We’re planning a fun and exciting week of orientation events to welcome you to the Watkins family!

A set schedule, designed just for you, will be waiting for you when you check in for Orientation on August 15th, 2015. In the meantime, here is a TENTATIVE schedule for you to get an idea of what we have planned. If you have any questions, please email us at StudentLife@Watkins.edu.

Saturday, August 15, 2015 (Required for all Students)

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Required for all Students Living in Campus Housing
Orientation Check-In & Residence Hall Move-In (Orientation check-in must be completed first)

10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Required for all Commuter Students (anyone living off campus)
Orientation Check-In for all commuter students

9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Financial Aid & Business Office – Required for some students, check your Orientation Folder
ID Cards – Required after Orientation check-in

From the Heart Café open for snacks and beverages (10am-3pm)

3:00 pm* - A Watkins Welcome (President Jay Kline and Dean Joy McKenzie)

4:00 pm* - Campus Safety
Watkins Passport

5:00 pm* – Social Hour Meet and Greet

7:00 pm - Hall Meeting (Required for all Students Living in Campus Housing)

Sunday, August 16, 2015 (Required for all Students)

Student Life Fun (10:00 am) - All Students Must Attend with Orientation Leaders

“Explore Nashville” Activities (Recommended Fun for All Students)

Movie Under the Stars (8:30pm)

*Parents also welcome
Monday, August 17, 2015 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm - Required for all Students)

8:30 am - Morning Jump Start: coffee and pastry

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Financial Aid & Business Office Session

Academics at Watkins

Empower and Registration

Responsible Relationships

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch - From the Heart Café

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Intro to the Library and Writing Center

College Life 101 with Student Life

Advising 101

IT Overview

Orientation Group Session

8:00 pm – Evening Activity (recommended fun)

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 (9:00 am – 10:00 am, and Advising Appointment - Required for all Students)

Academic Department Meetings (9:00 am – 10:00 am)

Advising (by appointment, schedule will be provided at Orientation Check-In)

Watkins Activities (check your schedule)

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 (Recommended for All Students)

Resource Fair (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

Watkins Activities (check your schedule)

Thursday, August 20, 2015

First Day of Classes!

Daily activities and opportunities to meet new people will be scheduled throughout the week, plan to attend as many as possible and experience the Watkins Welcome.