

# Orientation Schedule for Parents & Guests

## DAY 1

**8:00 a.m.**

### **Registration**

### **DeNaples 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Students (and parents) will receive their nametags and materials for New Student Orientation. If possible, after check-in, students staying on-campus should take their belongings to their rooms before attending sessions.

**9:30 a.m.**

### **Welcome Session\***

### **DeNaples Center Ballroom**

Students and families will be welcomed to The University of Scranton and receive an overview of the schedule and logistics, as well as an introduction to the Orientation Team.

**10:15 a.m.**

### **College Assemblies**

### **Various**

Families will join the Deans' staffs from the undergraduate colleges to discuss curriculum requirements and policies relating to your student's academic interests.

*College of Arts and Sciences (Red)*

*DeNaples Center Theater (401)*

*Kania School of Management (Green)*

*Pearn Auditorium (Brennan 228)*

*Panuska College of Professional Studies (Blue)*

*Kane Forum (Leahy 235)*

**11:00 a.m.**

### **Lunch**

### **DeNaples Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

**ROTC Info (bring your meal)**

DeNaples Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**12:05 p.m.**

### **Mass (optional)**

### **Chapel of the Sacred Heart**

**12:30 p.m.**

### **Campus Ministries**

### **DeNaples Center Theater**

Join staff members from Campus Ministries as they discuss the vibrant Jesuit heritage of the University and how we encourage students from all faith perspectives to further engage in our Jesuit mission.

**1:00 p.m.**

### **Family Partnerships: Preparing for the Transition** **DeNaples Center Ballroom**

Join the Vice Provost for Student Formation & Campus Life for a presentation on how to support your student through the successes and challenges of the University experience.

**2:30 p.m.**

### **Get to know the Cross Cultural Centers**

### **DeNaples Center Ballroom**

The Cross Cultural Centers (Jane Kopas Women's Center and Multicultural Center) at The University of Scranton offer a wide variety of events and programs to assist students in understanding varying perspectives. In this session, hear how the centers offer valuable

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opportunities for engagement in intercultural activities, help students build relationships and understand the transition to college, and provide a space to challenge students to become engaged, integrated, and global citizens.

**2:50 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:10 p.m.**

**Career Development & Your Student**

**DeNaples Center Ballroom**

It is an exciting time in the Office of Career Development! We are unveiling enhancements that are reflective of the University's strategic plan and a commitment to the evolving landscape of providing valuable and transformative experiences to students. In this session, hear how this team of professionals is dedicated to meeting the needs of each student attending The University of Scranton. Through **collaboration, early engagement, and individualized counseling**, students are coached and challenged along their career path – from exploration to landing their first opportunity after graduation. It's never too early to assist your student in thinking about their next step.

**3:30 p.m.**

**Financial Services**

**DeNaples Center Ballroom**

A chance to talk about the financial options for supporting a Scranton education.

**4:45 p.m.**

**Dinner\***

**DeNaples Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

Join us for a delicious and relaxing meal in the Fresh Food Company.

**6:30 p.m.**

**Residential Life Session**

**DeNaples Center Ballroom**

What's life in the residence halls like? What happens if resident students have a conflict with their roommate? What types of residential learning communities are offered? In this session, parents/guests will meet the professional staff and student leaders who support residents and live in the residence halls. This session will give an overview of what life is like for students living in our community.

**Commuter Life Session\***

**DeNaples Center 405**

Where's the best place to park on campus? Where can commuter students go between classes? Can commuters get a meal plan? This session will address questions regarding commuter life that include parking, dining on campus, student employment, and campus engagement.

**7:15 p.m.**

**Student Life Skits\***

**DeNaples Center Ballroom**

The 2016 Orientation Assistants perform skits portraying various aspects of student life on a college campus; topics such as fall move-in, saying goodbye, and academics at the University, as well as tasks like doing laundry, are introduced to both students and guests.

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**8:00 p.m.**

**Dessert Reception**

**Leahy Hall First Floor Lobby**

Join the parents and guests of other students at a relaxing reception following the performance of the skits; mix and mingle over light refreshments.

**DAY 2**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**DeNaples Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Campus Life Panel**

**DeNaples Center Ballroom**

Join staff, faculty, and members of the administration for a question and answer session. Representatives from Academic Affairs, Career Development, University Police, Campus Dining, and additional areas will be present at this session.

**9:45 a.m.**

**Steps for Success**

**DeNaples Center Ballroom**

As partners in your student's educational experience, join Dr. McShea and her colleagues in a candid conversation about the common stumbling blocks facing today's college students. Survey results gathered from yesterday's session will be shared as part of the dialogue.

**10:30 a.m.**

**Exhibit Hall (open 9 a.m. until noon)**

**Loyola Science Center Atrium**

Have questions for the Health Services? Study Abroad? Want to know what clubs are on campus? Want to open a bank account? Get these questions and more answered by staff and faculty from offices and departments who are present to help.

**11:30 a.m.**

**Breakout Sessions:**

**City of Scranton 101**

**Loyola Science Center 133**

What is there to do for students in Scranton? What is the downtown area like? Are there internship opportunities for students in the greater Scranton area? What kind of community will students now be joining? How are the University and the city connected? Scranton 101 will provide an overview of the City of Scranton: its proud history, the development and renaissance in the downtown area, and the rich community that students will find in the University's Hill Section neighborhood and in the surrounding region. The presentation will also highlight nearby shopping, entertainment, cultural, dining, recreational activities and opportunities, and answer the burning question "Why is Scranton called "the electric city"?"

**Healthy Relationships and Consent**

**Loyola Science Center 233**

What actions and programs is the University of Scranton implementing to provide sexual assault prevention education to students? How is the campus enhancing the safety and well-being of the whole community? Please join the Director of the Cross Cultural Centers for a discussion about events and initiatives about healthy relationships, consent, sexual assault, and resources.

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The Director will also discuss the facilitated educational conversation with first-year students to empower them with knowledge and skills to foster a campus community that is safe, healthy, and free from violence.

## **Career Development & You**

## **Loyola Science Center 334**

Concerned about your student's picking a major or what students do with their chosen degrees? Discover what the team of career professionals can do to help facilitate success. Learn about activities that students should participate in, starting in their first-year, and how those activities will best position students for internships, interviews, and opportunities that will satisfy career curiosity.

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**Lunch\***

**DeNaples Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

**1:30 p.m. Academic Advising Centers Open (until 3:30 p.m.)**

**St. Thomas, Brennan, McGurkin**

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