

August 2025 Orientation Student Schedule



Friday, August 15, 2025

FOCUS Undergraduate Orientation

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

FOCUS Check-in

Harre Union

Pick up your FOCUS materials from the check-in table and get set-up for your OneCard with information technology (IT).

Breakfast

Visit a Residence Hall

Visit the Commuter Student Space

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Welcome

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Valpo staff and Orientation Assistants (OAs) officially welcome you to campus as we kick-off FOCUS together!

10:05 a.m. - 10:35 p.m.

All That We Share: Faith Life

Chapel of the Resurrection

What if there is more that brings us together than makes us different? Explore this and learn how Valpo can assist you on your spiritual journey whatever your faith background.

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Student Orientation Group Meeting

Various Locations

Get to know classmates and discuss information you need for FOCUS.

11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Dining Services

Harre Union

Have your choice of a wide variety of delicious and nutritious meals featuring local and sustainable food sources, build-your-own meal concepts, and special options for most diets including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free. Meet the people behind the meal and learn all about our dining program!

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch

Harre Union, Founders Table

Dine with and get to know your OA group.

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Campus Resources Tour

Various Locations

During this time, you will take a tour of campus with your OA group and learn about a variety of campus resources.

Information Technology

Learn about the campus technology systems you will use regularly, what you should and should not bring to campus in the fall, and how to grant parent/guest access to your Valpo account information.

Intro to Your Valpo Student Experience

What do you want your time to look like at Valpo? Learn more about how to enhance and elevate your student experience at Valpo. Gain insights to succeed inside the classroom and map out what some of your co-curricular experiences could look like during your journey at Valpo!

Your Life on Campus

Whether you will be commuting or living on campus, we hope you are excited about your new life at Valpo! This session will introduce you to everything you need to know about what it means to live on campus or commute.

1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Student Orientation Group Meeting

Various Locations

Meet with your OA to talk more about the academic expectations of being a student at Valparaiso University. This session will talk about the Honor Code, Valparaiso University Experience (VUE), Christ College, and other important aspects of your first year in college classes.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Complete Class Advising & Registration

All students gather for advising and registration announcements. From here, everyone in your college/ major will go as a group to complete academic advising and class registration.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Student Resources Fair

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See resources you didn't even know existed! Gather program information and talk with representatives from various campus departments.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Harre Union, Founders Table

Relax at the end of the day knowing you are prepared for the next steps at Valpo!