

IMPORTANT DATES

- **New Student Orientation** programs run from Tuesday, August 18 – Sunday, August 23, 2026.
- **Parent and Family Orientation** programs will be offered Wednesday, August 19 – Thursday, August 20, 2026.
- **Pre-Orientation** programs will be held Sunday, August 16 – Tuesday, August 18, 2026.
 - Army ROTC, Navy ROTC, Air Force ROTC, Honors Program, and Discover Scholars will receive move-in guidance from their programs.
 - The **mandatory** international student orientation will be on Friday, August 21.

BEFORE YOU GET HERE

We are happy to welcome you to the Embry-Riddle family and have created many opportunities for engagement. There is an online orientation module for you to complete via your student checklist in Campus Solutions, where you will gain a quick overview of campus information. In addition, we have developed an Orientation website (campusgroups.erau.edu/orientation). Here you will find a one-stop resource for Orientation information and virtual content on both academic and campus programs.

Please review and complete the following virtual tasks before checking in:

- Register for your Check-in/Move-in time via the Orientation website: <https://campusgroups.erau.edu/orientation>
- Upload ID Pictures for your Eagle Card: <https://eaglecard.erau.edu/photoupload.php?cid=8&>
- Complete Placement Testing.
- Complete Online Orientation on your Campus Solutions checklist.
- Register for courses with Advisor.
- Review resources and information on the Orientation website.

Note:

- Transfer students, International students and Veterans also attend New Student Orientation programs.
- Graduate students go through ERAU Check-in and then attend their department-organized events. For Graduate Program specific orientation information: please refer to: <https://daytonabeach.erau.edu/admissions/graduate/orientation>.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

MOVE-IN & PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

Note: Army ROTC and Discover Scholars pre-Orientation programs are held on this day. Please consult the schedule provided by that office for your activities.

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

ERAU Check-In & Move-In

Your first stop! Check-In for the Registrar, Orientation & the Residence Halls happen here.

- Please sign up for your Check-in/Move-in time through the link on the home page of the Orientation website: <https://campusgroups.erau.edu/orientation>
- You will get your room key if you are living on campus, as well as your Orientation schedule.

- After you go through ERAU Check-in, you may move in at any time of the day into the residence halls.
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Drive-through Check-in Option (ICI Center)
- For your convenience, we use a drive-through process in the ICI parking lot.
 - Students without vehicles will check-in at the ICI Center Lobby.
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Student Union Event Center Option
- Afternoon Check-in will be held in the Student Union Event Center D.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<p>Eagle Card If you have uploaded your photo in advance, your Eagle Card will be ready for you at Check-in. If you still need to get your picture taken for your Eagle Card, there will be a station set up on the first floor of the Parking Garage inside the Mail Center.</p>	Parking Garage, Building 417
1 – 4 p.m.	<p>Campus Tours & Welcome Day Treats (Students & Families) Our Orientation Team will provide a tour of campus landmarks, eateries, and the campus bookstore. Enjoy some free food in the Union! Meet by the Seal in the Union Commons.</p>	Student Union, 1st Floor
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<p>Zumba (Students) Get ready to move and groove while breaking a sweat with Zumba! Enjoy a workout full of upbeat music and fun.</p>	Fitness Complex, Studio 2
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	<p>O-Team's Backyard Social (Students) Connect with your fellow new students and Orientation leaders under the stars, while playing lawn games and snacking on kettle corn. <i>Rain location is the Union Commons.</i></p>	Connolly Quad

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

MOVE-IN & PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

Note: Several ROTC, Honors, and Discover Scholars pre-Orientation programs are held on this day. Please consult the schedule provided by that office for your activities.

