

New Student Orientation 2023 – Parent/Guest Schedule

DAY 1

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.</p>
10:15 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>
11:00 AM	<p>Challenging & Supporting Scranton Students: Our Partnership</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>
11:45 AM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Enjoy lunch in our Fresh Food Company! <i>ROTC Info Session: Faculty/Staff Dining Room</i></p>
1:00 PM	<p>Academic Life at Scranton</p> <p>Learn about curriculum requirements, the academic advising process, and how to succeed academically at Scranton from members of your student's academic college.</p> <p>College of Arts and Sciences: DeNaples Center Theater Panuska College of Professional Studies: Leahy Hall 235 Kania School of Management: Brennan Hall 228</p>
2:15 PM	<p>A Deep Dive: Learning More About Campus Resources</p> <p>Learn about the many ways that students are supported and the resources available to all students during their time at the University of Scranton.</p>
3:00 PM	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Grab a quick pick-me-up for your day and enjoy some coffee and refreshments!</p>
3:30 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. Staff will 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>
4:30 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>
5:00 PM	<p>Career Development & Your Student</p> <p>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>
5:30 PM	<p>Dinner*</p> <p>Enjoy dinner at Scranton with a meal from our nationally ranked Dining Services!</p>
7:00 PM	<p>Residence Life</p> <p>In this session, parents/guests will meet some professional staff 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>

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7:00 PM <i>(continued)</i>	<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>
8:00 PM	<p>Dessert Reception</p> <p>Join the parents and guests of other students at a relaxing reception following the conclusion of the Day 1 schedule; mix and mingle over light refreshments. Co-Sponsored by the Parents Executive Council.</p>

DAY 2

Time	Session
8:15 AM	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Enjoy breakfast in our Fresh Food Company!</p>
9:00 AM	<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>
9:45 AM	<p>Steps for Success</p> <p>As partners in your student’s educational experience, join the Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students and other Student Life leaders for a candid conversation about stumbling blocks facing students and how you can both challenge and support your students in their decisions. Survey results will be shared as part of this session.</p>
10:45 AM	<p>Exhibit Hall</p> <p>Have questions for Student 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.</p>
11:45 AM	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>City of Scranton 101</p> <p>Learn about 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.</p> <p>Dining Services at Scranton</p> <p>Learn more about the dining options available to students on campus, including more information about meal plans, the dining facilities, options available for special dietary needs, and more!</p> <p>THR1VE: Supporting your First-Generation College Student</p> <p>Come hear how our program to celebrate and support first-generation college students helps students THR1VE at the University!</p> <p>Career Development and You</p> <p>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</p>
12:30 PM	<p>Lunch*</p> <p>Enjoy a final meal in our Fresh Food Company before you depart campus!</p>
1:30 PM	<p>Optional Session*</p> <p>Guaranteed DPT Seat Program</p> <p>Join this information session for students (and their families) who were admitted with a “guaranteed seat” in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program.</p>

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