

BLUE NATION ORIENTATION 2015 - FRESHMEN

The Adventure Awaits

Friday, Aug. 28

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 9 A.M.-5 P.M. | OLLU TASK TIME - Various Campus Locations
Take care of last minute business: bookstore, campus mailbox, visit Student Employment Office, register vehicle, take your photo ID unless done at Lake Day. | 6-9 P.M. | BLUE AND WHITE NIGHT - PWSR
Enjoy a cinematic presentation and food truck experience provided by your FYC Mentors and the LIFE Program. |
| 10 A.M.-5 P.M. | RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN - Flores Cyber Café
New students living on campus check into the Residence Halls. | 7-10 p.m. | RESIDENCE HALL LATE CHECK-IN - Flores Cyber Café
Resident students check into the Residence Halls. |

The University Ministry Office is providing room blessings. Sign up for a designated time frame in the Flores Cyber Cafe.

Saturday, Aug. 29

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| 8:30-9:45 A.M. | MAIN EVENT CHECK-IN - UWAC Great Hall
Sign In to get your name tag, schedule, and orientation t-shirt!
Breakfast is also provided in the UWAC Gym. | 3:20-4:20 P.M. | MVP HYPE TIME - UWAC Gym
Meet your fellow peers in this fast-paced high energy fun fest that will get you hyped for your first year at OLLU. |
| 10-10:45 A.M. | BLUE NATION PROCLAMATION - Thiry Auditorium
Meet OLLU administration, get an overview of the schedule and meet the FYC Mentors. | 4:30-4:50 P.M. | WYLD SNACK SHACK - Chapel Auditorium
The HALO program invites you to enjoy ice cream treats and photo opportunities. |
| 11 A.M.-12:10 P.M. | WHO ARE WE? - Various Locations
See the Saints Spirit in action. This is your time to learn OLLU traditions and chants. | 5-6 P.M. | STATE OF THE NATION CONVOCATION - Sacred Heart Chapel
Receive the official OLLU welcome and blessing as a new member of the OLLU community at the new student convocation. |
| 12:20-1:05 P.M. | #OLLU19 LUNCH - UWAC Gym
Enjoy a lunch break and take the time to get to know your class. | 6:10-7:30 P.M. | OLLU FAN FEST DINNER - University Mall
Enjoy a Tex-Mex event with San Antonio flair. |
| 1:20-2:20 P.M. | CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE - Thiry Auditorium
This high-energy and interactive session helps develop academic success goals. Students will be asked to accept the college challenge. | 8:30-11:30 P.M. | GLOW WYLD SPLASH BLAST - Pacelli Pool
Music and FUN poolside. Enjoy a foam pit dance party, ice cream truck treats, and photo opportunities.
Sponsored by your Student Government Association and University Programming Council. |
| 2:30-3:15 P.M. | SAINTS SPIRIT SHOWCASE - UWAC Gym
Meet the heart and soul of OLLU. Be part of the Apps blue and white energy that keeps Blue Nation alive. | | |

Sunday, Aug. 30

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| 9:30-10 A.M. | SAINTS SUNDAY BREAKFAST - UWAC Gym
Get ready for a fun-filled day that will help transition you to OLLU Providence Country. | 2-3 P.M. | RISKY BIZNESS: WYLD* TRUTH - Thiry Auditorium
The FYC Mentors showcase a live play-by-play of a first semester of college. Participate in live Twitter feed and give your opinions about the student's choices.
(*WYLD: When you lead differently) |
| 10:10-11 :15 A.M. | OUR LEGACY CONTINUES - UWAC Gym
Hear the legends, stories and traditions of OLLU from a new generation of CDP leaders who live out the legacy of our institution. | 3:15-3:45 P.M. | HIGHLIGHT REEL - Thiry Auditorium
Watch the captured memories and instant replay bloopers of your 2015 Blue Nation Orientation: The Adventure Awaits. |
| 11:25 A.M.-12:25 P.M. | HOUSE OF BLUES - Thiry Auditorium
Participate in this Lip Sync Battle to learn about the OLLU services and offices that support you as a new college student. | 7 P.M. | OLLU LITURGY - Sacred Heart Chapel
Join the OLLU student community at the first Mass of the 2015-2016 academic year to complete your orientation experience. Enjoy sundaes on Sunday after your first liturgy. |
| 12:35-1:45 P.M. | TOAST TO THE NATION (LUNCH) - Chapel Auditorium
Hear from students who know what it is like being in your shoes. Toast to this new adventure as an adult in college. | | |

RIGHT FOOT WEEK REMINDERS!

