Parent & Family Member
Orientation Program 2017
August 23–24

Since 1988, Parent Orientation at the University of Rochester has allowed incoming first-year and transfer parents to learn how the University works to achieve student success. A two day program designed for parents and/or family of new undergraduates, Parent Orientation aims to provide a clear explanation of the resources available to students and families alike. Parent Orientation begins this year on Wednesday, August 23 and continues through Thursday, August 24. After students check in between 9am–4pm on Wednesday, parents and students will attend Convocation, which marks the beginning of orientation programming. Following Convocation, information sessions, tours, and other special events for parents and families will run until 9pm. Listed below are some of the many people and offices you will hear from and meet over the course of the evening and following day:

Dean of the College, Jeffrey Runner
Dean of First-Year Students, Marcy Kraus
Director of Parent & Family Relations, Dawn Bruner
Residential Life
Dining
Public Safety
Information Technology
University Health Services
University Counseling Center
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Office of the Dean of Students
Center for Education Abroad
The Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center
Undergraduate Research Opportunities

On the evening of Thursday the 24th, there is a break in the student and parent schedules which allows you and your student to have dinner together between 5:00pm-7:30pm, which marks the end of Parent Orientation. Students must report back to campus by 7:45 PM for a required event, then they begin their lives as UR students with a busy, exciting schedule right up to the start of classes!

Parents and families of international students can attend special sessions on August 22nd. However, they are also encouraged to attend the domestic Parent Orientation on the 23rd and 24th as new, different information will be presented each day.

A complete schedule will be posted at the beginning of August. We highly encourage registration, which will be available online. We ask that you complete the digital registration form by Monday, July 31st, to assist us in planning for your arrival.

See you in August!