

Dear New Student,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) Family! As the newest member of the ERAU community, you are probably excited and a bit nervous. You may also have many questions about the university and your new role as a member of this community. In order to help you prepare for this exciting new journey, we have created a program especially for you, to help ease transition into your new home.

Attending New Student Orientation is an essential first step in maximizing your success as a student at ERAU. As a result, participation in Orientation has been made a requirement for all new students. Undergraduate Orientation Check-In is Wednesday, August 19, 2009 between 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the ICI Center. There you will receive important orientation and registration materials.

A staff of undergraduate students has been carefully selected and trained to help ease you through the campus orientation process. The team and I work closely with Academics, Admissions, and Student Life in an effort to provide you with an overview all that ERAU has to offer. You will receive the complete schedule of events when you check-in on Wednesday, August 19th. Orientation will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Meet other new students and develop friendships
- Meet faculty, staff, and student leaders
- Attend sessions to learn about our campus community and its many resources
- Tour the campus
- Register for fall semester classes

Students who have attended Orientation in past years have told us the program is most beneficial and provides the basis for a smooth transition to campus life. We trust that your expectations will be similarly fulfilled.

Please review the enclosed materials and plan your time accordingly. For your convenience, we've also placed this information and more on our website, www.erau.edu/db/Orientation/. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to visit or call my office.

Sincerely,

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