



STUDENT AGENDA

~2023~

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.	----- Disperse to meet with Academic Advisors -----	
10:45—11:40 a.m.	Meet with Academic Advisors <i>(Parents and Families will join at 11:20am)</i>	Various Locations
11:40 a.m.—12:50 p.m.	Lunch with Family & Academic Advisor <i>Optional Activities</i>	Torvian Dining Hall <i>See below for more details</i>
1:00—2:00 p.m.	Life at SFU: Ready...Set...Go Red Flash! <i>(Group A: Small Group Discussion 1-1:30/ Handshake 1:30- 2pm. Group B: Handshake 1-1:30/ Small Group Discussions 1:30- 2pm)</i>	JFK Lounge/ Outside
2:00—2:30 p.m.	SFU Class of 2027's 1 st Official Social	JFK Lounge/ Outside
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.

Meet with Academic Advisors – In this session you will be able to meet with your academic advisor for your upcoming first year. You will receive information on various academic services and international study opportunities. You will also receive your fall schedule of classes and information about your major.

Life at SFU: Ready...Set...Go Red Flash!

Introduction to Handshake: *Ms. Beth McGregor, Director of Career Services, Mr. Andrew Stopko, Assistant Director of Employer Relations/ Internships-* Welcome to SFU! During this session, you'll create and activate your Handshake profile. Handshake is the Career Services platform for SFU students, alumni, and employers to help look for jobs, internships, on-campus jobs, build your resume, schedule career advising appointments, and so much more! As a new SFU student, start your professional career by creating a Handshake profile now!

Small Group Discussions: *Ms. Meghan DeFrancesco, Assistant Director Student Engagement, Mr. Ethan Wingard, Esports Coordinator, Mr. Stephen Gresh, Residence Life Coordinator, Orientation Counselors and Resident Assistants-* Students won't want to miss this session! We know you have questions on what is like to live with a roommate, how to stay safe, how to succeed with academics, and what is there to do here... just to name a few! Our session will help answer those questions as well as discuss what you are most excited about when it comes to living on campus. We cannot wait to meet you!

Class of 2027's 1st Official Social – Classes haven't even started and you're already planning social events on campus! Join your classmates and enjoy some much-needed down-time. Kick back and play some *Cornhole*, *Kan Jam*, *Bear Bucket*, *Spike ball*, and other campus favorites and grab some *noms* too! ****Students will receive their SFU ID Cards at the Social****

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 want 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. Additionally, we will discuss issues and concerns that a student-athlete might experience during his or her 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.