9–9:45 a.m.
Check-in, StormCards, and University Tour
Check in and take your student ID photo. Then, follow your orientation leaders on a tour of the campus. The orientation leaders discuss why they call this campus home, while identifying important locations critical to your transition as a new student at St. John’s.

9:45–10:05 a.m.
University Welcome
Receive a warm welcome from the Division of Student Affairs, Transfer Student Services, and orientation leaders as they introduce you to St. John’s University and what it means to be part of our community.

10:05–10:15 a.m.
Meet Your Orientation Leaders
Much of your time during orientation is spent in peer groups led by orientation leaders. This is an opportunity for you to get to know them and other students who will go through this experience with you. Be sure to ask your orientation leaders about their experiences.

10:25–11:05 a.m.
Enriching Academic Success: Meet the College Deans
There is so much to know about your first year at St. John’s. The administrators from your College provide both academic and personal support. Learn how to get your transfer student experience off to a great start.

11:15–11:55 a.m.
Campus Safety: Accessing Your Community
Your safety is very important to us. Representatives from the Department of Public Safety, Fire Safety, and StormCard offices explain campus security systems, emergency readiness, your student ID, parking, and the importance of taking responsibility for your actions and your community.

12:05–12:50 p.m.
Student Wellness
St. John’s is dedicated to being one of the healthiest college campuses in America. Learn how the Student Wellness team engages and collaborates with students and the campus community to deliver programs and services that increase awareness of issues and support students living a healthy and balanced life at St. John’s.

1–1:50 p.m.
Lunch and the SJYou Experience
St. John’s students explore their interests through a variety of clubs, programs, and activities. While you enjoy your lunch, orientation leaders share their experiences and discuss how getting involved helped them acclimate to life at the University.

2–2:35 p.m./2:45–3:20 p.m. (Concurrent Rotating Sessions)
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. 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.

3:30–4:10 p.m.
Share the TEA!
Learn about the Teachings for Empathy and Awareness (TEA) that are essential for cultivating cultural competency skills, as well as the Office of Multicultural Affairs and its role in creating a more inclusive and affirming campus environment. In a follow-up evening session with orientation leaders, engage in a deeper conversation on these topics.

4:10–4:20 p.m.
Giveaways and Red Storm Send-off
On behalf of the 2022 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 item, please complete the survey and provide us with feedback to help improve our program.