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<p>ERAU Check-In & Move-In Your first stop! Check-In for the Registrar, Orientation & the Residence Halls happens here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please sign up for your Check-in/Move-in time through the link on the home page of the Orientation website: https://campusgroups.erau.edu/orientation • You will get your room key if you are living on campus, as well as your Orientation schedule. • After you go through ERAU Check-in, you may move in at any time of the day into the residence halls. <p>8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Drive-through Check-in Option (ICI Center)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For your convenience, we use a drive-through process in the ICI parking lot. • Students without vehicles will check-in at the ICI Center Lobby. <p>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Student Union Event Center Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon Check-in will be held in the Student Union Event Center.
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9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	ERNIE Central Staff from Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and the Registrar's offices will be here Monday through Friday to meet with you and provide assistance.	Student Union, 3rd Floor
By Appointment Only: Monday-Friday	Flight Program On-Boarding For students registered for a flight block who will be flying at the beginning of this semester. You will be contacted by Flight Data to set an appointment for Flight Onboarding. If you miss your appointment time, please call 386.323.8073 or email dbfdcdoc@erau.edu to reschedule later in the week. Please note that missing your appointment may impact your first flight activity.	Flight Operations, Suite 207
1 – 4 p.m.	Campus Tours & Welcome Day Treats (Students & Families) Our Orientation Team will provide a tour of campus landmarks, eateries, and the campus bookstore. Enjoy some free food in the Union! Meet by the Seal in the Union Commons.	Student Union, 1st Floor
5 – 8:30 p.m.	Residence Hall Community Meetings (Students) At this mandatory event for residential students, join your Resident Advisor and other residents in your wing to meet each other, start building your community, and learn about how to build a positive community experience. These meetings will be taking place at various times throughout the 5pm-8:30pm timeframe.	Residence Halls
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Living On-Campus (Families) While your students are meeting their Resident Advisors (RAs), families come meet the Housing and Residence Life (HRL) team. Hear about important housing information and how this department will interact with your students. The HRL team will be ready to answer your housing questions!	Willie Miller IC 101
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7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Glow Yoga (Students) Want to relax at the end of the day? Come and join this student-led event to have fun and meet a few folks in a quieter environment.	Fitness Complex
8 – 9:30 p.m.	Ice Cream & Game Night (Students) All students are invited! Get to know your fellow students, play bingo, win prizes, and enjoy ice cream.	Student Union, 1st Floor

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

ACADEMIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Life at Riddle Session 1 (Students & Families)	Various Locations
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Choose from multiple sessions during this period where you can hear from faculty, staff, and students about opportunities and services that can enrich your experience.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Life at Riddle Session 1

- **Accelerated Master’s Programs**
Willie Miller IC 101
Would you be interested in getting a master’s degree in less time, by combining it with your bachelor’s degree? Learn about which programs offer this option and some strategies for success.
- **Gen Ed Session**
Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 2
Come learn about all of the general education course options that will complement your degree program and help you practice the skills needed for a successful career.
- **Research, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship**
Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 1
Hear about ways that students are translating ideas into research and business opportunities.
- **Academic and Financial Planning**
Union Event Center E
Members of Academic Advising & ERNIE Central will share an overview of the various support mechanisms and provide strategies to ensure your success.
- **Academic Advancement Center (A-Squared)**
Union Event Center F
Learn about the tutoring center on campus!
- **Student Financials**
Union Event Center D
This session will teach you how to easily navigate your student account! Learn how to make payments, retrieve an account statement, payment plans, student refunds and provide parent access to your student account, plus more!

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday

Math Placement

Math Placements will be offered during New Student Orientation by the Math Department daily from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. from Tuesday, August 18th – Thursday, August 20th.

COAS 301.28

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Life at Riddle Session 2 (Students & Families)

Various Locations

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1 – 4 p.m. **Campus Resource Fair (Students & Families)** **Student Union, 1st Floor**
Come explore the wide range of programs and services that our campus has to offer!

1:30 – 5 p.m. **Academic Program Briefings (Students & Families)** **Various Locations**
Faculty from each major will present a briefing on their program and answer your questions. Department timing will be provided later in the summer.

1:30pm – 2:30pm: Session 1

Human Factors Psychology	COAS 104
Communication & Interdisciplinary Studies	COAS 108
Homeland Security & Intelligence	Event Center D
Physical Sciences	Willie Miller IC 101
Still Exploring Engineering	Event Center A
Flight/Aeronautical Science (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.)	ICI Center
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	COAS 126
Global Conflict Studies	COAS 102

2:45pm – 3:45pm: Session 2

Civil Engineering	COAS 125
Aerospace Physiology	Event Center D
Business Majors	Event Center A
Computational Mathematics and Data Science	COAS 202
Mechanical Engineering	Willie Millier IC 101

4:00pm – 5:00pm: Session 3

Aeronautics	Event Center A
Aerospace Engineering	ICI Center
Air Traffic Management	Event Center E
Aviation and Aerospace Safety	COA 350
Aviation Maintenance Science	Willie Miller IC 101
Meteorology	COA 345
Space Operations	COA 354
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Event Center D

7:00 p.m. **ERAU Men’s Soccer vs. Jacksonville (Students & Families)** **Soccer Stadium (ICI Center)**

ERAU Athletics invites students & families to the first men's soccer game of the semester! Come on out for a night of fun and Eagle spirit in the newly updated soccer stadium!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES OFFICIALLY BEGINS

