

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION 2009

DAY ONE

- 7:15 a.m. **Check-in**
Bender Arena, Lobby
Check in with orientation staff and receive your name badge and program schedule for use throughout the next two days.
- 9:15 a.m. **University Welcome**
Amphitheatre (Rain Location – Ward Building, Room 1)
- 10:00 a.m. **Parent and Family Transitions**
Join the 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.
- 11:00 a.m. **Housing and Dining Programs**
Join the executive 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.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Terrace Dining Room (TDR)
- 1:00 p.m. **Student Health Center**
Join the director of 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.
- 1:45 p.m. **Talkin’ to Their Generation: Alcohol and Drugs at American University**
- 2:30 p.m. **Technology at AU**
This session will offer you a comprehensive overview of AU’s technology environment.
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
Take a break with Honest Tea and snacks on the Quad! This is a great chance to meet up with your student.
- 4:00 p.m. **Navigating AU**
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.
- 4:30 p.m. **Career Services**
Join the Directors from the University Career Center and the Kogod Center for Career Development for an energetic overview of all that our great offices offer students throughout four years at AU.
- 5:30 p.m. **Q and A with Current Students**
Join our New Student Programs Coordinators for a student perspective on life at AU.
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Terrace Dining Room (TDR)
- 7:00 p.m. **Faculty Coffee Hour**
Join us after dinner to hear from one of American University’s fine faculty members. Faculty bios will be located at the TDR Information table during each meal. Refreshments will be served.

DAY TWO

- By 9:00 a.m. **Check out of your residence hall room (if applicable)**
- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Terrace Dining Room (TDR)
- 9:00 a.m. **Public Safety on Campus and in DC**
You will hear from Public Safety officers about services and resources available to help keep your student safe.
- 9:45 a.m. **Academic Meetings**
All students are required to attend their Academic Meeting. During this time, your student will have the chance to meet with an advisor, meet other students in his or her school/college, and review or make changes to the class schedule. Please join your student at the meeting location listed below:
- College of Arts and Sciences
 - Kogod School of Business
 - School of Communication
 - School of International Service
 - School of Public Affairs
- 11:15 a.m. **Parent and Family Library Reception**
University Library, Lower Level, the Mud Box
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Mary Graydon Center, TDR
- Club and Resource Fair**
Mary Graydon Center, First Floor
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.
- 1:45 p.m. **Slideshow and Evaluations**
Recycle your name badge for a chance to win your student great prizes from AU Athletics, the Container Store, and New Student Programs.
- 2:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions** – If you would like to attend more than one session and are unable to do so, see an orientation staff member for contact information.

Information for Varsity Student-Athletes

Learning Communities and University College (Students accepted for fall '09)

Honors Program (Students accepted for fall '09)

Transition to College for Students with Disabilities (Available only on June 19, July 7, & July 10)

Financial Aid Loan Counseling (This session is for students who are interested in applying for a Direct Loan or who have been awarded a Direct Loan as part of their financial aid award).