Welcome first year students to Miles College, your home for the next few years. We are here to assist you in your transition as a Milean and want you to succeed and are here to enable you to navigate your new environment. We help to cultivate a sense of belonging. Miles College motivates and directs its students to seek holistic development that leads to intellectual, ethical, spiritual, and service-oriented lives.

“The future is not a gift, it is an achievement” - Robert F. Kennedy, former Attorney General and Senator, United States. The Miles College community will educate you to be achievers. The Orientation program is the beginning of this education; you will be engaged in informative and structured sessions. Orientation will familiarize you with the enriching and exciting world of our College.

This schedule has the information you need to know for Orientation. We are here to answer your questions, and you may refer to your Orientation schedule at all times. An involved student equals a successful student; get involved to enrich your learning while you are at Miles College.

Again, welcome. It is a Great Day at Miles!

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Schedule for Orientation Fall 2012  
July 30 - August 3, 2012

**July 30, 2012 (Monday)**

9:00 a.m.  Residence Halls open for New Students  
Check-in and Getting Everything in Order (All Day)

Noon  Lunch for Residence Hall Students (Faculty/Staff and Student Mentors Included)  
Location: Cafeteria

2:00 p.m.  Parent Question and Answer Session  
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium  
All parents are expected to attend this session that will provide key information on financial aid, student accounts, housing, student life and campus safety.

5:00 p.m.  Dinner (All Orientation Leaders Included)  
Location: Cafeteria

**July 31, 2012 (Tuesday)**

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast (All Orientation Leaders Included)  
Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m.  Residence Halls open for New Students  
Check-in and Getting Everything in Order (All Day)

Noon  Lunch for Residence Hall Students (Faculty/Staff and Student Mentors Included)  
Location: Cafeteria

5:00 p.m.  Dinner (All Orientation Leaders Included)  
Location: Cafeteria

**August 1, 2012 (Wednesday)**

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast (All Orientation Leaders Included)  
Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m.  Morning Greetings  
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium
August 1, 2012 (Wednesday) Continued

9:15 a.m.   Guest Speaker: Nicole Parsons Pollard, Ph.D.
            Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

10:00 a.m.  Orientation Leaders Share College Experience
            Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

11:00 a.m.  Introduction to Faculty/Staff and Student Mentors (Meet and Greet for New Students)
            Location: Brown Hall

Noon       Lunch (All Orientation Leaders Included)
            Location: Cafeteria

1:15 p.m.   Advising Workshop for New Students
            Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

2:15 p.m.   Students Proceed with Orientation Leaders to Assigned Classrooms

2:30 p.m.   Prepare for Registration and Classroom Activities

5:00 p.m.   Dinner (All Orientation Leaders Included)
            Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m.   Movie Night - The Great Debaters
            Location: Rev. Abraham Woods Lecture Hall, Pearson Hall

August 2, 2012 (Thursday)

8:00 a.m.   Breakfast (All Orientation Leaders Included)
            Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m.   Morning Greetings
            Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

9:30 a.m.   Orientation Leaders (Groups 1 through 3) Proceed with New Students
            Registration for New Students
            Location: Learning Resource Center

            Orientation Leaders (Groups 4 through 6) Remain in Brown Hall for a Tour of the Historical Miles College Campus
Schedule for Orientation Fall 2012
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August 2, 2012 (Thursday) Continued

Noon               Lunch (All Orientation Leaders Included)
                   Location: Cafeteria

1:15 p.m.         New Students Meeting
                   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

1:30 p.m.         Orientation Leaders (Groups 4 through 6) Proceed with New Students
                   Registration for New and Returning Students
                   Location: Learning Resource Center
                   Orientation Leaders (Groups 1 through 3) Remain in Brown
                   Hall for a Tour of the Historical Miles College Campus

5:00 p.m.         Dinner (All Orientation Leaders Included)
                   Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m.         Gospel Concert
                   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

August 3, 2012 (Friday)

8:00 a.m.         Breakfast (All Orientation Leaders Included)
                   Location: Cafeteria

