



2019 Parent and Family Orientation Schedule

The Journey Has Just Begun

Move –In **Saturday, August 17**

10:00Am-3:00PM **Move-in for all new residential students** *Dunn Hall/East Entrance*

10:00Am-4:00PM **Bookstore Open**

11:30PM-2:00PM **Brunch** *Public Market*

3:00PM-5:00PM **McLean Chapel Open House** *McLean Chapel*

Come see our beautiful McLean Chapel, a place where all our welcome and one of the most beautiful and serene spots on campus. We welcome you to come walk through the chapel on your own or with student guides to learn about our stained glass windows and the rich traditions of our Sisters of the Holy Names. Take some time to experience this quiet place as we begin a fun-filled orientation weekend.

5:00PM-7:00PM **Move-In Welcome Dinner** *Public Market*

Details

Families and Students Say Goodnight *Public Market*

Say goodnight to your family.

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Day 1 Sunday, August 18

- 8:00AM – 9:00AM** **Breakfast** *Public Market*
- 9:00AM-10:00AM** **Orientation Check-in** *VCPA*
It's time for you to check-in for Orientation! Your student will check-in here, too. Get your check-in packet, updated schedule, and meet the Orientation Team!
- 10:00AM – 11:00AM** **A Partnership for Student Success** *VCPA Regents' Theatre*
We will briefly go over the Parent and Family Orientation schedule and answer questions. Next we will discuss the excitement and challenges of having your student start at HNU. This session will provide opportunities for sharing this experience with other families and for learning how you can help us in supporting your student throughout his or her first year at HNU. *Presented by Laura Lyndon, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, Nicole Whitner, Dean of Students, and Eleanor McFarlin, Associate Dean and Director of Student Success*
- 11:00AM-12:00PM** **"What will they experience? What will we experience?"**
- Session A** *Heafey 655/656*
This session will discuss the student's development and changes during their first year at HNU and the challenges and rewards you will find in playing the "supporting" role to your student. **This session is designed specifically for family members of first-generation college students.** We define "first-generation college student" as a college student with neither parent having completed a four-year degree in the United States. In this session you will have a chance to ask questions, learn more about the resources at HNU, and connect with other families of first-generation college students. *Presented by Leo Gonzalez, Undergraduate Enrollment Counselor.*
- OR –
- Session B** *Heafey 659/660*
This session will discuss the student's development and changes during their first year at HNU and the challenges and rewards you will find in playing the "supporting" role to your student. **This session is designed specifically for family members with prior college experience.** *Presented by Laura Lyndon, Vice President for Student Affairs.*
- 12:00PM-1:00PM** **Mi Hijo/a Entró a la Universidad y Ahora ¿qué?** *Heafey 655/656*
En esta sesión, los padres que hablan español tendrán la oportunidad de aprender cómo apoyar a su hijo o hija en la universidad. También tendrán la oportunidad de escuchar las experiencias de los estudiantes actuales. *Presentado por Laura Dueñas, Consejero de inscripción de pregrado y Gustavo Garcia-Rojas, Eventos del campus y actividades de los estudiante.*
- In this session, Spanish speaking parents will have a chance to learn how to support their son or daughter in the university. They will also have a chance to hear the experiences of current HNU students.
- OR –
- Connections Project: The First Year Experience Program** *TBD*
This sessions looks at what to expect in your student's first year at HNU and the people and resources on and off campus to help them succeed. *Presented by Nina Handler, Instructor and Academic Affairs Coordinator of the First-Year Experience Program (FYE)*
- 10:00AM-1:00PM** **Parent and Family Lounge** *Brennan Long Lounge*
Relax in the Brennan Lounge, get your questions answered at the Hospitality Table, pick up last minute supplies for your student and HNU gear at the bookstore, or write and leave a letter for your student.
- 11:00AM-3:00PM** **Bookstore Open**

1:00PM

Rite of Passage Ceremony *Corrigan Courtyard (in front of library)*

During this HNU tradition, family, faculty, and staff celebrate the “passage” of new students into the HNU community.

President’s Welcome Lunch* *Public Market*

New students and their families are welcomed to the Holy Names University community by members of the President’s Cabinet, who will be your hosts for a celebratory lunch that invites students, families, faculty, and staff to share a meal and get to know one another. *complimentary for families

Dessert with Staff and Faculty *Cushing Library*

Share strawberries and cream (an HNU tradition!) with those who will be teaching, supporting, and encouraging your student throughout their time at HNU. Pick up stationary and information for writing your student a letter or drop off your completed letter in our “mailbox.”

Family Farewell *Corrigan Courtyard*

Your student will take it from here...and they will be quite busy as they complete the next two days of New Student Orientation before classes begin! Enjoy lots of hugs with your student before you depart. It’s not goodbye – it’s “I’ll call/text you later!”

5:00PM-5:45PM

New Beginnings Together Mass *McLean Chapel*

All new students, families, and continuing students are welcome to attend this special Mass, which will include a “send-off” blessing of students by parents and families.

Other Notes

Navigating Campus

Please note that many of the events and activities during Orientation are active. Additionally, please pace yourself on our 100+ stairs. See an Orientation staff member if you require assistance or accommodations so that we can help you have the best experience possible.

Brennan Long Lounge and Hospitality Table

The Brennan Long Lounge will be open all weekend between sessions for needed down time. The Hospitality Table is housed here and is a great place to get additional questions answered!

Wi-Fi Access

While on campus, you are welcome to use the HNU guest Wi-Fi.

WiFi ID= HawkDay2019

Password= hawk2019

We value your feedback! Please take a few moments to complete the Parent and Family Orientation survey. Scan the QR code below or visit <https://tinyurl.com/HNUFamilyOrientation2019>

