



PARENT AGENDA -2017-

June 8, 9, 16, 22, and 23, & July 14

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—9:30 a.m.	The Spirit of Francis Lives at SFU	JFK Auditorium
9:30—10:15 a.m.	Academic Success and the First-Year Experience	JFK Auditorium
10:10—10:35 a.m.	Student Finances	JFK Auditorium
10:35—10:50 a.m.	----- Relocate to DiSepio Institute -----	
10:50—11:30 a.m.	“Letting Go” presented by the Counseling Center	DiSepio 213
11:35 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Family & Academic Advisor <i>Optional: Mass / Tour of Residence Halls</i>	Torvian Dining Hall <i>See below for time and location</i>
1:00—1:15 p.m.	Introduction to Parent Resources	DiSepio 213
1:15—1:45 p.m.	Living on Campus or Commuter Life	DiSepio 213 DiSepio 201
1:45—2:30 p.m.	Student Life Panel Discussion <i>Office of Student Conduct, Office of Drug & Alcohol Education, Residence Life, University Police, Student Health Services, and the Center for Student Engagement</i>	DiSepio 213
2:30—3:00 p.m.	Student Panel	DiSepio 213
3:00—3:45 p.m.	Departure – or Residence Hall Drop-In – or Recruited Student-Athlete Information	Saint Clare Hall DiSepio 213

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	TIME	LOCATION
Academic Accessibility/ Accommodations Drop-In Center	Open from 12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	Saint Francis Hall Room 110
Campus Bookstore	Open from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	JFK, Lower Level
Mass	12:00 Noon—12:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Chapel
Residence Hall Drop-In	12:00 Noon—12:45 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.	Saint Clare Hall
Student Billing Drop-In Center	Open from 12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	DiSepio 211

The Spirit of Francis Lives at SFU – *Rev. Christopher Dobson, Director of Campus Ministries, Fr. Joseph Lehman T.O.R., VP for Mission Integration* – Saint Francis University is an institution deeply rooted in Franciscan tradition. This tradition is woven not only into the academic experience for all students, but it is evident in our community atmosphere, student development philosophy, and community expectations. Learn more about how our Franciscan tradition makes our institution unique.

Academic Success and the First-Year Experience – *Dr. Renee Bernard, Director of Academic Success & First-Year Experience & Dr. Pete Skoner, Associate Provost* – 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.

Student Finances – *Ms. Ashley Krinjeck and Ms. Alyssa Sheehan, Business Office, & Mr. Shane Himes, Director of Financial Aid* – This session provides an overview of the functions of the cashier window, student billing time-line, methods of payment including tuition payment plans, and financial aid in the form of loans, grants, and scholarships.

Letting Go – *Mr. David Wilson, Director 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, Dir. of Residence Life & Mrs. Kristen Corcoran, Assoc. Dir. of Residence Life* – Learn how the 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 son or daughter'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.

Commuting – *Mr. Bobby Anderson, 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 – *Ms. Lynne Banks, Associate Dean of Students, Mr. Don Miles, Director of Residence Life & Ms. Kristen Corcoran, Associate Director of Residence Life, Mr. Christopher Lytle, Director of University Police, Mr. Bobby Anderson, Director of Student Engagement, & Mrs. Mandy Lasinsky, Student Health Services* - 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.

Student Panel – *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 really 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 – *Mrs. Susan Robinson-Fruclt, Dir. of Athletics, Ms. Erika Renwick, Deputy Dir. of Athletics/SWA* – This session is for students who want to compete on our intercollegiate Division I teams, University Band, 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.