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September 2 Wednesday
8 a.m.–Noon
Mandatory Orientation Registration for New Students

Huntsaker University Center, 1st floor
All new students pick up their orientation information and student ID.meal cards. Students living on campus should pick up materials before going to your residence hall.
8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Need help getting your computer connected?

Huntsaker University Center – Bulldog Room, 2nd floor
RedNet will be available to help you get your computer, tablet, and phone connected to the Redlands network. Please make sure you bring your username and password.

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Legacy Reception
Casa Loma Room
Bring your family to a reception for all students with an alumni connection, sponsored by the Office of Alumni and Community Relations. This event is for children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, and cousins of alumni. Short program with President Kuncl at 11 a.m.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Quad
All new Bulldogs and families welcome.

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Off-Campus Student Lunch
Quad, specifically marked tables at the north west corner
Join fellow Bulldogs living off campus to begin building your on campus community. Staff and administrators will be there to help answer questions as well. Families Welcome.

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1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Orientation Mentor Meeting for All New Students and Transfers
Your Orientation Mentor (OM) will meet you outside the Chapel. Look for your group number. All of those returning students in BLUE SHIRTS are here to provide you with an intimate look at life at the University. This is a great chance to kick off Orientation, meet other incoming students, and get your questions answered.

1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.
Meet Your O-Team
Holt Lobby
O-Team = Johnston’s Orientation Staff. They are all current Johnston students who are over-the-moon excited to meet you!

2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.
Johnston Welcome Circle (Students & Families)
Orton Center
Join in our community’s 47th annual welcome! Meet your new friends, professors, and the Johnston staff. Families are encouraged to attend.

4 p.m.–5 p.m.
FREEZE! (students only)
Orton Center
 Chill-out with your O-Team.

4 p.m.–4:35 p.m.
Bulldog Student-Athlete Orientation
University Hall (U-Hall)
A mandatory meeting for all new student-athletes who plan to participate in any of the 21 Bulldog Intercollegiate Athletic Varsity teams. Come listen to a panel of current Bulldog student athletes who will share insights about their experience and answer your questions regarding academic and athletic balance, eligibility, communicating with faculty, time management, meal plans, student employment, and much more. Student athletes who are also Johnston students should attend the Johnston Welcome Circle and then attend the Bulldog Student-Athlete Orientation at the conclusion of the Welcome Circle activity.

4:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m.
President’s Welcome Reception
Alumni House
Stop by the Alumni House; meet President Ralph Kuncl and other University administrators at this casual reception. All new students’ parents and families are invited. No formal program scheduled. Refreshments and no host bar.

5:45 p.m.
President’s Welcome Convocation Procession
Rose Garden, east of the Hall of Letters
New students meet at 5:45 p.m. to gather for their procession into the Greek Theatre. Casual dress for this event.

6 p.m.–7 p.m.
President’s Welcome Convocation
Greek Theatre
The official induction of the Class of 2019. Everyone is invited. University of Redlands President Ralph Kuncl will be the featured speaker.

9 p.m.–10 p.m.
Build Your Buffalo Nest
Bekins, Holt
Meet your Community Assistant (C.A.) and neighbors on your floor. Note: Students not housed in Bekins or Holt, please meet our Community Director Maggie Rupp in Bekins basement.

9 p.m.–10 p.m.
Off-Campus Student Orientation
University Hall (U-Hall)
Get all your questions answered by Ruben Robles, Associate Dean of Student Life, about how to become part of the campus community while living off campus. Dessert will be served.

10:30 p.m.
Och Tamale Yell and Class Photo
Administration Building
A Redlands tradition; come have a class group photo taken on the steps of the Administration Building and learn the Och Tamale, too! See “Och Tamale Yell” at right.

11 p.m.–Midnight
11 o’clock Buffalo, Crepes & Jazz
Bekins Basement
Savory or sweet, O-Team is making you a treat while DJ Jon spins the slab jams.

