



2009 Parent Orientation Schedule



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Arrival Day

Tuesday, September 8

Note: Lunch and dinner are available at no charge in Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Moving In and Getting Settled
Residence Halls

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch
Warch Campus Center

1 – 4 p.m.

Beyond Words
Warch Campus Center gallery
Beyond Words is a “living museum” that finds root in the philosophy “the only way to learn is through experience.” Participants will experience words, art, and ideas exploring diversity and campus community issues.

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Services Fair
Warch Campus Center
Campus offices and local businesses are available to provide information. Meet with representatives from:
Banks
Bon Appétit (Dining Services)
Career Center
Center for Teaching and Learning
Counseling and Health Services
Diversity Center
Finance Office (student accounts)
Financial Aid and Student Employment
Information Technology Services
Library
Local Religious Organizations
Off-campus Programs
Residence Life and Housing
Security
Telecommunications
Volunteer and Community Service Center

2 and 3 p.m.

Walking Tours of Campus
(leave from the Warch Campus Center)

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Parent Orientation Session
“Life at Lawrence: Discussion with the Dean’s Staff”
Lucinda’s (Colman Hall)
A question and answer session follows brief presentations by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Nancy Truesdell and members of the campus life, career center, health, and counseling services staff.

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Dinner
Warch Campus Center

7 p.m.

Matriculation Handshake and President’s Welcome
(Attendance at this session is required of all new students)
Memorial Chapel
Each new student will meet President Jill Beck before joining family members in the Chapel for the official campus welcome event.

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Breakfast
Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)

7:30 a.m.

Legacy Breakfast/Photograph
Esch Studio (Warch Campus Center)
New students and their alumni parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to this special breakfast.

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Parent Orientation Session
“Academic Success at Lawrence”
Lucinda’s (Colman Hall)
Geoff Gajewski, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Student Academic Services, and other staff members discuss *Freshman Studies*, academic advising, the curriculum, grade reports, tutoring and support services, and services for those with disabilities.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Parents and family members should attend one of the following sessions:
“Money Matters”
Youngchild Hall 121
Meet with finance and financial aid staff to discuss your student’s money management, campus employment, the billing process, and financial aid.

- or -

“Navigating Parent/Student Relationships: You’re Still the Parents, But . . .”
Wriston Auditorium
Meet and interact with current students and parents of current students who will share their perspectives on what each wants and needs from the other, how to approach the transition, and the normal range of emotions you may be feeling.

11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Class Photo and Family Send-off
Memorial Chapel steps and lawn
New students and family members are invited to mingle, meet informally with President Beck and staff, and enjoy refreshments before family members depart.

Questions?

For additional information regarding Parent Orientation or Welcome Week activities, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at 920-832-6596 or visit www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/welcomeweek/