

SPRING ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026



SHEPHERD
UNIVERSITY

LOCATED IN ERMA ORA BYRD, EAST CAMPUS

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

CHECK-IN

Meet us within the lobby of Erma Ora Byrd to begin your Shepherd experience!

9:15 AM - 9:55 AM

CULTURE OF RESPECT

with Annie Lewin, Director of Social Equity, Title IX and Multicultural Student Affairs and Wendy Baracka, Director of Counseling Services

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

STUDENT PANEL

with Shepherd's Student Leaders. Incoming students will have an opportunity to ask questions!

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM

CONVOCATION

The Ram Family are all excited to welcome you to campus during this ceremonial beginning to your college career!

CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES STARTING AT 11:15 AM

STUDENTS ONLY

REGISTRATION

with Departmental Advisors (Various Room Locations)

GUESTS ONLY

LETTING GO & LETTING GROW

with Holly Morgan Frye, Vice President of Student Affairs, and Jake Mellow, Dean of Students

11:15 AM - 1 PM

INFORMATION FAIR

Talk with different offices to learn about the resources available to you. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

LAST MINUTE ITEMS CHECKLIST

- ☐ PROVIDE IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO HEALTH CENTER
- ☐ FINALIZE FINANCIAL AID AND PAY BILL
- ☐ GET TEXTBOOKS AND SHEPHERD SWAG
- ☐ PURCHASE PARKING PASS
- ☐ SIGN UP FOR RAVE ALERTS (SHEPHERD.EDU/RAVE-ALERT)
- ☐ VISIT ACADEMIC BUILDINGS YOU'LL HAVE CLASSES IN
- ☐ FINALIZE HOUSING IF YOU WILL BE LIVING ON CAMPUS
- ☐ ALL SHEPHERD OFFICES ARE OPEN UNTIL 4:30 PM

ASK AN ORIENTATION STAFF MEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.