DAY 1

Optional events:

9:30a   Attend Mass in the Chapel of St. Ignatius
9:30a   Take a tour of campus (departing from the Student Center)

10:00a   Check-in begins on the ground floor of the Student Center

10:45 - 11:25a   Welcome to Seattle University
Meet your wonderful Orientation Advisors, who will serve as your leaders for the Orientation experience. Hear from SU’s president, Fr. Steve Sundborg, SJ, as he welcomes you to the Redhawk community.

11:30a–12:00p   Campus Tour
Join an OA for a unique tour of campus, including their own stories and experiences as an SU student.

12:00 - 12:45p   Lunch

12:50 - 1:20p   Seattle University’s Jesuit Education
What makes a Seattle University education distinct? Learn about our approach to educating the whole student, and how the Jesuit tradition comes to life!

1:30 - 2:15p   School or College Presentations
Deans and academic leaders will introduce you to the unique characteristics of the schools/colleges.

2:20 – 3:00p   Leaving the Nest
Our OAs will share their experiences transitioning to college. Learn from current students what the transition meant to them and to their families.

3:00 – 3:40p   Helping Your Hawk Soar
Interested in learning how to best support your student in their college career? Learn from our team of experts about the many ways parents and families can be our partners in student success.

3:45 – 4:15p   Family Breakout Session #1

4:20 - 4:50p   Safety & Security at SU
The Department of Public Safety and the Dean of Students will share how SU prepares for and responds to incidents.

5:00 – 5:40p   Home Sweet Home: Living On-Campus
Home Away from Home: Commuter Students
Helpful information and services for those living on- or off-campus!

5:45 - 6:20p   Dinner

6:30 - 7:15p   Parent & Family Reception
Spend time with fellow family members and guests, unwind at the end of Day 1, and help us prepare a special surprise for your student.
DAY 2

8:45 - 9:15a  FERPA Discussion

9:15 - 9:45a  On-Campus Employment

9:50 - 10:20a  Coffee Break
    University leaders and Orientation presenters will be available to chat over refreshments.

10:25 - 11:00a  The Core

11:05 – 11:35a  Family Breakout Session #2

11:40a–12:00p  Open Office Hours—See Orientation staff for directions
    Need to follow up on a question or turn in paperwork? Student Financial Services, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Student Health Center, Housing and Residence Life, Disability Services, and others will open their doors for drop-ins.

12:00 - 12:40p  Lunch

12:45 - 1:15p  Supporting Student Resilience

1:20 – 1:50p  Family Breakout Session #3

2:00 - 2:30p  Fall Sneak Peek
    Discover what comes next in your student’s transition to Seattle U!

2:30 - 3:15p  Orientation Closing
    Dr. Alvin Sturdivant, Vice President for Student Development, will share his insights on student growth and how families can help a student achieve success in college.