Providence Assembly - Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 12:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Chapel
Blue Nation Celebration - Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Main Outdoor Plaza

Zombie Roller Rave - Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7-11 p.m. in Chapel Auditorium
Get Your LIFE Together! - Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 12:30 p.m. in Sister Annie B. Café
Living as One Race - Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in PWSR

BLUE NATION ORIENTATION 2015

The Adventure Awaits Parents Schedule

Friday, Aug. 28

9 A.M.- 5 P.M. TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS - Various Campus Locations

Optional opportunity for students and families to take care of on-campus tasks such as buying books, registering a vehicle, visiting the student employment office, setting up a campus mailbox, or visiting Financial Aid or Student Business Office one more time.

10 A.M.-5 P.M. RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN - Flores Cyber Café

All new students who will be living on campus should meet in the Flores Cyber Cafe with the Residence Life Office staff to pick up their residence hall key and information.

10 A.M.-2 P.M. FAMILY RELATIONS CHECK-IN - Flores Cyber Café

All family members are encouraged to visit with the Family Relations table to RSVP for the Parent Reception and receive new information from the Family Relations staff.

6-7 P.M. PARENT WELCOME RECEPTION - Sueltenfuss Library

Join President Diane E. Melby, EdD, in a toast as your son/daughter starts their journey at OLLU. Meet OLLU administration, faculty and staff.

7-10 P.M. RESIDENCE HALL LATE CHECK-IN - Flores Cyber Café

The University Ministry Office is providing room blessings. Sign up for a designated time frame in the Flores Cyber Café. A special thank you to our OLLU Alumni Office and alumni for assisting with the Freshman Residence Hall Move In.

Saturday, Aug. 29

8:30-9:45 A.M. BLUE NATION ORIENTATION CHECK-IN - UWAC Conference Room

Sign in, get a name tag, schedule and other information regarding the Parents and Family Orientation. Additional meal tickets can be purchased here for \$25.

10-10:45 A.M. BLUE NATION ORIENTATION KICKOFF - Thiry Auditorium

Hear remarks from the OLLU President and SGA President. This kickoff will provide an overview of the student/family orientation schedules and introduce the FYC Mentors.

11-11:45 A.M. ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY - Thiry Auditorium

Receive valuable tips from Academic Affairs to help your student prioritize academic goals to reach academic success and graduate in four years.

NOON-1 P.M. LUNCH TIME - Chapel Auditorium

1:20-2:20 P.M. CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE - Thiry Auditorium

Nationally acclaimed keynote speaker will discuss how parents and family can be supportive and encouraging during the first year of college. Hear a message on the impact of choices and other issues facing students today.

2:30-3:30 P.M. FAMILY RELATIONS & CAMPUS CONNECTIONS - Thiry Auditorium

Learn about the campus connections that make OLLU such an extraordinary place through an interactive session with student skits that will answer some important college questions.

3:40-4 P.M. ICE CREAM BREAK - Chapel Auditorium

4:10-4:50 P.M. FAITH AND CORE VALUES - Sacred Heart Chapel

Receive a special blessing from the Mission and Ministry team, learn about the foundations of OLLU that keep our great institution grounded in Catholic identity.

5-6 P.M. STATE OF THE NATION CONVOCATION - Sacred Heart Chapel

Welcome and blessing for new members of the OLLU community at the new student convocation.

6:10-7:30 P.M. OLLU FAN FEST DINNER - University Mall

Enjoy a Tex-Mex event with San Antonio flair mixing with the OLLU campus family including staff, faculty, and administrators.