24 hours per day to help keep our campus safe.
- Southeastern has three Emergency Call Boxes located at: the West Parking Lot, by the North Gate, and behind Spence Hall. All emergency calls go directly to the security office at the Main Entrance which is manned 24/7/365.
- Southeastern has an emergency text messaging alert system available to its students, staff, and faculty. It is highly recommended that students sign up through the campus website.

First Year Experience

Be sure to stop by the FYE booth in Bush Chapel to sign up for Family Dinner. Our staff and student leaders will be there to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. Your SEU101 course should already be on your class schedule, and your first session will be on Tuesday, August 19th in the Sportsplex. This course will assist you with the transition into college life at SEU.

We have some exciting things for the fall semester, including The Bash which will take place during Welcome Week on Friday, August 22nd at 8pm in Portico Coffeehouse. We look forward to seeing you both in the classroom and around campus. We are counting down the days until your arrival.

If you have any questions, please contact the FYE office via email at fye@seu.edu or by calling 863.667.5654.

Campus Safety
The student intranet, MySEU, is an information resource for Southeastern students. It connects all SEU students, whether they are on-campus, off-campus, online or graduate students.

The site contains information about campus office hours, financial aid forms, testing, academic advising and housing policies. MySEU also has links to tools that students use every day, such as webmail, student account information, class registration, library resources and more.

MySEU also includes helpful and fun information, including daily menu items, the weather forecasts, an activities calendar, chapel schedule and links to off-campus attractions. You can even list items for sale or find ones to purchase, such as books and electronics, through our Fire Sale system that operates similarly to Craigslist.

Southeastern has partnered with GTE Financial to offer you free checking and savings, online and mobile banking, and other financial services. Take advantage of GTE’s convenient on-campus ATM and get your financial questions answered at GTE’s new Student-Powered Financial Center coming this fall. You can even set up your checking and savings accounts before you arrive on campus at gtefinancial.org. Be sure to select “Southeastern University” from the Membership Eligibility dropdown when joining.

The SEU Bookstore will be open for you to purchase your course materials on registration day. In order to do so, please bring a copy of your schedule and we will be happy to assist you in selecting those items. There are many different course material options for students to choose from including print (either new or used copies), digital, and rental. Materials may also be purchased via our website, www.seustore.com, and you may choose either in store pick up or delivery shipped directly to your home.

We also have thousand of other items available for purchase online such as, computer equipment, academically priced software, and dorm supplies. Also, don’t forget to show your SEU pride, make sure you are geared up and ready to go. We look forward to helping you become successful students and future alumni! Please feel free to stop by or call with any questions, our number is (863) 667-5048.

For more information regarding the functions of the Fire Card, please contact the Campus Card Office at (863)667-5515 or via e-mail at campuscard@seu.edu

The Southeastern University Fire Card is a key element in experiencing campus life here at Southeastern. The Fire Card is currently used for many functions on campus. The Fire Card is necessary for identification, room access, meal access in the campus restaurant, laundry and printing/copying. The Fire Card can also be used as a debit card on campus. Money can be replenished on the Fire Card at any time during the year for purchases made in the café, Portico, the campus bookstore, and select off campus locations.
FAQ: Information Technology

What technology is available to students?

• Each on-campus student has access to the internet and campus network via a high-speed Ethernet connection in all residence hall rooms
• Public access computers: 52 computers in Steelman Library, 7 computers in the Writing Lab
• Specialty computer labs: Video Editing Suite with 10 Apple computers with Final Cut, Music Lab with 9 iMac computers, Writing Lab with 7 Dell computers
• Wireless network is available in all academic areas, common areas, and most Resident Halls

How do I get connected at Southeastern?

• You will need a computer with Windows XP or higher
• A wireless card is recommended for laptop users
• On-campus students will need to have a computer equipped with an ethernet card

How do I log on to the internet?

• Your user name and e-mail address will be automatically generated once you have gone through the application process.
• Your user name is your first initial, middle initial and full last name. Example: If your name is Jim Albert Smith, then your user name will be “jasmith”. Your e-mail address is your username@seu.edu. Example: If your user name is jasmith, then your e-mail address will be “jasmith@seu.edu”.

For information, please contact the Information Technology Department at helpdesk@seu.edu or call 863.667.5028.

FAQ: Housing

What items do I need to bring?

Linens, blankets, bedspread, pillow, towels, wash clothes, toiletries, clothes, clothes hangers, laundry bag, umbrella, school supplies, and other personal items to help make a resident’s stay more comfortable.

What items are not permitted?

Pets, room modifications (nails, paint, wallpaper, masking tape/double sided tape, etc.), items with open flames (candles, incense, etc.), halogen lamps, fireworks, firearms, or other weapons, couches, recliners, futons, oversized bean bags and other large items of furniture (due to limited space). Wood products are permitted only after inspection by residence hall staff for insects.

Are there phone jacks in all residence halls?

No, but data/internet and cable are available in all of the residential rooms/apartments on campus. Each room has 2 data and 1 cable hookup, per 2 residents. Students must provide their own TV and computer.

Are small appliances allowed in the rooms?

Small appliances, such as stereos, televisions, VCR/DVD players, microwaves, mini-refrigerators (4 cubic feet or smaller), computers, vacuum cleaners, clothes irons, oscillating fans, etc. are allowed. Cooking appliances with open burners are not allowed in the residence halls, such as toaster ovens and Foreman-type grills.

If you have additional questions about housing, please contact the Student Housing Office, at studenthousing@seu.edu, 863–667–5148 or toll-free at 800–500–8760.
Campus Hotspots

1. Student Financial Services
   Location: Addison Hall 2nd Floor (14)
   Phone: 863-667-5018

2. Admissions
   Location: Addison Hall 2nd Floor (14)
   Phone: 863-667-5018

3. Academic Advising
   Location: Spence Hall (5)
   Phone: 863-667-5082

4. Registrar
   Location: Spence Hall (5)
   Phone: 863-667-5015

5. Health Services
   Location: 1st floor Smith Hall (17)
   Phone: 863-667-5205

6. Human Resources
   Location: 1st floor Smith Hall (17)
   Phone: 863-667-5249

7. Student Housing
   Location: Pansler U109 (15)
   Phone: 863-667-5148

8. Follet Campus Bookstore
   Location: 1st floor Pansler Alumni-Student Union, across from Mi Casa Café (15)
   Phone: 863-667-5048

Important Contacts & Hotspot Locations