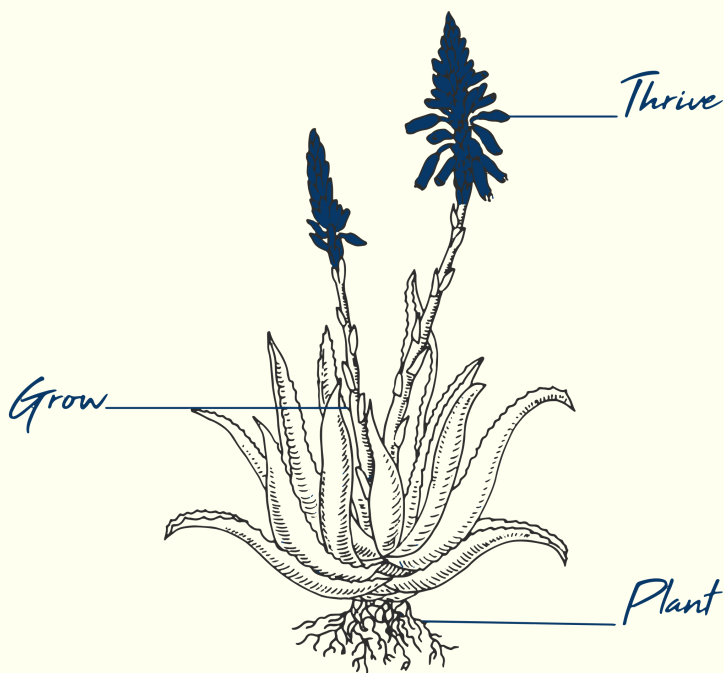


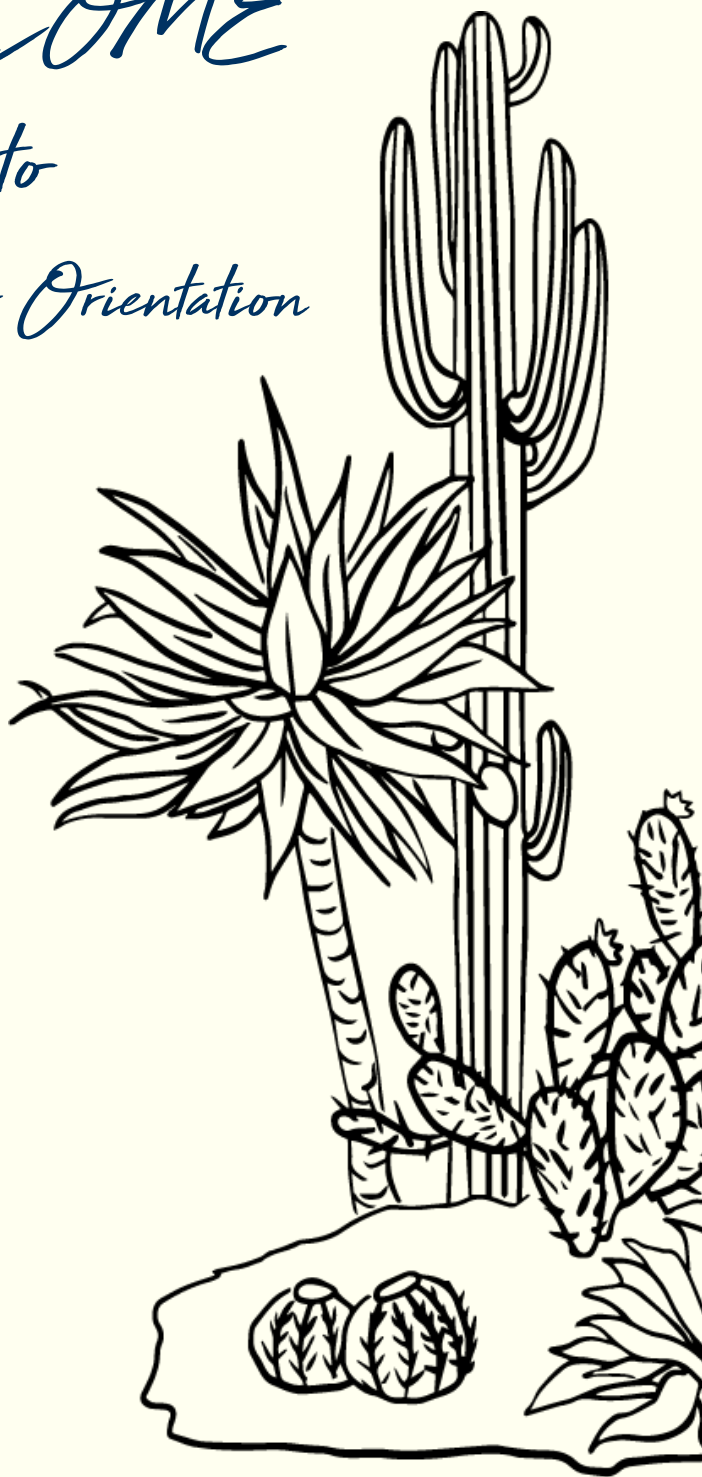
A Fresh Start



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Family & Friends Orientation 2019

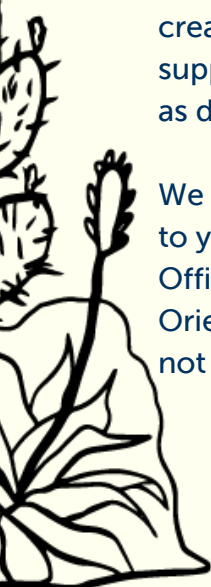
WELCOME
to
Summer Orientation



On behalf of the Office of Student Leadership and Activities and Simmons University, welcome parents, family, and friends of the Class of 2023! As a Simmons family member, you are the University's greatest partner in our commitment to helping your student succeed. As your student prepares for the challenges and triumphs of college life, it is just as vital that you are just as informed as to your student about the helpful resources available to them in their time at Simmons and beyond.