Event Schedule For Parents and Families

Wednesday, September 2

8 a.m.–Noon
Parent Information Fair
Irvine Commons and University Club (U-Club)
While your student is registering for orientation, please visit the information fair and Town and Gown connections.

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12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Sesión en Español
University Club (U-Club)
Esta sesión en español está dirigida para padres de familia que tienen preguntas sobre la estancia académica de sus estudiantes.

1:30–2:30 p.m.
Welcome Parents and families
Memorial Chapel
Meet other parents and families to experience what administrators and faculty members think makes a true “Building for Life.” (For parents and families only).

2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.
Johnston Welcome Circle (Students & Families)
Orton Center
Join the Johnston Director, Faculty, Staff, current Johnston Students, and First-Year students’ families.

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President’s Welcome Convocation
Greek Theatre
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7 p.m.–9 p.m.
Dinner With Your Student
Downtown Redlands or Irvine Commons
Students! Everyone is invited. Dress casual.

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Need wireless? Parents and Families can connect by selecting the “UoR-Guest” network on their devices and logging in with username “Guest2018” and password “719079118” when prompted.
**September 3 Thursday**

7:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
**Breakfast**
Irvine Commons

8 a.m.–3 p.m.
**Need help getting your computer connected?**
Hunsaker Center – Buldog Room, 2nd floor
ResNet will be available to help you get your computer, tablet, and phone connected to the Redlands network. Please make sure you bring your username and password.

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
**Find your First-Year Seminar Class**
Meet your Peer Advisor in the Hunsaker Plaza area; look for your First-Year Seminar (FYS) class number. They’ll make sure you find your classroom! Class starts at 9 a.m.!

9 a.m.–11 a.m.
**First-Year Seminar Meeting**
Classroom locations are listed on page 17. Johnston students meet in Holt Lobby.

9 a.m.–11 a.m.
**Transfer Academic Orientation**
Gregory Hall 167
Please join College of Arts and Sciences Interim Dean, Fred Rabinowitz, for a question and answer session. You will learn important information about planning your academic schedule and have an opportunity to talk with the Johnston academic process. An opportunity for you to talk with administrators regarding the changes and transition from one college to another.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Business Majors Orientation**
Casa Loma Room
A mandatory meeting for all students considering majoring in Business Administration and Global Business. Pre-advising information will be made available by departmental faculty.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Science, Math/Computer Science, and Pre-Health Advising**
Gregory Hall 167
A mandatory meeting for all students who anticipate majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Math, Physics, or pursuing a Pre-Health or Engineering track. Information will be made available by departmental faculty.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Thinking About Teaching?**
Gregory Hall 177
An informational meeting for all students interested in teaching at the elementary or secondary level. We will discuss your major options and pathways to a teaching career.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Parent and Family Goodbyes**
Holt Lobby
11:30–1:30 p.m.
**Lunch**
Irvine Commons

11 a.m.–4 p.m.
**Math and Spanish Programs Placement Testing**
Jones Computer Center
During this time, new students must consult with their First-Year Seminar faculty who will advise if they are requested to take the math placement test. In addition, students need to take one of the Language Placement Tests. Students will attend each session with their First-Year Seminar Group. First-Year Students: Please see page 16 for the schedule.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Math and Spanish Programs Placement Testing for Transfer Students**
Jones Computer Center
Math
Last name: A–L at 11 a.m.
Last name: M–Z at 11:30 a.m.

Spanish
Last name: A–L at 11:30 a.m.
Last name: M–Z at 11 a.m.
1 p.m.–4 p.m.
**German Language Testing**
Jones Computer Center – Collaborative Learning Center
1 p.m.–3 p.m.
**French Language Testing**
Duke Hall 200
1 p.m.–2 p.m. and 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

**Chinese Language Testing**
Hall of Letters 215
1 p.m.–2 p.m. and 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

**Japanese Language Testing**
Hall of Letters 105
3 p.m.–4 p.m.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Johnston Complex Tour**
Holt Lobby
Meet your Residence Hall Director and Johnston alumni, Adam Shohvati, as he and O-Team guide you through the intimate living-learning pairs of Belkin and Holt. You will learn our community’s best practices for each space. This includes kitchen etiquette!

