9–9:30 a.m.  
**Check in**  
Arrive to campus and check in for your Parent and Family Orientation. After, spend some time getting to know our orientation leader staff; they are your resource throughout the day.

9:30–10 a.m.  
**University Welcome**  
Receive a warm welcome from New Student Orientation, the Office of Parent and Family Relations, the Division of Student Success, and orientation leaders as they introduce you to St. John’s University and what it means to be a part of our community.

10–10:30 a.m.  
**Navigating Your First Year**  
The Center for Student Success appreciates our parents, families, and supporters and considers them partners in their student’s journey at St. John’s. In this session you learn about the center, a one-stop resource hub for first-year students, inclusive of academic and career advising, academic achievement resources and tutoring, mentoring, and other first-year transition programs. Each student is unique and will create their individual pathway—we’re excited to guide them along their journey to success.

10:30–11 a.m.  
**University Career Services**  
We share a common goal: to support your student’s career readiness and development. Join us to learn more about the team of dedicated career advisers who design specialized programs, create powerful connections to employers and alumni, and deliver cutting-edge digital resources available 24/7. A robust array of experiential learning opportunities is available to students as they explore career interests, develop skills, gain experience, and build the foundation for a successful future.

11–11:10 a.m.  
**Campus Safety and Conduct**  
Your child’s safety is very important to us. Representatives from the Office of Student Conduct, the Department of Public Safety, and the StormCard Office explain student expectations and responsibilities, campus security systems, emergency readiness, your student’s ID, parking, and the importance of your student taking responsibility within our community.

11:10–11:40 a.m.  
**Student Wellness**  
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11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.  
**Red and White Departmental Showcase and Lunch**  
Take this time to enjoy a complimentary lunch provided by Campus Dining. Depending on the weather, you can enjoy your lunch on our patio or beautiful campus grounds. This is also an opportunity to visit the Departmental Showcase. We assemble representatives from several offices on campus, including Campus Dining, International Education, Student Financial Services, and Student Wellness, among others, to answer your questions. Afterward, meet in the DAC lobby at 1:20 p.m. and your Orientation Leader will get you on your way to the afternoon sessions.

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**Break**
1:30–2 p.m.
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 St. John’s distinctive identity as a Catholic and Vincentian institution, as embodied in the University’s mission. You gather at the heart of the campus, St. Thomas More Church, where you meet campus ministers as they share the many opportunities for your student to be involved in faith, service, social justice, leadership, and the community.

2:10–2:40 p.m.
Perspective from Your School or College Dean’s Office
There is so much to know about the academic opportunities and support provided by your student’s academic unit. A representative from your student’s School or College dean’s office outlines the undergraduate experience.

2:50–3:20 p.m.
SJYou Experience
St. John’s provides students with the opportunity to pursue their interests through a variety of clubs, programs, and activities. Orientation leaders share their stories and discuss how getting involved helped them to better acclimate at the University.

3:30–4:10 p.m.
My Campus, My Home, and Fire Safety
(for parents and families of resident students)
Learn how Residence Life and Fire Safety ensure a safe, educational, and engaging environment for your student during their time living in University housing. Receive some important tips as we look ahead to move-in, and join us for a residence hall tour.

Commuter Connections 9 to 5 (and Beyond)
(for parents and families of commuter students)
There are many ways for commuter students to get involved at St. John’s that fit in their schedule. Whether on campus from 9 to 5, taking evening classes, or doing a mix of both, this session outlines the opportunities available to commuter students through student organizations, mentoring programs, fraternity and sorority life, campus recreation, and more.

4:10 p.m.
Your Feedback and Thank You
On behalf of the 2023 New Student Orientation staff, we thank you for attending our program. We hope you leave with a better understanding of what makes St. John’s distinctive and what we have to offer to help make the next years of your student’s life memorable. Please complete the program evaluation and provide us with feedback to help improve our program.