



PARENT AGENDA

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*On-Campus Dates
June 9, 10, 11, 23 & 24*

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00—8:15 a.m.	Arrival	JFK Lounge
8:00—8:50 a.m.	Check-In & Registration	JFK Lounge
9:00—9:15 a.m.	Welcome to Saint Francis University!	JFK Auditorium
9:15—10:00 a.m.	Become That...Successful Student	JFK Auditorium
10:00—10:30 a.m.	Managing Your Student Accounts	JFK Auditorium
10:30—10:50 a.m.	An Introduction to UPMC MyHealth@School & Student Assistance Programs	JFK Auditorium
10:50—11:00 a.m.	----- Relocate to DiSepio Institute -----	
11:00—11:30 a.m.	“Letting Go” (<i>Letting them SOAR</i>)	DiSepio 213
11:30—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 Welcome– or Counseling Center Open House	Saint Clare Hall DiSepio 213 Scotus Hall 206 Library Suite 201

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	TIME	LOCATION
Academic Accessibility/ Accommodations Drop-In Center	Open from 12:30 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.	Agape Chapel (<i>located in back hallway off Saint Francis Hall Courtyard</i>)
Residence Hall Drop-In	12:00 Noon—12:45 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.	Saint Clare Hall
Billing and Financial Aid Drop-In Center	Open from 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	DiSepio 211

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.

Managing Your Student Accounts – Business Office & 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.

An Introduction to the UPMC MyHealth@School & Student Assistance Programs – Meet the SFU Clinic Staff of the UPMC MyHealth@School program to learn about the student health services that are provided to you!

Letting Go – Ms. BobieJo Balzano, LCSW, Clinical Manager, Office of Counseling Services – 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.

Living on Campus – Mr. Don Miles, Assoc. Dean of Student Development, Ms. Molly Brady, Asst. Dir. 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, Ms. Mandy Lasinsky, Clinical Services Coordinator, Mr. Don Miles, Associate Dean of Student Development, & Fr. Stephen Waruzerski, TOR, Director of Campus Ministry - The overall wellness and safety of our students is a primary concern for all of our staff and faculty. We know this concern is shared by 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 Welcome Dr. Irene Wolf, Honors Program Director / Associate Professor of Biology & Dr. Art Remillard, Professor of Religious Studies, and Department Chair – This session is for all incoming Honors Program students and their families. This is a great opportunity to get to know other Honors students as well as to hear from faculty on what to expect for your first year and beyond.