11 a.m.–Noon
**Mandatory for All Students**

5 p.m.–7 p.m.
**Dinner**
Irvine Commons

7 p.m.–7:45 p.m.
**Oriental Mentor Meetings**
Meet your Oriental Mentor group at your agreed upon location.

7 p.m.–7:45 p.m.
**Games**
Holt Lobby & TV Room
Video games, board games and card games, bring what you have or borrow one from the community library.

8 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
**“Welcome to the Time of Your Life” with Dr. Will Keim**
Memorial Chapel
Voted the best program at Orientation Week 31 years running! Intrigued? Find out what it’s all about!

9:30 p.m.–11 p.m.
**PLAYFAIR**
Greek Theatre
PLAYFAIR is one of the most popular orientation programs on college campuses. It is a highly interactive program which allows all new students to meet each other, start friendships, and set the stage for creating a new community at Redlands. Since this interactive event is outside on the grass, please wear comfortable clothes.

11 p.m.
**Late Night Fun**
Outdoor Volleyball and Basketball Courts (behind Cal-Founders Hall)
Come join our OMs and your fellow incoming students for a relaxing time in the fresh air that will get your blood pumpin’!

11 p.m.–Midnight
**11 o’clock Buffalo Sardines**
Jimmy Room, Belkin Hall
Forget the fish, let’s run around the Complex and play this classic group hide-and-seek game.

Event Schedule for Parents and Families

**Thursday, September 3**

8 a.m.
**Early Morning Refreshments**
Orton Center
For parents and families only; students eat in the Commons.

8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
**The University and the City of Redlands Past and Present**
Orton Center
Dr. Larry Burgess, historian and university trustee.

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
**Parenting at the Speed of Life**
Memorial Chapel
Dr. Will Keim, author of The Education of Character: Lessons for Beginners and other great books, will share tips and advice in a most entertaining way. Do not miss this!!

11 a.m.–Noon
**Parents of Transfer Students Only**
University Club (U-Club)
An opportunity for you to talk with administrators regarding the changes and transition from one college to another.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Parents of First-Year Students Only**
Irvine Commons
Go to your student’s seminar classroom and meet their First-Year Seminar Professor.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Johnston Parent Questions and Answers**
Holt Lobby
First-Year Seminar Co-Facilitators, Johnston Director, Julie Townsend and Johnston Faculty, Tim Seber, will answer all of your questions about the Johnston academic process.

11 a.m.–Noon
**Parents and Families Goodbyes**
Irvine Commons
Since this interactive event is outside on the grass, please wear comfortable clothes.

**Johnston students meet in Holt Lobby.**
explore the resources that the University offers for projects you want to work on, or start a new one.

Gregory Hall 176
Stress Management
Community Service Lounge–Hunsaker, 2nd floor
1 p.m.–2 p.m.

Pool Open
Thompson Aquatic Center
1 p.m.–2 p.m.

Bulldog Workshops
Select a workshop to attend. See page 15 for workshop descriptions.
Class of 2019 Society Information Meeting
Community Service Lounge–Hunsaker, 2nd floor
Stress Management
Gregory Hall 176

3 p.m.–4 p.m.

First-Generation Student Support
Gregory Hall 272
If you are the first in your family to attend a four-year university, this session is for you. Come explore the resources that the University offers for first-generation college students.

3 p.m.–4 p.m.

Bulldog Workshops
Select a workshop to attend. See page 15 for workshop descriptions.
May Term Travel
Gregory Hall 161
A Redlands Experience: Community Service, Outreach, and YOU
Community Service Lounge – Hunsaker, 2nd floor

4 p.m.–5 p.m.

