

**American University  
Parent and Family Orientation 2009**

**Monday, August 17**

12:00 pm	<b>Check-in and Lunch</b> Mary Graydon Center, Room 200
2:00 pm	<b>University Welcome</b>
2:30 pm	<b>Parent and Family Transitions</b>  Join the Interim Dean of Students for a session on your student's transition to college. This session brings a unique perspective to what it's like to be a new student at American University.
3:30 pm	<b>Housing and Dining Programs</b>  Join the Associate Director of Housing and Dining Programs as he brings you important information about student life in the residence halls, dining options, and laundry. Yes, laundry.
4:30 pm	<b>Navigating AU</b>  Staff members from Financial Aid, Student Accounts, the Office of the Registrar, and AU advisors will provide you with information to help you work effectively with university administrators.
5:00 pm	<b>Public Safety on Campus and in DC</b>  You will hear from Public Safety officers about services and resources available to help keep your student safe.
5:30 pm	<b>Q and A with Current Students</b>  Join our New Student Programs Coordinators for a student perspective on life at AU.
6:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>

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9:30 am	<b>Student Health Center</b>  Join staff from the Student Health Center to learn about the Student Health Insurance Plan, the Tuition Refund Plan, and compliance with the District of Columbia's immunization requirements.
10:00 am	<b>Career Center</b>  The Career Center is NOT for seniors only! Staff members want students to use the Center's services and programs throughout their years at AU. Internships, career advising, merit awards, graduate and professional school advising, employer contacts - and more - will be covered.
11:00 am	<b>Technology at AU</b>  This session will offer you a comprehensive overview of AU's technology environment.
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch and the Club and Resource Fair</b>  The Club and Resource Fair is your opportunity to meet representatives from various university offices, student groups, and campus vendors. A complete list of participants will be available at the Mary Graydon Center Information Desk.
1:30 pm	<b>Academic Meetings</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Slideshow and Evaluations</b>

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