



# Eagle Bound 2024

**Red Indicates Mandatory/Required Events**

<b>Eagle Bound – Day 1 – Saturday, August 10, 2024</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Flight Ready – Check-in for Residential Students</b>	Hill Freeman Library	Pick up your room key and receive instructions about moving into your room as well as your Eagle Bound packet and schedule. Once you check-in, you can move into your residence hall.
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Pick up Student IDs/Parking Decals	East Apartments, Public Safety Office	Drop by the Office of Public Safety to take your Student ID Picture and pick up your Parking Permit.
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Visit The Landing	Hasty Student Life Center, The Landing	Stop by The Landing located in the Hasty Student Life Center to pick up your ordered textbooks, school supplies and Reinhardt swag.
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	IT Tech Assistance	Hill Freeman Library, Computer Lab	Stop by the temporary IT Help Lab if you need help configuring your computer or access Reinhardt’s various platforms.
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Flight Ready – Check-in for Commuter Students</b>	Hill Freeman Library	Receive your Eagle Bound packet and schedule. Once you check-in, you can move grab lunch and attend the Commuter Corner.
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Gordy Center	Join your fellow classmates for lunch. Parents and guests can enjoy lunch as well for \$10. Students, please be sure to bring your Student ID cards as you will need to swipe into the dining facility.
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Commuter Corner	Hasty Student Life Center, Talon Rec Room	Commuter students spend some time with fellow commuters while learning the ins and outs of being a successful commuter student at Reinhardt. Meet and hang out with other commuters, and representatives from the Student Government Association.
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Welcome to RU</b>	Gordy Center	A special University welcome to RU, an overview of Eagle Bound

			schedule, and general announcements.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Parents & Guests Reception	Simms Room	Parents and families play an important role in a student's success. While your student is off to their own sessions, you are invited to cool off with some refreshing treats and meet with fellow parents and family members and learn how to support your student while at Reinhardt. Enjoy refreshments as we wish families and friends a safe trip home.
2:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>PlayFair</b>	Brown Athletic Center, Main Gym	Join the rest of your class to kick off Eagle Bound with Playfair. Playfair is a team-building experience that has a long-lasting effect on the members of the Reinhardt community. This is an action-packed event where you will make new friends and have some great fun!
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Dinner and Free Time	Gordy Center	Join your fellow classmates for dinner and use this time to rest up, settle into your room, or hang with your new friends.
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>SOARing into the RU Olympics</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Meet your FYS classmates and FYS instructors for the first time! Your RU Olympics Group will be your companions throughout Eagle Bound and FYS experience.
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	RU Karaoke		Join your RU Olympics Group and share your talent and sing along to your favorite songs at Karaoke Night.

**Eagle Bound – Day 2 – Sunday, August 11, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Opening Worship Service	Falany Performing Arts Center, Flint Hall	All are welcome at the opening worship service to kick off your semester here at Reinhardt with joy, thanks, prayer and centeredness. Hosted by Campus Ministries and Waleska United Methodist Church.
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Brunch	Gordy Center	Enjoy brunch with your fellow Eagles you have met this weekend
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Day 2: RU Olympic Team Check-in</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Meet up with your RU Olympics Team.  Check your RU Olympic Team number can be found on your name tag. EB Groups will meet in the Bannister Glasshouse – Just