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5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Dinner
Irvine Commons

7 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Becoming an Active Bystander
Memorial Chapel—Mandatory
The interACT Sexual Assault Prevention Program is an interactive theatre performance that will actively engage you in learning bystander interventions. You will have the opportunity to join the actors and propose solutions to various scenarios. You will leave having learned skills and tools that can be used in difficult situations at college and beyond. This program is part of ongoing education concerning sexual assault on campus and is mandatory. Attendance will be taken. Bring your student I.D.

8:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

Orientation Mentor Meeting
Meet your OM as you exit the Chapel!

8:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

Take a Breath
Holt Lobby
Inhale, exhale, and debrief with C-Staff and O-Team. This discussion is strongly encouraged.

10 p.m.–1 a.m.

Pajama Jammy Jam
Fresh Quack
Come to the East and Williams traditional event for Wi games on a jumbo screen, breakfast-themed snacks, inflatable fun, and more. There will be a prize awarded for the best HtS. Bring your student ID.

11 p.m.–Midnight

11 o’clock Buffalo: Middle School Dance Party
Holt Basement

September 5 Saturday

7:30 a.m.–9 a.m.
Breakfast
Irvine Commons

8 a.m.–5 p.m.
First-Year Students Register for Classes
Jones Computer Center
Bring your proposed list of classes and alternatives, your Redlands ID, and password to your registration session. Please show up five minutes early! Your registration time is determined by the last digit of your student ID number according to the schedule below. (Note: students may register later than their scheduled time but not earlier. You may NOT line up until 30 minutes before your registration time.)

Online registration will close Sunday, September 7 at 8 a.m. Add/Drop slips with instructor’s signature will be required after this date and can be brought to the Registrar’s Office for processing on the first day of classes or later. A signature is required for both adding and dropping courses.

Please note these important dates:
Last day to drop a course for Fall 2015
September 22
Last day to add a course for Fall 2015
October 23

First Digit of Student ID
Time to begin Registration
1...................................................... 8 a.m.
2...................................................... 9 a.m.
3...................................................... 10 a.m.
4...................................................... 11 a.m.
5...................................................... 12 p.m.
6...................................................... 1 p.m.
7...................................................... 2 p.m.
8...................................................... 3 p.m.
9...................................................... 4 p.m.
0...................................................... 5 p.m.

8 a.m.–9 a.m.

Bulldog Cross Country Invitational Meet
Quad and Sylvan Park
Join us to cheer on the Men’s & Women’s Bulldog Cross Country teams as they host their only home competition of the fall season

11 a.m.–Noon
Bulldog Workshops
Select a workshop to attend. See page 15 for workshop descriptions.
Safe Space Allies Training
Campus Diversity and Inclusion
Hunsaker University Center, 1st floor
Settling In and Fitting In At College
Gregory Hall 176
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Irvine Commons

Noon–4 p.m.
Afternoon Board Games
Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC), Hunsaker University Center, 1st floor
Guess Who? We will give you a clue. It’s the life of the party…your favorite OMs. Come Connect with us for an afternoon of board games.

Noon–4 p.m.
Errand Express
Memorial Chapel, Shuttles depart every 40 minutes
Errand Shuttles take students to any business located within the city limits of Redlands. Your student ID is required to board the shuttle.

Noon–3 p.m.
Drop-in Arts & Crafts
Holt Lobby
De-stress by making a collage, drawing some sketches, and coloring outside the lines.

3 p.m.–4 p.m.
Pool Open
Thompson Aquatic Center

4 p.m.–4 p.m.
Multicultural, Women’s, and Pride Centers Open House
The Center—Hunsaker University Center 1st floor
Come check out the Multicultural Center, Women’s Center, and Pride Center. There will be students on hand to answer questions and to talk about getting involved.
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Johnston Community Meeting

4 p.m.–5 p.m.
Orientation Mentor Meeting
Meet your Orientation Mentor group in your agreed upon location.

5 p.m.–7 p.m.
Dinner
Irvine Commons
Join returning students.

