

New Student Orientation 2021 – Sample Parent/Guest Schedule

Time	Session
9:00 AM	<p>Arrival and Check In*</p> <p>Students (and guests) will check in and receive their name tags and materials for New Student Orientation. Students and guests are invited to tour Residence Halls up until 9:45 AM.</p>
10:00 AM	<p>University Welcome*</p> <p>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.</p>
10:45 AM	<p>Vice President for Student Life</p> <p>Join the Vice President for Student Life for a presentation on how to support your student through the successes and challenges of a Jesuit University experience.</p>
11:30 AM	<p>Academic Life at Scranton</p> <p>Join faculty and staff from your student’s academic college to learn about curriculum requirements, the academic advising process, and how to succeed academically at Scranton.</p>
12:30 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Enjoy lunch in our Fresh Food Company!</p>
1:30 PM	<p>Mission and Ministry*</p> <p>Join staff members and students from Campus Ministries and the Center for Service and Social Justice 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 in terms of faith and service.</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Financial Services</p> <p>Our Financial Aid and Bursar Office staff will present our Family Financing Plan, FFP, which reviews methods to meet educational costs using our unique set of financing options, including monthly payment plans, student and parent loans and other financing options. Time will be devoted to answer questions on expected costs, financial aid and financing strategies that you may have to assist in the development of your family’s financing plan.</p>

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2:45 PM	<p>Career Development & Your Student</p> <p>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.</p>
3:30 PM	<p>Residence Life*</p> <p>In this session, parents/guests will meet some professional staff and student leaders who support residents and live in the residence halls. This session will provide an overview of what life is like for students living in our community.</p> <p>Commuter Life*</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the commuter experience at Scranton and address questions that include parking, dining on campus, student employment, and campus engagement.</p>
4:15 PM	<p>Campus Life Panel</p> <p>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.</p>
4:45 PM	<p>Steps for Success</p> <p>As partners in your student’s educational experience, join Dr. Robert Davis, Vice President for Student Life, and Dean Lauren Rivera, Assistant Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students, for a candid conversation about common stumbling blocks facing college students and how you can both challenge and support your students in their decisions. Survey results gathered will be shared as part of the dialogue.</p>
5:30 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Join University staff members to learn more about select programs and opportunities available to students at the University of Scranton!</p>
6:00 PM	<p>Dinner*</p> <p>End your day at Scranton with a meal from our nationally ranked Dining Services! Enjoy your meal on campus or select grab-and-go options! We will also offer tours of Residence Hall spaces until 6:30 PM.</p>

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