



PARENT AGENDA

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On-Campus Dates
June 8, 9, 16, 22, 23 & July 14

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00- 8:30 a.m.	Arrival & Check In	JFK Student Center
8:00—8:55 a.m.	Student Support Services and light breakfast	JFK Lounge & Lower Level
9:00—9:15 a.m.	Welcome to Saint Francis University!	JFK Auditorium
9:15—9:45 a.m.	Become That...Successful Student	JFK Auditorium
9:45—10:05 a.m.	An Introduction to UPMC MyHealth Saint Francis & Center for Well- Being	JFK Auditorium
10:05—10:35 a.m.	Managing your Student Accounts	JFK Auditorium
10:35—10:45 a.m.	----- Relocate to DiSepio Institute -----	
10:45—11:15 a.m.	Letting them SOAR	DiSepio 213
11:15—11:40 a.m.	-- Meet up with Students & Advisors (See Advisor List for locations) --	
11:40 a.m.—12:50 p.m.	Lunch with Family & Academic Advisor <i>Optional: Mass or Tour of Residence Halls</i>	Torvian Dining Hall <i>See below for more details</i>
1:00—1:10 p.m.	Introduction to Parent Resources	DiSepio 213
1:10—1:35 p.m.	Living on Campus or Commuter Life	DiSepio 213 or 201
1:35—2:10 p.m.	Student Life Panel Discussion <i>Office of Student Conduct, Office of Drug & Alcohol Education, Residence Life, University Police, Student Health Services, Campus Ministry, and the Center for Student Engagement</i>	DiSepio 213
2:10—2:30 p.m.	Q& A with current Students	DiSepio 213
2:30—3:15 p.m.	Departure – or Residence Hall Drop-In – or Recruited Student-Athlete Information – or Honors Program Information Session	Saint Clare Hall DiSepio 213 Scotus Hall 206

<i>OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Academic Accessibility/ Accommodations Drop-In Center	Open from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	Scotus Hall, Room 323-C
Campus Bookstore	Open from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	JFK, Lower Level
Mass	(Thurs) 12:25 p.m.—12:55 p.m. (Fri) 12:00 Noon—12:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Chapel
Residence Hall Drop-In	12:00 Noon—12:45 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.	Saint Clare Hall
Center for Well-Being Open House	12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.	Library Suite 201
Billing and Financial Aid Drop-In Center	Open from 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	DiSepio 211

Student Support Services – Students, Parents and Families- After your arrival for SOAR, meet with various departments on what is needed to begin your journey as a Successful Student at Saint Francis University. Students will have their ID photos taken, receive information regarding housing, dining plans, student health services, laptop options, Emergency Alert systems as well as have the opportunity to learn more about our Fine Arts Programs, ROTC, Community Engagement, Student Activities and much more! A light continental breakfast is also provided to help kick start your day! (*Students will receive their ID Cards at the end of the day.*)

Become That...Successful Student – Center for Academic Success & Faculty All of us – parents, faculty, and advisors – want our students to transition successfully to Saint Francis University both academically and personally and become engaged in academic and campus life during their academic career, all leading to their success later in careers, families, and communities. We are committed to every student having the necessary programs, resources, and support throughout their entire college years, with a special emphasis on the first year. This session will discuss the expectations of our First-Year Experience, the support services available to help students meet their academic responsibilities, and many suggestions to ease the transition.

An Introduction to the UPMC MyHealth Saint Francis & Center for Well-being – Ms. Megan Winslow, RN Coordinator Student Health & Ms. BobieJo Balzano, Clinical Manager Center for Well Being. Meet the Clinic Staff of UPMC's MyHealth Saint Francis & Center for Well-Being programs to learn about the student's physical and mental well-being services that are provided!

Managing Your Student Accounts – Ms. Missy Long (Bursar), Ms. Shanelle Farabaugh (Student Accounts) Business Office & Ms. Stephanie Schrift (Associate Director, Mr. Tom Kendziora (Director) Financial Aid- This brief question and answer session provides students and families an opportunity to learn helpful tips and strategies in engaging the financial aid and billing/payment processes and systems to ensure your family's successful investment into the SFU experience.

Letting Them SOAR – Ms. BobieJo Balzano, LCSW, Clinical Manager, Center for Well-Being – This program will address parental influence, parental involvement, and concerns related to their first-year adjustment. Participants will discuss the uniqueness of Saint Francis University and available campus resources to assist first-year students in a successful adjustment to college life.

Introduction to Parent Resources- Dr. Bobby Anderson, Director of Admissions & Dr. Frank Montecalvo, Vice President for Innovative Partnerships & Student Development. This brief session will help highlight the services available to you as parents as your students navigate their journey at SFU.

Living on Campus – Mr. Don Miles, Associate Dean of Student Development, Ms. Molly Brady, Associate Director of Residence Life & Ms. Sarah D'Arcy, Residence Life Coordinator– Learn how Residence Life staff can assist you and your student as they join our residential communities. The Residence Life staff will help prepare you for your student's first semester living on campus by giving an overview of the residential program, explaining valuable resources in the residence halls, and talking through some of the first-year transitional challenges your student may encounter.

Commuter Life – Ms. Kristen Corcoran, Director of Student Engagement – This session will inform you about the opportunities for involvement available to our commuting students as well as provide you with information pertaining to other student services.

Student Life Panel Discussion – *Mr. Eric Allen, Chief of University Police, Ms. Lynne Banks, Associate Dean of Students, Ms. Kristen Corcoran, Director of Student Engagement, Mr. Don Miles, Associate Dean of Student Development, & Fr. Stephen Waruszewski, TOR, Director of Campus Ministry, Ms. Megan Winslow, RN Coordinator Student Health* - The overall wellness and safety of our students is a primary concern for all our staff and faculty. We know this concern is shared by the families of our students. This panel of administrators will address wellness issues, campus safety and security, health services, community standards and expectations, and the overall atmosphere of community life. Questions to the panel are encouraged, and we propose conversation on the values and principles of our campus community.

Q&A with Current Students – *Saint Francis University Orientation Counselors* - Parents...are you eager to know what students think about SFU? Our Orientation Counselors are ready to take your questions. For easy things like basic information, and "where to go" kinds of questions, to the tough questions about the concerns of the student body, our Orientation Counselors will be open and honest about their experiences at Saint Francis University.

Recruited Student-Athlete Information – *Mr. James Downer, Athletic Director, Mr. John Krimmel, Senior Associate AD for Student-Athlete/ Leadership Development & Mr. Shane Tay, Senior Associate AD for Internal Operations* – This session is for students who were recruited to compete on our intercollegiate Division I teams, as well as Cheer or Dance squads and their parents. The administrators will provide information regarding items that must be completed prior to participation in intercollegiate athletics and will discuss topics a student-athlete might experience during the first year of being a Red Flash student-athlete.

Honors Program Information Session *Dr. Irene Wolf, Honors Program Director & Dr. Art Remillard, Associate Director of the Honors Program* – Discover the SFU Honors Program and the application process. Take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the faculty of the honors program and gain insight into what to anticipate during your first year and beyond.