			look for a sign with your group number on it!
1:45 PM – 4:30 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p>EB Groups will rotate through 4 Concurrent sessions to learn more about a variety of topics.</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Period A: 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB Groups 1-5 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 6-11 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 12-14 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 15-18 –</li> </ul> <p>Period B: 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB Groups 1-5 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 6-11 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 12-14 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 15-18 –</li> </ul> <p>Period C: 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB Groups 1-5 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 6-11 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 12-14 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 15-18 –</li> </ul> <p>Period D: 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EB Groups 1-5 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 6-11 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 12-14 –</li> <li>• EB Groups 15-18 –</li> </ul>	<p>Burgess Administration Building, Hoke O’Kelley Auditorium</p> <p>Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse</p>	<p><b>Healthy Eagles</b> – The health and wellbeing of our students is a top priority at RU. After all, healthy students are successful students! The Student Health Center (SHC) offers services and resources as well as champions initiatives to support students’ physical and mental health. Learn about all the SHC can offer.</p> <p><b>Safe Flight</b> – Hear how from Public Safety on you can help RU maintain a safe campus.</p> <p><b>Commitment to Community</b> – Being in a new place means lots of new choices and decisions. Make sure you’re making the right ones. Join the Dean of Students as he discusses the essential expectations for being a member of your University Community.</p> <p><b>It’s Greek to Me: Fraternity &amp; Sorority Life</b> – Joining a fraternity or sorority is an excellent way to meet new people and develop a community of valuable friendships. Learn about FSL at Reinhardt.</p>
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Dinner	Gordy Center	Join your fellow classmates for dinner and use this time to rest up, settle into your room, or hang with your new friends.
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Scholars Reception	Gordy Center, Simms Room	Scholar program participants, join your Scholars peers to learn more about the ins and outs of the Scholars program.
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Classroom Tours	Hasty Student Life Center, Plaza	Join your RU Olympics Team on an optional tour of campus classrooms to find the locations of your classes before the first day of classes.
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Free Time		Eagle Bound can be exhausting! Use this time to rest up, settle into your room, or hang with your new friends. Take a trip to Walmart or Target for your room or school essentials.

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>RU Trivia Night</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Round up your RU Olympics Team. Prizes for winners, as well as raffles for everyone in attendance!
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<b>Eagle Bound – Day 3 – Monday, August 12, 2024</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	Gordy Center	Eat breakfast on your own or with your fellow classmates before the day begins.
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Visit The Landing	Hasty Student Life Center, The Landing	Stop by The Landing located in the Hasty Student Life Center to pick up your ordered textbooks, school supplies and Reinhardt swag.
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Day 3: RU Olympic Team Check-in</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Meet with your RU Olympics Team to get your morning started and to get ready for the Blue and Gold Color Fun Run. The color Run t-shirts will be distributed at check-in.  Check your RU Olympics Team number can be found on your name tag. RU Olympics Team will meet in the Bannister Glasshouse – Just look for a sign with your group number on it!
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>RU Blue &amp; Gold Color Run</b>	Donor Plaza	Start off your Saturday with this fun take on a color run. Check-in to receive your Free RU Color Run T-shirt. All physical activity levels welcome...Run, Walk, or crawl your way to the finish line.
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Gordy Center	Enjoy some downtime on your own or join your fellow classmates for lunch.
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Masters and Disasters of Healthy Relationships</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Anyone can be good at relationships (whether they be with friends, roommates, teammates, or romantic partners) if they have the right skills. Just like anything else, you have to prepare, study and practice being better at relationship and marriage. However, you would be surprised by how many people just get into a relationship versus actively improve to make sure it thrives. Let's break relationships so you can avoid the disasters and master the art of successful relationships.

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Stretch Break	Hasty Student Life Center	Take a moment to stretch your legs and chat with your new friends.
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>The Talk (About Money)</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	The Talk (About Money) – Join author and personal finance expert, Dale Alexander as he discusses financial literacy and planning. Alexander teaches young adults how to change their lives and the one biggest life-decision they will ever make. If you could have a life, where EVERY day, you'd never have to stress, worry about, be anxious over, or generally care about money, for the REST of your life, and you heard it is one of the easiest things you can ever do, would you be interested in learning how to do that? And ONE simple act WILL change EVERYTHING. Come find out what that thing is....
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Stretch Break	Hasty Student Life Center	Take a moment to stretch your legs and chat with your new friends.
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Step Up: RU's Bystander Intervention</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Step UP! Reinhardt educates students about how to be proactive in helping others in areas such as sexual violence prevention, alcohol/drug abuse deterrence, anti-bias dialogue and more. Leave empowered to create a culture of compassion while realistically facing issues that impact campuses nationwide.
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner and Free Time	Gordy Center	Join your fellow classmates for dinner and use this time to rest up, settle into your room, or hang with your new friends.
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Res Hall Meetings</b>	Various Locations	Residential students report to your Residence Hall promptly for this mandatory meeting led by your Resident Assistants to lean about life in your residence hall. Your Residence Life staff will provide you with additional information about this meeting.
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Outdoor Concert	Donor Plaza	Head out to the Donor Plaza for live music, games and giveaways. Join the campus community for a night of fun on the Donor Plaza.