5 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Johnston Community Dinner
Holt Lobby
Unite with returning students for a classic communal, home-cooked meal. Bring your own plate and fork!

7 p.m.–8 p.m.
7:15 p.m.–9:15 p.m.
Och Tamale Comedy Hour
Glen Wallichs Theatre
See below for your show time
The Och Tamale Comedy Hour is a student adapted sketch comedy show that is sure to make you laugh! The show explores the many thrills and hurdles to becoming a U of R student and will explore themes of inclusion, independent/creative thinking, and honest self-reflection. Come join us to learn some helpful campus information and get some laughs while taking it all in!

Groups 1–20 and Johnston
7 p.m.–8 p.m.
Groups 21–50
8:15 p.m.–9:15 p.m.

8 p.m.
Johnston Open Mic Night
Elks Stop
Calling all Johnston Community Members: Bring your guitar, poem, story, song or whatever to perform at our first Open Mic of the year!

9:30 p.m.
Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag
Quad
Come play glow-in-the-dark capture the flag on the Quad! There will be snacks, music, and lots of fun! It’s an event you won’t want to miss!

9:30 p.m.
Late Night in the Lobby
Residence Hall Lobby
If you aren’t into Capture the Flag, spend your first of many evenings hanging out in your hall lobby playing games, watching movies, doing crafts, and getting to know your new Redlands family.

Get some sleep! Classes begin tomorrow!

September 8

Tuesday

Classes start

Campus-Wide Dining Hours

Starting Today:

Irvine Commons
Breakfast/Breakfast Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
Breakfast/Saturday 8 a.m.–10 a.m.
Breakfast/Brunch–Thursday–Sunday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Lunch/Monday–Thursday 10:50 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner/Monday–Thursday 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Dinner/Friday–Sunday 5 p.m.–6 p.m.

Plaza Cafe and Market
Monday–Thursday 10:30 a.m.–Midnight
Friday 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m.
Saturday 2 p.m.–Midnight
Sunday 2 p.m.–Midnight

Bulldog Cafe
Monday–Thursday 7:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday Noon–11:30 p.m.
Sunday Noon–11:30 a.m.

University Club
Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

All University Dinner and Involvement Fair
Quad
Join the entire University family for dinner on the Quad! Visit the Interactive Involvement Fair, and gather information on how you can get involved with clubs and organizations. Note: the Commons is closed tonight.

Bulldog Workshop Descriptions

College Success Strategies:

Tackling Time Management

Friday at 10 a.m.
Gregory Hall 176
Learn proactive time management techniques, set your priorities, energize yourself with our Academic Success support services, pinpoint your most effective study habits to save you time and energy. Plus, get tips from former University students on how to enhance your college success.

Study abroad

Friday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Gregory Hall 161
Get information and tips on going abroad for either a month or a semester while you’re at Redlands.

Stress Management

Friday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Gregory Hall 176
Adjusting to college can be stressful. Learn about signs of stress and healthy ways to cope.

D.U.D.E.S. (Dudes Understanding Diversity and Ending Stereotypes)

Friday at 2 p.m.
Outdoor Basketball Courts (behind Cal-Founders Hall)
Come learn about this dynamic community that is redefining what it means to be a millennial man.

Is it partying or is it a problem?

Friday at 2 p.m.
Gregory Hall 176
Learn about what is partying on campus and what is the difference. Learn about the options available at the U of R!

Survival Skills for Students

with Disabilities

Friday at 4 p.m.
Gregory Hall 175
Find out how to best get through college sober. Learn about the opportunities available at the U of R!

May Term Travel

Friday at 3 p.m.
Gregory Hall 187
Faculty-led May term travel courses are a unique part of the U of R Study Abroad offerings. Come hear about the process as well as May 2016 course offerings.

A Redlands Experience—Community Service, Outreach, and YOU

Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m.
Community Service Lounge—Huntsaker University Center, 2nd floor
Find out about the many opportunities to serve while at Redlands and get the inside scoop on how to complete the Community Service requirement.

