New Student Welcome

*Denotes an Optional Event (but we hope you still go!)
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THURSDAY 8/21

9:00 AM: Move-In

Residence Halls Until 4:00 PM

Move into your Shepherd University Residence Hall.

6:00 PM: Commuter Mixer*

Commuter Lounge Until 7:00 PM

An opportunity for commuter students to check out the Commuter Lounge and meet other local students.

6:00 PM: Good Neighbor Mixer

Required for all Residential Students

Residence Halls Until 6:30 PM

Meet the Residence Life Team for your Residence Hall.

FRIDAY 8/22

8:15 AM: Check-in & Ram Band Performance

Ram Stadium

Get ready to start your college journey with a special Ram Band Performance!

9:00 AM: Convocation

Ram Stadium

A tradition where all incoming students will attend a ceremony marking your official entrance into Shepherd University.

9:45 AM: Major Moves

Various Locations

Divide into your major to meet faculty, get to know your classmates, and learn about your major.

10:45 AM: Student Affairs Welcome

Butcher Center

A special welcome from Student Affairs!

SATURDAY 8/23

RAMJAM

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Potomac Place Lawn

Join the entire campus in a block party! Tie Dye shirts, volleyball, grilled food, music, and more!

program board

More Fun from Program Board!*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Trivia - Fireside Bistro
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM S'Mores - Potomac Place Lawn
7:00 PM - Dark Ultimate Frisbee - Intramural Field

7:00 PM: Ram Band Exhibition*

Ram Stadium Until 7:30 PM

Join our Shepherd University Ram Band for a performance showcasing their talents.

7:30 PM: Free Movie Night*

Shepherdstown Opera House

Meet our Orientation Team for a special showing of Wicked (2024).

50 Seats Available. Guests welcome with RSVP! RSVP on RamPulse to guarantee a seat!





11:00 AM: Culture of Respect

Butcher Center

Join Title IX and Counseling Services to learn the way Rams respect one another on our campus.

12:00 PM: Community Lunch

Butcher Center Plaza

Come have lunch provided by Shepherd University Hospitality!

Concurrent Activities*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Student Leader Panel - Shipley Recital Hall, Frank Center

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Schedule Tours - Butcher Center Plaza

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Shepherd Success Academy - Student Success Center

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM TRIO SSS Meeting - TRIO Office, Scarborough Library 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Veterans Support Meeting - Vet Center, Gardiner Hall

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Accessibility Welcome Meeting - Cumberland Room

7:00 PM: Blanket Bingo*

Potomac Place Lawn

Join Residence Life and Student Activities on the Potomac Place Lawn to win big! Bring a blanket!

If you need any help, get one of our A-Team! They'll be in yellow Shepherd polos helping throughout New Student Welcome!



