Hi,

Welcome to Seattle University! On behalf of the Orientation team, congratulations on choosing Seattle U to be your home for the coming years. As you begin your journey to becoming a Redhawk, Orientation Programs will be alongside you each step of the way. Read on for more information about your Orientation experience!

SUMMER ORIENTATION BEGINS NOW!

Summer Orientation is an entirely virtual experience that consists of Online Orientation Modules, New Student Checklist tasks, and a series of interactive sessions, socials, and workshops that we'll be hosting all summer long. All of our events will be hosted through Zoom, so wherever you are, near or far, you can connect with the Seattle U community!

Curious about what's ahead? Watch our video to learn more about what to expect this summer!

NEXT STEPS
There are several tasks you can start now to prepare for your transition to SU. Here are some great places to start:

- **Redhawk Launch – Wednesday, June 14 (5pm-6pm PT):** A tradition you won’t want to miss! You’ll meet our Orientation team, be welcomed by campus leaders, including President Eduardo Peñalver, and start connecting with Redhawks from across the globe. During this virtual kickoff, we will highlight required events you’ll want to mark on your calendar. The RSVP link for Redhawk Launch will be sent via email on Friday, June 2.

- **Online Orientation Modules:** Within the coming week, you’ll receive an email invitation from our online learning platform, called Canvas, to join the New Student Orientation group. After you accept this invitation, you’ll be able to dive into each module and explore different topics focused on preparing for your transition to college life at SU. We will launch Part 1 now to get you started, then share Part 2 on Tuesday, August 1.
• **New Student Checklist**: Ready to cross a few things off your list? Log into your [Admissions Portal](https://www.seattleu.edu/admissions/) to view the list of tasks you must complete this summer. Some items you can take care of now include:

  o **Academic Essentials**: Getting your schedule for your first college classes is one of the most exciting steps in your transition to Seattle U! On Monday, May 15, you’ll receive an email that outlines a required step-by-step process to complete all Academic Essentials tasks throughout the summer. Starting today, Transfer students can begin to schedule an Academic Advising Appointment through your New Student Checklist. For now, First-Year students can mark the following dates:
    ▪ Complete your ALEKS Math Placement Assessment (Friday, June 16)
    ▪ Attend your Academic Advising Workshop (June 26 - June 30)
    ▪ Participate in your Course Registration Workshop (July 10-July 21)

  o **Orientation Essentials**:
    ▪ **Campus Card Photo Submission**: SU students are provided a photo ID called a Campus Card, which is your library card, gym pass, campus spending card, and access to campus buildings. After Friday, May 5, check your email for an invitation from “SeattleU Online Photo onlinephoto@transactcampus.com” to click a link to “Upload Your Photo.” New students are required to upload a photo by **Tuesday, August 1**. You will receive your Campus Card when you arrive on campus in September. Please contact servicedesk@seattleu.edu for assistance.

    ▪ **Immunization**: Prior to arrival on campus or attending classes, undergraduate students are required to provide proof of immunity to measles, and all students are required to provide documentation that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Find more details about immunizations [here](https://www.seattleu.edu/student-health/immunizations/) and submit your information via our [Online Student Health Immunization Form](https://www.seattleu.edu/student-health/immunizations/). New students are required to submit immunization records by **Tuesday, August 1**.

  o **Living on Campus**: Welcome to your new home! Living on campus is a vital part of your SU Experience. The [Housing Portal](https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/) opens today, Thursday, May 4, for new student housing applications and exemptions. For more information on applying for housing, please visit the [Housing and Residence Life webpage](https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/). If you have questions, please email housing@seattleu.edu or call (206) 296-6305. You will receive more information about the roommate selection process in late May, but for now, mark the following dates on your calendar:

    ▪ **May 4**: Housing Application Opens at 12:00 pm PT
    ▪ **June 1**: Priority Housing Applications Due; Housing Exemptions Due
    ▪ **June 1**: Optional Roommate Searching Opens in the Housing Application
    ▪ **July 13**: Optional Roommate Searching Process Closes
    ▪ **July 27**: Room Assignment Notifications Sent to Your SU Email Account
    ▪ **September 16**: Move-In Day For New Students!

**FALL WELCOME**
Fall Welcome will take place Saturday, September 16 – Saturday, September 23. This series of events consists of signature experiences, Seattle U traditions, orientation groups, social activities, and community meals. We will have family events on Saturday, September 16; then,
the remaining events are designed with the purpose of meeting your transition needs, getting involved at SU, and building meaningful connections. The first day of Fall Quarter classes is Wednesday, September 20. As your in-person arrival comes closer, more details about your first few days on campus will be provided via email.

**We look forward to engaging with you as you begin your Redhawk journey!** The most important thing you can do is check your SU email account multiple times a day to be on the lookout for updates about next steps. Bookmark the Orientation Programs website for more details and resources, and please do not hesitate to contact us at orientation@seattleu.edu.

Hawks Up!

- Nick

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