#Involved

Friday at 4 p.m.
Gregory Hall 161
Learn about how to get involved and find out about the opportunities available at the U of R!

Safe Space Allies Training

Saturday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Campus Diversity and Inclusion
Huntsaker University Center, 1st floor
Learn how to support members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and queer community.

Settling In and Fitting In at College

Saturday at 11 a.m.
Gregory Hall 176
Learn how to enhance your college success. Find out what resources and services the Health Center has to help you stay well and be healthy.

Outdoor Programs Trip to Forest Falls

Friday from 2 p.m.–5 p.m.
Outdoor Programs (east side of Currier Gym)
Take advantage of this time to explore our local mountains. Students must sign up in advance to go on this trip. Look for more information about sign ups on the “University of Redlands: Class of 2019” Facebook page. Make sure to bring water and wear sturdy shoes.

Class of 2019 Society Information Meeting

Saturday at 1 p.m.
Community Service Lounge—Huntsaker University Center, 2nd floor
Learn about your school spirit! Want to plan social events for your fellow freshman? Like designing t-shirts? Then come to this meeting and learn about how you can do all of this in this club!

Greek Life @ Redlands

Saturday at 1 p.m.
Gregory Hall 161
Come to this meeting to learn about the local Greek organizations. Learn about the Greek pillars: Academics, Alumni Relations, Community Service, Leadership, and Tradition (brotheshood and sisterhood).

Redlands not Deadlands

Saturday at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.
Meet the Orientation Mentors at the Tennis Courts
Come take a van tour of the City of Redlands to learn about your new home away from home. Highlights include downtown Redlands, the bowling alley, and Citrus Plaza shopping center.

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Mandatory for All Students

Transfer Students

Johnston Students

General Events
Placement Testing Schedule

All Math and Language (Spanish and German) Placement Tests will be held in Jones Computer Center. Please enter through the door marked Human Resources, lower level of the Armagost Library, next to the Student Development Center.

FS 01 – Connecting to the Wild: Wilderness Leadership and Adventure
Math at 1:30 p.m.
Language at 12:30 p.m.
FS 02 – The Science of the Sea
Math at 12 p.m.
Language at 12:30 p.m.
FS 03 – Climate Disruption and Justice
Math at 12 p.m.
Language at 12:30 p.m.
FS 04 – A Neanderthal in the 21st Century: Culture in Today’s Global Bazaar
Math at 12 p.m.
Language at 12:30 p.m.
FS 05 – Punk Rock: DIY (Do It Yourself) For Personal and Social Change
Language at 2 p.m.
Math at 2:30 p.m.
FS 06 – The Revolution Might be Televised: Social Justice History Through Music
Language at 12 p.m.
Math at 12:30 p.m.
FS 07 – Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Speaking Truth to Power
Math at 12:30 p.m.
Language at 12:30 p.m.

First-Year Seminars

FS 01 – Connecting to the Wild
Professor – Andrew Hollis
Peer Advisor – Iris Yatska
Lewis Hall 136

FS 02 – The Science of the Sea
Professor – Hilary Jenkins
Peer Advisor – Scott Damhs-May
Lewis Hall 111

FS 03 – Climate Disruption and Justice
Professor – Keith Osajima
Peer Advisor – Mike Mardig-Beder
Larsen Hall 231

FS 04 – A Neanderthal in the 21st Century
Professor – Leslie Madhavavasu
Peer Advisor – Beona Modisett
Larsen Hall 228

FS 05 – Punk Rock: DIY (Do It Yourself)
Professor – Bill Maury-Holmes
Peer Advisors – Jonathan Donohue and Monsarrat Jaromil
Hentschke Hall 202

FS 06 – The Revolution Might Be Televised
Professor – Zachary Ritter
Peer Advisor – Stephanie Carmona
Larsen Hall 231

FS 07 – Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Speaking Truth to Power
Professor – John Walsh
Peer Advisor – Kara Khajoo
Appleton Hall 116

FS 08 – Who Are the Chinese?
Professor – Kent Smith
Peer Advisor – ChristopheMichaël
Hall of Letters 319

FS 09 – Who Are the Chinese?
Language at 1 p.m.
Math at 1:30 p.m.