**Eagle Bound – Day 4 – Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

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7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Gordy Center	Eat breakfast on your own or join your fellow classmates for breakfast in the Gordy Center.
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Day 4 – RU Olympic Team Check-in</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Meet with your RU Olympics Team to review about what all you have learned during Eagle Bound thus far and see what lays ahead.  Check your RU Olympics Team number can be found on your name tag. FYS Groups will meet in the Bannister Glasshouse – Just look for a sign with your group number on it!
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Eagle Bound REC-fest Olympics</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Lawn	Learn more about Campus Engagement and Recreation, Intramurals, Club Sports and more!
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Gordy Center	Enjoy lunch on your own, with new friends, or with your RU Olympics Team Leader.
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Settling on your Academic Perch: Meeting Your Academic Advisor</b>	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Students will meet one-on-one with their Academic Advisor throughout the afternoon. Your advisor will communicate your meeting time and location to you via your Reinhardt e-mail. During these meetings, you will be able to address any concerns and make changes to your fall course schedule. It is extremely important that you attend this one-on-one meeting, regardless of if you need to make any adjustments to your fall schedule.
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner and Free Time	Gordy Center	Join your fellow classmates for dinner and use this time to rest up, settle into your room, or hang with your new friends.
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Common Ground	Hasty Student Life Center, Bannister Glasshouse	Campus Ministries is excited to invite you to the first Common Ground of the year! During this time, you will learn all about Campus Ministries and how to get involved.
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Late Night Breakfast &amp; RU Olympics Metal Ceremony</b>	Gordy Center	Join your RU Olympics Teammates in the Gordy Center for Late Night Breakfast, a long-time tradition the night before the classes begin.

**Welcome Week – Day 1 – Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

Time	Event	Location	Description
Fall Semester Begins – Good Luck on your first Day of Classes			

**Welcome Week – Day 2 – Thursday, August 15, 2024**

Time	Event	Location	Description
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>New Student Induction Ceremony</b>	Falany Performing Arts Center, Flint Hall	Like all great universities, Reinhardt University conducts several ceremonies each year with fanfare and pageantry. This important ceremony is steeped in tradition. You will be charged to uphold the University’s Honor Pledge as they strive for academic excellence and community involvement. You will sign the Honor Pledge, which marks your official induction into the Reinhardt Community.
8:30 PM – 8:45 PM	<b>Class of 2028 Picture</b>	Falany Performing Arts Center, Flint Hall	The Class of 2028 will take their traditional class photo on the Flint Hall stage.
8:45 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>The Reinhardt March</b>	Tarpley Plaza	A candlelight procession and ringing the bells of the Tarpley Plaza. You and the faculty will take part in the candlelight procession, carrying candles across the campus to Tarpley Plaza, where you will have opportunity to ring the Tarpley Bell. The cheerful echo of the bell will be heard as you line up with your friends and classmates for this unforgettable moment. The ringing of the bell parallels Reinhardt University’s bell ringing ceremony that Reinhardt seniors participate on their last day of classes.

**Welcome Week – Day 3 – Friday, August 16, 2024**

Time	Event	Location	Description
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Campus Involvement Fair	Hasty Plaza	Getting involved is an important activity for all new students. Join many of our student organizations and departments to learn about ways you can get involved on campus. Representatives from many of Reinhardt’s student organizations, departments and community partners will be at the fair, a great way to meet other students and learn more about to get involved on campus and in the community.

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Paint Party	Donor Plaza	Enjoy your first Friday at RU with a party like you've never seen before and reunite with your EB group! Paint. DJs. Dancing. Paint. Everywhere.
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<b>Welcome Week – Day 4 Saturday, August 17, 2024</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Day of Service	TBA	Join your RU Olympics Team for a day of service.
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Women's Soccer Game	Ken White Field	Cheer on Reinhardt Women's Soccer Team as they take on the University of North Georgia.