9 a.m.	<p>Welcome Program & Featured Speaker (Students & Families)</p> <p>We are happy you are here! Meet the Orientation Team and hear from students and campus leaders about what to expect as you start your journey at Embry-Riddle. Also, hear from our feature speaker, James Robilotta, who is an improv comedian, professional speaker, and author. In this engaging talk, first-year students will be challenged to create their own college experience and learn the importance of getting involved on campus. This event will be livestreamed for families and those who prefer to attend virtually.</p>	ICI Center
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday	<p>Math Placement</p> <p>Math Placements will be offered during New Student Orientation by the Math Department daily from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. from Tuesday, August 18th – Thursday, August 20th.</p>	COAS 301.28
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Class Photo (Students)</p> <p>The O Team will lead you from the ICI Center to the soccer field where you will take your class photo to commemorate this special day!</p>	Fitness Center Lawn
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	<p>Parent & Family Orientation (Families)</p> <p>Hear from the Dean of Students and various campus departments about campus resources and how to support your student. This event will be livestreamed for those who prefer to attend virtually.</p>	ICI Center
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Eagle-to-Eagle Session (Students)</p> <p>Each Eagle to Eagle small-group session will help you connect with campus resources and engage with fellow students. This session focuses on what to expect from college and connect with your new peers. Make some of your first friends here at ERAU!</p>	See end of schedule for locations
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch (Students & Families)</p> <p>Please enjoy lunch at one of our campus restaurants. Sample the all-you-can eat option in Boundless or explore the eateries in the Union.</p>	Boundless (New Res 2) & Union Commons
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>Life at Riddle Session 3 (Students & Families)</p> <p>Choose from multiple sessions during this period where you can hear from faculty, staff, and students about opportunities and services that can enrich your experience.</p> <p>1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Life at Riddle Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navigating College with Disabilities: Student Accessibility Services <i>Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 1</i> Come learn about what may qualify as a disability and what are common accommodations that students may be eligible for in the college environment. ▪ Academic and Financial Planning <i>Willie Miller IC 101</i> Members of Academic Advising & ERNIE Central will share an overview of the various support mechanisms and provide strategies to ensure your success. ▪ Fraternity & Sorority Life: Define Your Leadership Legacy 	Various Locations

Union Event Center D

Curious about what fraternity and sorority life looks like at Embry-Riddle? Student leaders will talk about what this experience means here and answer any questions you may have.

- **Parent Q&A with the Orientation Team**

Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 2

This session is designed for parents and family members to interact with some of our Orientation Team members and ask them questions about everyday life at Embry-Riddle from a student perspective.

- **Transfer 101**

Union Event Center D

A special session focused on the needs of transfer students.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Life at Riddle Session 4 (Students & Families)

Various Locations

Choose from multiple sessions during this period where you can hear from faculty, staff, and students about opportunities and services that can enrich your experience.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Life at Riddle Session 4

- **Study Abroad**

Union Event Center D

Meet students who have gone on amazing study abroad experiences and learn about the impact these programs can have.

- **Title IX**

Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 1

Learn about your Title IX rights and responsibilities so that you can be a successful student at ERAU.

- **Student Engagement & Campus Involvement**

Union Event Center B

Current students share stories about the ways you can get involved on campus, as well as how these experiences connect to becoming more career-ready.

- **Research, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship**

Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 2

Hear about ways that students are translating ideas into research and business opportunities.

- **Health Services Q & A**

Willie Miller IC 101

Have questions about health? Our team is here to provide information and resources!

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Life at Riddle Session 5 (Students & Families)

Various Locations

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- **Research, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship**

Henderson Welcome Center, Duva 2

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- **Health Services Q & A**

Willie Miller IC 101

Have questions about health? Our team is here to provide information and resources!

8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Outdoor Movie: Spiderman: Into the Spideverse (Students)

Connolly Quad

Touch-N-Go, our student programming board, invites students to enjoy an outdoor movie with popcorn and prizes! *The rain location is Willie Miller IC 101.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES

9 – 11 a.m.	<p>Student Organization Showcase Connect with campus life! During this event, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about clubs & organizations on campus. <i>Rain location is the Union Commons.</i></p>	West Lawn
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	<p>Equivalency Exams The Calculus I and Calculus II equivalency exam will be offered during this time frame for students who submitted their course equivalency form to Ernie Central prior to August 19th.</p>	COAS 301.28
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<p>Eagle-to-Eagle Sessions Connect with campus life! In this session you'll meet with your O-group and talk about social life as a college student.</p>	See end of schedule for locations
12 – 1 p.m.	<p>Lunch with O-Team Grab a bite with your O-group! You will need your meal plan to purchase lunch.</p>	Boundless (New Res 2) & Union Commons
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	<p>Honors Program Orientation Meet your fellow honors students and learn about the opportunities and requirements of the Honors program.</p>	Willie Miller IC 101
2 – 4 p.m.	<p>Advisement & Registration This event is not required for all students. If you have already registered for classes with your Academic Advisor, you do not have to attend this event. For students who need to make changes to your schedule or create a new class schedule, the advisors from the Office of Undergraduate Advising are here to meet with you. Please schedule an appointment in advance at the link that will be provided.</p>	COB Atrium
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Convocation (Students & Families) Get your pin & tassel at our annual tradition that kicks off the academic year! This event will be livestreamed for families.</p>	ICI Center
4:30 – 6 p.m.	<p>Family Farewell Social (Students & Families)</p>	Union Commons

Enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres while meeting faculty and other students and families from your college. Each college will be on its own floor in the union.