FS 10 – Leaders: Are They Born or Made?
Professor – Jim Appleton
Peer Advisor – Rachel Gavitt
Gregory Hall 101

FS 11 – Creative Leadership
Professor – Denise Davis
 Peer Advisor – Frank Garrison
Hentschke Hall 107

FS 12 – A Brand Called You
Professor – Leslie Kraft
Peer Advisor – Gabriela Rubio
Gregory Hall 176

FS 13 – Finding Your Passion
Professor – Courtney Carter
Peer Advisor – Alyssa Melville
Gregory Hall 177

FS 14 – Brave (the) New World: Harnessing the Power of Digital Imaging
Professor – Barbara Pfanz
Peer Advisor – Fernando Hudson
Armagost Library Lab 112

FS 15 – Psychology and South Park
Professor – Catherine Salmon
Peer Advisor – Emily Baumbrock
Larsen Hall 126

FS 16 – Global Issues for American Business
Professor – John Walsh
Peer Advisor – Karita Rajah
Appleton Hall 116

FS 17 – Drones
Professor – Keith Osajima
Peer Advisor – ChristopheMichaël
Hall of Letters 319

FS 18 – The Future of the Planet
Professor – Kent Smith
Peer Advisor – Michael Gavitt
Gregory Hall 270

FS 19 – Soap, Rope and Dope:
Plants in our World
Professor – Jim Blauh
Peer Advisor – Natalie Estchgray
Hentschke Hall 127

FS 20 – The Physics of Imagineering
Professor – Julie Rutherford
Peer Advisors – Gil Hiyas and Taylor Jenkins
Appleton Hall 117

FS 21 – Why People Believe Weird Things
Professor – Wes Bernardini
Peer Advisor – Charnanne Misang-Manz
Duke Hall 201

FS 22 – The Kennedy’s Profiles in Courage?
Professor – Bill Southworth
Peer Advisor – Natalie Stubb
Gannett Center 2

FS 23 – For the Soul of America
Professor – Julie Master
Peer Advisor – Craig Baker
Larsen Hall 127

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FS 26 – Global Issues for American Business
Professor – Jack Osborn
Peer Advisor – Grazia Hanley
Duke Hall 300

FS 27 – Inequality and Its (Dis)Contents
Professor – Geronie Isenberg
Peer Advisor – Taylor Moore
Duke Hall 206

FS 28 – Secrets and Sleuths:
A Study of Secret Messages in History, Literature and Culture
Professor – Tamara Venrina
Peer Advisor – Connor Houha
Appleton Hall 216

FS 29 – Gossip! Gender, Media, U.S. History
Professor – Kathy Feely
Peer Advisor – Maggie Ruopp
Duke Hall 109

FS 30 – Harry Potter and the Widdly Skill-Set
Professor – Heather King
Peer Advisor – cree Hawkins
Hall of Letters 213

FS 31 – School of Music Seminar
Professors – Nicholle Andrews and Anthony Suter
Peer Advisors – Matthew Dearie and Anthony Suter

FS 32 – Johnston Center Seminar
Professors – Julie Townsend and Tim Seiber
Peer Advisors – Harlin Kahn, Janet LusOd and Nathen Remick
Hall of Letters 107

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On-Campus Dining Information

All meals for residential and off-campus students are covered during Orientation. Your student ID card will be used to gain access to all meals. Meals, beverages, desserts, and side dishes in Irvine Commons all have a la carte pricing. Simply choose which menu item you are craving, order from the Bon Appetit server, and hand your ID Card to the cashier for payment. Your ID card comes with a balance of Dining Dollars to get you through the end of Orientation Week (dinner on Monday, September 7). Be sure to budget your Dining Dollars so that you do not run out early!

