DAY ONE

9–10:30 A.M.  
**Check-In and University Tour** 
Arrive at Marillac Terrace to check in and receive your overnight housing assignment and student ID. Then, follow the orientation leaders to the Residence Village to leave your belongings in your room before starting a tour of the campus. The orientation leaders discuss why they call this campus home, while identifying important buildings critical to your transition as a first-semester student at St. John’s.

10:30–11:15 A.M.  
**University Welcome** 
Receive a warm welcome from the University’s Provost (chief academic officer), Vice President for Student Affairs, and orientation leaders as they introduce you to St. John’s University and what it means to be part of our community.

11:25–11:50 A.M.  
**Meet Your Orientation Leaders** 
You spend much of New Student Orientation in peer groups led by orientation leaders. Take this opportunity to get to know them and other first-year students who are going through this experience with you. Be sure to ask your orientation leaders about their experiences at SJU.

NOON–12:50 P.M./LUNCH  
**Campus Safety: Accessing Your Community** 
Your safety is very important to us. Representatives from the Offices of Public Safety, Fire Safety, and the StormCard Office explain campus security systems, emergency readiness, your student ID, parking, and the importance of taking responsibility for your actions and your community.

1–1:50 P.M.  
**University Freshman Center: Navigating Your First Year** 
There is so much to know about being a first-year college student. University Freshman Center advisors play an essential role in helping plan your academic experience. They provide both academic and personal support during your transition period and are knowledgeable about course requirements, availability, and scheduling that are specific to your major. Be sure to take advantage of their expertise.

**SJU Experience** 
St. John’s students explore their interests through a variety of clubs, programs, and activities. Orientation leaders share their experiences and discuss how getting involved helped them acclimate to life at the University.

**Learn Your History—Leave Your Legacy.** 
Explore the history of St. John’s from its early days in Brooklyn up to the present. Learn about the student experience through the years and consider what your SJU legacy might be.

**Ignite the Fire—Catch the Spirit** 
Campus Ministry welcomes all religious traditions. As a community of faith, service, and friends, Campus Ministry takes seriously its unique role in expressing the University’s distinctive identity as a Catholic and Vincentian institution as embodied in the University’s mission. You gather at St. Thomas More Church to
meet campus ministers who share the many opportunities to be involved in faith, service, social justice, leadership, and the community.

**REAdY for Success: RED is in Demand**
Learn how University Career Services teaches students essential skills and encourages personal responsibility to explore and achieve career goals. Career peers, who are your fellow students, show you the path to success through résumé building, practice interviews, and internship and job fairs, which can help you develop your professional network and open doors to a dream career.

5:45–7 p.m. **Dinner/House Rules**

7–7:40 p.m. **Free Time**

7:50–9:15 p.m. **SJU Talent Show**
Got Talent? This is an opportunity for you to showcase your unique abilities and skills with your fellow Johnnies.

9:15 p.m.–Midnight **Johnny’s Social**
School spirit and traditions are a part of the college experience. This is your first official St. John’s spirit-filled activity to get you ready for the year to come. Join us for fun, games, dancing, and food.

**DAY TWO**

8:45–9:45 a.m. **Breakfast**

9:55–11:10 a.m. **Friends: The College Years**
We take care of our own. St. John’s University administrators and your orientation leaders explore the importance of looking out for one another now that you are a part of the St. John’s community. Entertaining and honest performances address topics such as diversity, mental health, alcohol use, and sexual violence, to help you consider how to make smart choices in challenging situations.

11:20–Noon **Benefits of a Liberal Arts Education**
Hear from current student leaders and St. John’s faculty about the benefits of a liberal arts education and the skills you gain outside your major that will prepare you for your future career.

12:10–1:10 p.m. **Lunch**

1:20–2 p.m. **Academic Connections: Faculty Tips for Success**
Learn from University faculty members who help you familiarize yourself with the collegiate environment and academic expectations. Faculty demonstrate how intellectual experiences within the classroom can connect to your future goals and life beyond St. John’s.

2:10–3:20 p.m. **ThinkFast**
ThinkFast brings together all the components from the past two days in a fun, interactive, game-show style setting complete with music, trivia, and lots of prizes!

3:20–4 p.m. **Surveys, Giveaways, and Check-out**
On behalf of the 2016 Summer Orientation staff, we thank you for attending our program. We hope you leave with a better understanding of what makes St. John’s unique and what we have to offer to help make the next years of your life memorable. Before receiving your giveaway, please complete the survey and provide us with feedback to help improve our program.