- College of Engineering – Student Union 1st Floor
- College of Arts & Sciences – Student Union, Event Center A
- College of Business – Student Union 2nd Floor
- College of Aviation – Student Union 3rd Floor

8 – 11 p.m. Puzzles and Games (Students) Union Event Center A
 Join others who like a quieter environment to do puzzles and play card games, while enjoying some snacks.

8 – 11 p.m. Glowcade (Students) New Residence Hall
 The Courtyard area of the New Residence Halls will be transformed into a glow-filled adventure! Come and explore mini-golf, jenga, a silent disco, glow cotton candy, and more!
Rain location: Student Union 1st floor. Courtyard

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 – 11 a.m.	Flight Line Assimilation Program (FLAP) Flight students attend this required program that familiarizes you with our flight processes. FLAP leaders will review flight line operations and policies and ensure you are properly prepared for your first flight activity. You will also have the chance to meet other flight students, both new and old, and become more comfortable in your new program.	Willie Miller IC101
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	International Student Orientation This mandatory session for international students will acquaint you with the rights and responsibilities of your visa, as well as provide you with the information that you will need in order to start your ERAU journey with success!	Henderson Welcome Center
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Equivalency Exam The Calculus II equivalency exam will be offered during this time frame for students who submitted their course equivalency form to Ernie Central prior to August 21st.	COAS 301.28
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Welcoming the Women of ERAU (Female Identifying Students) Students, faculty, staff, and alumni will welcome you into the community of women on campus and connect you with people and resources here to support you.	Henderson Welcome Center
2:30 – 4 p.m.	Exchange Student Orientation This is a required briefing for all new ERAU Exchange students. You will complete your exchange paperwork and learn about strategies for a successful exchange experience.	Willie Miller IC 201
3 – 5 p.m.	Veteran Student Orientation This session is for all students using VA education benefits. We will answer inquiries regarding the use of VA benefits at Embry-Riddle – Daytona Beach Campus. Family members and other guests are also welcome to join the conversation.	Henderson Welcome Center
4 – 5 p.m.	Graduate Student Orientation This session will acquaint graduate students with specific campus resources to support their success at Embry-Riddle. It also provides an opportunity to connect with graduate students	Willie Miller IC 101

across various disciplines through the Graduate Student Council. For Graduate Program specific orientation information, please refer to: daytonabeach.erau.edu/admissions/graduate/orientation.

5:00 – 7 p.m.	Skyline Social: Transfer, Veteran & Graduate Students For our transfer, veteran, and graduate students: enjoy a pub-style atmosphere with live music, free food and drink. <i>Rain Location: Student Union 2nd Floor Lounge.</i>	Student Union, 2 nd Floor Starbucks Terrace
5:30 p.m.	Shabbat Service and Hillel Welcome	Center for Faith & Spirituality Residence Halls
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Residence Hall Socials Enjoy snacks and get to know your fellow residents and residence hall staff!	
7:00 p.m.	Epic Magic Tour Live Three great magicians together for a night of incredible magic, master class, and mayhem. This popular show features Daniel Martin and Brian Brushwood.	Student Union Event Center
8:00 p.m.	ERAU Esports: Nintendo Night Bond with fellow students over a night of Nintendo Switch greats, including Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, and Switch Sports! Attendees may enter a giveaway for the newly released Nintendo Switch 2! Discord: https://discord.gg/erau	Online

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Eagle Field Day Come explore all of the wonderful recreational sports we have on campus! Enjoy soccer, dodgeball, water balloons, and more!	Fitness Center Lawn
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Paint U Your SGA presents Embry-Riddle’s very own paint rave! An Orientation extravaganza featuring the talents of WIKD 102.5 DJs and Touch-N-Go Productions.	Fitness Center Lawn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Summer Splash Join us for a relaxing afternoon by our Fitness Center Pool. Enjoy some Italian ice, music, lawn games and swimming!	Fitness Complex Pool
2 – 3:00 p.m.	Religious and Spiritual Life Open House Come enjoy music, food, and a tour of the Center for Faith & Spirituality.	Center for Faith & Spirituality
5:30 p.m.	Launch Worship Service (Protestant Christian)	Willie Miller IC 101
7:00 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Center for Faith & Spirituality
8:30 p.m.	Top Gun: Maverick Orientation concludes with this Embry-Riddle tradition. Come see Top Gun: Maverick playing in the Union!	Union Commons