9:00 a.m.         Morning Greetings
                   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

9:15 a.m.         Overview of Majors
                   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

10:00 a.m.        Announcement about WARN System at Miles College
                   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

10:15 a.m.        Announcement about Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
                   (FERPA)
                   Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

10:30 a.m.        I.D. Cards
                   Location: LRC
Schedule for Orientation Fall 2012
July 30 - August 3, 2012

August 3, 2012 (Friday) Continued

Noon  Lunch (All Orientation Leaders Included)
       Location: Cafeteria

1:15 p.m.  Session on Quality Enhancement Plan (Enhancing Reading Through
           Metacognition
           Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

1:45 p.m.  Presentation on First Year Enrichment Counseling Services
           Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

2:15 p.m.  Loan Entrance Counseling
           Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

5:00 p.m.  Dinner (All Orientation Leaders Included)
           Location: Cafeteria

6:30 p.m.  Cultural Showcase (Featuring African Dance Group, Guest Step Team
           Miles College Greek and Non-Greek Organizations)
           Location: Rev. Abraham Woods Lecture Hall, Pearson Hall

Registration Continues All Day for New Students
Location: Learning Resource Center (LRC)
August 19, 2012 (Sunday)

Vesper Service

It is mandatory for all orientation leaders, new students, and faculty/staff to attend Vesper. Vesper is a solemn and serious occasion. Vesper Service at Miles College is the formal induction of all incoming new students into the Miles College Community. Every student’s journey at Miles College begins with the Vesper Service and culminates with Graduation.

4:45 p.m.   New Miles College Students’ Meeting  
Location: Wyndham Knox Gymnasium

5:45 p.m.   Faculty, Staff, Parents, Returning Students  
Location: First Baptist Church of Fairfield

5:50 p.m.   New Miles College Students with Orientation Leaders  
Proceed for Vesper Service

6:00 p.m.   Vesper Service  
Location: Brown Hall Auditorium

7:30 p.m.   Meeting and Reception: Academic Success in Learning and Teaching  
Location: Pearson Hall Atrium

Required Attire

Everyone is required to be dressed appropriately. Men should wear either a suit or black pants, light shirt, and a tie. Men cannot wear jewelry. Ladies should wear either a suit, knee length dress, or a black skirt and light blouse. Ladies cannot wear big earrings or carry purses.
Buildings on Campus

2. **Williams Hall**: Historical Building
3. **Taggart Hall**: Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Computer Science
4. **Kirkendoll Library Resource Center**: Division of Communications, Library, Division of Freshman Studies, Computer Science
5. **Miles Law School**
6. **McKenzie Hall**: Business and Accounting Division
7. **Alabama Hall**: Office of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics Division
8. **Norton Student Union Building**: Cafeteria, Bear’s Cave, Student Life Office
9. **Ramsey Hall**: Counseling, Advising, and Testing Center
10. **Bell Hall**: Office of Admissions, Dean of Student Affairs Office, Book Store, Dean of Chapel Office, Office of Chaplain, Career and Placement Office, Football Coach’s Office
11. **President’s Residence**
12. **Albert J. H. Sloan/Memorial Stadium**: Athletic Information Office
13. **Field House**: Athletics
14. **Edith Bass Complex**: Office of Research, Outcomes, Assessment, and Institutional Effectiveness, First Year Enrichment Office, Center of Academic Excellence Office, Peer-to-Peer Tutoring
15. **L.H. Pitts Hall**: Women’s Residence Hall
16. **Bass Hall**: Women’s Residence Hall
17. **Murchison Hall**: Men’s Residence Hall
18. **New Men’s Dorm**: Men’s Residence Hall, Student Housing Office
19. **Pearson Hall**: Office of Academic Affairs, Division of Humanities, Division of Education
20. **Maintenance Department**: Physical Plant
21. **Band Building**: Band Room, Band Director’s Office
22. **Knox-Windham Gym**: Athletics Department, Coach’s Offices
23. **Office of College Relations**
24. **East Entrance**
25. **West Entrance**
26. **Social Work Annex**: Department of Social Work