Hi,

We are excited to announce Early Bird Immersions – early arrival programs just for new first-year and transfer students who want to launch their Redhawk journey at Seattle University a few days early! Each experience focuses on making connections with other new students who share your passions, interests, and identities.

Why should I sign up for an Early Bird Immersion?

Participating in an early arrival program is an opportunity to make new friends with similar interests, move into your residence hall early (if living on-campus), and get settled into life at SU a few days before the start of Fall Welcome.

Is there a cost for Early Bird Immersions?

Some programs have a moderate cost and others have no cost. Programs with costs have partial and full scholarship opportunities for those who request financial assistance. If you are not requesting a scholarship, payment is due at the time of sign-up to confirm your spot.

How do scholarships work?

We recognize a partial or full scholarship will make this opportunity a reality for some students based on their financial status. If you would like to request a partial (half cost) or full scholarship (full cost), follow the instructions on your sign-up form. We will update you on your scholarship request by Tuesday, August 15. If you owe any amount after we review your request, payment will be due Friday, August 18.

How will my move-in be different?

Students living in on-campus residence halls will be approved to move in early for their Immersion program. Your move-in date and time will depend on which Immersion you sign up for. The early move-in dates and times are noted on the sign-up form for each Immersion. After your attendance is confirmed, detailed move-in instructions will be emailed to your SU email from Housing and Residence Life. Additionally, students attending an Immersion Program will not need to sign up for a move-in
appointment on the Housing Portal. There is no additional cost for early move-in.

How do I sign up for an Early Bird Immersion? Log into your Admissions Portal, then go to the Orientation: Redhawk Next Steps page. Scroll down past your New Student Checklist to find sign up links and more information about each program. Or, click the sign-up link for a specific program listed below!

Read below to explore our Early Bird Immersion opportunities and sign up today!

Students can only participate in one Early Bird Immersion.

The deadline to sign up for Early Bird Immersions is Tuesday, August 15.

Connections Leadership Program + (CLP+)

Hosted by The MOSAIC Center, CLP+ is an immersive community experience dedicated for Students of Color and First-Generation students to make connections with Redhawks of similar backgrounds.

Who: First-Year & Transfer students who identify as BIPOC and/or First-Gen
Dates: Wednesday, September 13-Friday, September 15
Questions: Email Gabby Rios at grios@seattleu.edu
Cost: $50

Click Here to Sign Up!

LEAP: Launching Excellence in Academic Pursuits in Science and Engineering

Join the College of Science & Engineering (CSE) to make connections with new and current CSE Redhawks in similar majors and explore avenues for future scientific inquiry and development.

Who: First-Year students in CSE
Dates: Wednesday, September 13-Friday, September 15
Questions: Email Mara Rempe at mrempe@seattleu.edu
Cost: $50
Navigating College Transition for Students with Disabilities

Join Disability Services and learn how to access accommodations at SU. Connect with Redhawks of similar backgrounds and identities while learning about academic accommodations process and support resources.

Who: First-Year and Transfer students with disabilities
Date: Thursday, September 14
Questions: Email Kim Thompson at thompsonk@seattleu.edu
Cost: $30

Central Seattle Walking Tour: Getting to Know Your New Neighborhood

Gather with Redhawks and leaders from the Sundborg Center for Community Engagement and Campus Ministry on a walking tour of the neighborhoods and community partners in SU's backyard to learn about local social justice issues.

Who: First-Year and Transfer students
Date: Thursday, September 14
Questions: Email Nick Stubbs at nstubbs1@seattleu.edu
Cost: Free

UREC Bridge Trip 1: Gold Creek Pond

Join new Redhawks and UREC on a 1-mile (round) ADA-accessible hike around a picturesque mountain pond atop Snoqualmie Pass.

Who: First-Year and Transfer students
Date: Thursday, September 14
UREC Bridge Trip 2: Little Si

Join new Redhawks and UREC on a classic beginner’s hike at this small rocky bluff for a moderately graded 3.7-mile trail to 1,300 feet.

Who: First-Year and Transfer students. This trip is not ADA-accessible.
Date: Thursday, September 14
Questions: Email Kevin Sutton at ksutton1@seattleu.edu
Cost: Free

Click Here to Sign Up!

If you have questions about a specific program, please contact the staff member at the email address listed above. If you have questions about signing up for a program, please email orientation@seattleu.edu.

Hawks Up!

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I respectfully acknowledge that our campus, from which I work, is on the homelands of the Coast Salish peoples, who continue to steward these lands and waters as they have since time immemorial.