



2022 Family & Supporters Orientation Schedule

Sunday, August 21

8:00AM – 9:00AM **Breakfast**

9:00AM-10:00AM **Orientation Check-in**

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 **Hawk's Eye View**

Learn more about how to support and empower your student with tasks including buying books, registering for classes, registering for housing, grades, academic probation, university conduct, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). 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 Nicole Whitner, Dean of Students.*

11:00AM-12:00PM **Inside Scoop Student Panel**

Learn more about how to support and empower your student as they prepare for their first year at HNU. This session is a great chance for parents and families to hear the perspectives of current HNU students. *Presented by Cameron Parker, Retention Support Specialist.*

12:00PM-1:00PM **Connections Project: The First Year at HNU**

Come learn about what your student will be learning and doing in the First Year Experience and an opportunity to ask questions. *Presented by Laura Truxler, Assistant Professor of Integrative Studies Across Cultures & Academic Affairs Coordinator of the Connections Project First-Year Experience Program (CP-FYE).*

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Hawkways!

Join us to learn more about what your transfer student will be learning about becoming a Hawk. We'll take a look at the Clubs and Organizations available for transfer students, the Commuter Student Lounge and services, and focus in on Career Services offered at HNU's Career Center; Experiential Learning and Internship Support, Resume and Job Search Support, joining our Handshake Platform for connecting with employers, attending HNU's Spring Career Fair. *Presented by Cameron Parker, Retention Support Specialist, Johann Bautista, Graduate Assistant for Career Services, Dr. Talia Moore, Assistant Professor of Criminology.*

11:00AM-1:00PM **Parent and Family Lounge**

Relax in the Brennan Lounge, get your questions answered at the Hospitality Table or write and leave a letter for your student. The Brennan Long Lounge will be open all day between sessions for needed down time. The Hospitality Table is housed here and is a great place to get additional questions answered!

1:00PM

Rite of Passage Ceremony

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

President’s Welcome Lunch*

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

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 stationery and information for writing your student a letter or drop off your completed letter in our “mailbox.”

Family Farewell

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!”

3:00PM-3:45PM

New Beginnings Together Mass

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.