Dining hours will vary slightly from day to day through Orientation Week due to the needs of early arrival groups. Exact operating hours will be posted at the Irvine Commons entrance.

Meal Plan Dining
University meal plans begin with the start of classes on Tuesday, September 8. That morning, you will receive your meal plan Dining Dollars for the fall semester based on the meal plan you have chosen. University of Redlands meal plans are based on a retail, declining balance system. This plan was designed with community, value, sustainability, and flexibility in mind. Students may use their Dining Dollars wherever or whenever they wish, including to purchase meals for other students and/or guests. Students will control the balance of their meal plan account by purchasing meals as they see fit. Dining Dollars are funds held in each student’s personal account and are accessible for retail priced menu items whenever any of the dining areas are open.

Dining Dollars are distributed twice each year, at the beginning of the fall semester and again at the beginning of spring and are allotted to fund your meal purchases through the fall, spring and May Term sessions.

Pacing Yourself
One of the most challenging and educational aspects of a declining balance dining plan is learning how to pace your spending over the entire semester. Your initial balance seems like a lot of money, and it’s easy to lose track of your purchases since using your Dining Dollars is a cashless system.

How to Pace Yourself
Register Receipts—Review the receipt given to you whenever you make a purchase using your Dining Dollar account. This will give you an immediate, up-to-date balance of how much you have left. Weekly Pace Sheets—Each day we will post a chart showing daily “on-pace” balances for the day. Just compare the pace chart recommended balance for your meal plan to the actual balance on your register receipt.

Dining Dollar Forfeiture
Declining Credit Balance (DCB) dollars are never refundable and have no cash value. Although DCB dollars will carry over from one semester to the next, including May Term (see above), it is the student’s responsibility to manage their DCB dollars appropriately. All DCB dollars remaining at the end of each academic year are forfeited. Students who permanently withdraw from the University forfeit any remaining DCB dollars. The effective date of withdrawal will be determined by the date used by Student Life during the Exit Interview.

How to Change Your Meal Plan
Meal plan changes are allowed until the second Friday of the fall and spring semesters. You may elect to change your meal plan through the Student Life portal in myRedlands where you selected initially or by visiting the Student Life Office by Friday, September 18.

Special Diets
We’ll be happy to work with any student whose physician requests special diet consideration. Just make arrangements through the Student Development Center or the west side of library (909-848-8069) or Student Health Center behind the Memorial Chapel (909-748-8021) and a manager will meet with you to discuss your needs. Vegan, vegetarian, and made without gluten options will be available at each meal.

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Local Dining Options

Various local Redlands restaurants are offering special pricing for U of R parents, families, and students for dinner on September 2. You must show your Student ID or Orientation Booklet to receive the discount.

Naan Cafe (Indian)
(909) 307-3900

State Street Deli (Sandwiches, Soup)
310 E. State St.
(909) 793-9231

Wok in Cafe
26 E. State St.
(909) 792-2527

Benjarong (Thai)
1001 W. Park Avenue
(909) 792-3235

La Costa Restaurant (Mexican)
621 W. Colton Ave.
(909) 792-1337

Heska’s Sugar Shack (Sandwiches, Soup)
1741 Mentone Blvd.
(909) 389-9976

Tartan of Redlands (American)
24 E. Redlands Blvd.
(909) 792-9919

The Gourmet Pizza Shoppe
120 E. State St.
(909) 792-3313

Cucà’s (Mexican)
1752 E. Lugonia Ave. #121
(909) 389-1235

Euro Grill (European Influence)
10010 Alabama St.
(909) 793-7110

Eureka Burger (American)
345 W. Pearl Ave.
(909) 335-5700

Caprice Cafe
104 State St
(909) 793-8787

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Price Range: $ - Inexpensive - under $10
$5 - Moderate - $11 - $30
$55 - Expensive - $31 and up