

## WELCOME TO SEATTLE UNIVERSITY!

As you begin your journey to becoming a Redhawk, Orientation Programs will be here to support you along each step of the way!

We have drafted a roadmap that begins in May with a foundation of essential knowledge and connections and builds up to your arrival on campus in September.

### ORIENTATION PRIORITY

As a result of engaging with orientation and transition programs rooted in Jesuit education, new students will develop a sense of belonging, engage in personal formation, explore inclusive excellence, commit to academic excellence, and embrace their independence by the end of their first year.

### ORIENTATION GOALS

SENSE OF BELONGING



You will create a connection with SU and build relationships with peers, faculty, and staff.

PERSONAL FORMATION



You will engage in Jesuit-inspired reflection about your values, sense of purpose, and holistic wellbeing.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE



You will explore awareness, knowledge, and skills in the areas of diversity, equity, and social justice.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



You will commit to critical inquiry, scholarly passions, and vocational discernment.

EMBRACING INDEPENDENCE



You will understand how to navigate SU, seek support, and envision your path to success.

### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**New Student Orientation is a virtual experience that happens throughout the summer.**

All sessions and events take place via Zoom access provided through your SU account!

We'll kick off with Redhawk Launch on Tuesday, June 14, followed by events leading up to your arrival in September! Each week focuses on one of the orientation goals. This series includes:

- opportunities to build friendships with fellow new Redhawks
- meeting with your academic advisor (July 11-15)
- register for your first classes (First-Year: July 18-22, July 25-29; Transfer: After May 23)
- socials with current SU students involved with clubs and organizations on campus (Aug-Sep)
- workshop sessions with various campus departments to learn about:
  - Redhawk traditions
  - academic support resources
  - mental, physical, and holistic wellbeing
  - applying to live on campus (priority deadline June 1)
  - searching for and selecting a roommate (preference forms due July 13)
  - student employment, financial aid, and how to navigate your bill

A full calendar of events will be available at [seattleu.edu/orientation/](http://seattleu.edu/orientation/) as of June 1!

### TRANSITION MODULES

You'll have exclusive access to various transition modules on Canvas that provide a **foundation of knowledge about being an SU student**. Additionally, you'll find ample resources located all in one place that you can continue to refer to as you're planning your arrival! *All modules are available by June 1.*

### ORIENTATION LEADERS

Orientation Leaders, known as OLs, are current Redhawks who are eager to support every step of your transition. **They can answer all your questions and share tips about finding success at SU.** You'll have a chance to meet with them every week throughout summer for group chats and socials.

### FALL WELCOME

**Fall Welcome takes place from September 17-25.** It kicks off on Saturday, September 17 and continues through the end of your first week of classes. During Fall Welcome, you'll participate in exciting campus traditions including:

- Move-In Day
- SU Real World
- New Student Convocation
- Red Fest
- School and College Inductions
- ... and many more!