This Family & Friends Orientation schedule is designed to introduce you to the community, academics, and campus life of Simmons College. This year's theme of *A Fresh Start* This year's theme of encourages the Class of 2023 to find their path to success through connections with faculty members, administrators, new and current students while trying new and exciting things. Similarly, we invite those parents, family members, and friends who will support their student in the coming years to learn a little more about college through today's scheduled panels and sessions. Each event has been created to address the most common concerns of student support such as college financing, campus housing, as well as degree requirements for incoming first-year students.

We are so excited that you are here, and we look forward to your participation in all aspects of Orientation. The Office of Student Leadership and Activities and the Orientation Leaders are ready to assist you, so please do not hesitate to ask questions!



Plant

June 20 & 22

- 8:30 am** **Orientation Check-In, Alumnae Hall, Residential Campus**
10:30 am Check-in and get all your materials while you are here for Orientation. While you are waiting, grab a cup of coffee or a mini muffin.
- Residential Tours, Simmons Hall Lobby, Residence Campus**
As you move into your student's home for the evening, the Office of Residence Life is pleased to offer room tours of our traditional double and triples! Tour each space as your student envisions their life here as a Shark! The tour departs from Alumnae Hall.
- 10:45 am** **University Welcome, Holmes Sports Center, Residence Campus**
11:00 am Alicia LaPolla, Assistant Dean of First-year Programs & Corey Zohlman, Assistant Dean of Student Engagement will welcome you to Orientation and kick off your orientation experience here at Simmons. You will also meet the Orientation team who will be available to you throughout the day.
- 11:00 am** **Shuttle to Main Campus, Bartol Lot, Residence Campus**
11:15 am Catch a ride to our beautiful Academic Campus, where the rest of the day's events will take place. The buses will leave in ten-minute intervals. If it's a beautiful day, feel free to take the short 7-minute walk down the Fenway to the Residence Campus.

- 11:15 am** **What Your Student Should Expect, Linda K. Paresky, Third Floor, Main College Buidling**
- 12:15 pm** Join other Simmons family members to review what to expect in your student's first year at Simmons socially and academically with Catherine Paden, Associate Provost and Dean of the Undergraduate Program and Corey Zohlman, Assistant Dean for Student Engagement.
- 12:15 pm** **Family & Friends Lunch, Linda K. Paresky, Third Floor, Main College Building**
- 1:00 pm** Take time to meet other family members while enjoying a lovely prepared meal by Aramark, our Dining Services provider. Orientation staff will be present if you have any questions.
- 1:15 pm** **Support at Simmons, Linda K. Paresky Center, Third Floor, Main College Building**
- 2:00 pm** College can be scary and not just for students: this panel sets out to answer some of the questions you might have about who will have your student's back. Members of the Simmons administration, representing Residence Life, Technology, Violence Prevention and Education Outreach, Dining Services, and Public Safety will review a variety of resources that students will utilize during their time at Simmons.
- 2:15 pm** **Student Wellness & Advocacy at Simmons, Linda K. Paresky Center, Third Floor, Main College Building**
- 3:00 pm** College students are complex individuals with a complicated set of needs. At Simmons, we believe that holistic wellness leads to academic success, but what happens when your student catches a cold? Panelists will include staff from the Health Center, Counseling Center, Health, Wellness and Recreation, Office of Accessibility Services, and Student Affairs Office.
- 3:15 pm** **Co-Curricular Engagement, Linda K. Paresky Center, Third Floor, Main College Building**
- 4:00 pm** Programs and services offered through the Office of Student Leadership and Activities, Multicultural Student Affairs and Colleges of the Fenway are a perfect compliment to a students experience and overall development. Students can be apart of the many experiences offered from intramural sports to discussions around cultural, racial, sexual orientation, and gender expression.

3:15 pm **Student Financial Services, E305, Third Floor, Main College Building**

4:00 pm When paying for college, many families face some costs even after all financial aid is awarded. There are short and long-term options out there for helping to manage these costs. This session will focus on your next steps in determining how to finance a Simmons education. We'll look at several financing options and discuss the pros and cons of each as well as look at some examples of how to combine financing methods and ways to protect your investment.

4:00 pm **Student Success: Career Education, Research, Academic Advising and Study Abroad, Linda K. Paresky Center, Third Floor, Main College Building**

4:30 pm As a compliment to the student experience, any student can and will utilize the offices in the Student Success Center, including the Career Education, Research and Fellowships, Academic Advising & Study Abroad. These offices offer support from the course registration process, research opportunities, and the development of research projects, two-week or semester-long global experiences or skill development through career coaching and employment opportunities.

4:45 pm **Family & Friends Reception, School of Management, 5th Floor Patio**

6:00 pm Join us for afternoon cocktails and hor d'oeuvres to meet and mingle with Simmons faculty, staff, and other 2023 family and friends! Celebrate your hard work in making this adventure possible for your student.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is FREE! You pulled a ticket before entering the garage today. Keep it handy as you will need it to leave. A member of our parking staff will be present to let you out. If you plan on staying past 6:00 p.m., please let us know, and we will provide you a parking voucher.

Acknowledgements

Fall Orientation is for all first year and transfer students, whether your student lives on campus or not. Students are expected to attend the Orientation events on each day of Fall Orientation. Orientation begins with Move-in Day on August 30th and will continue through September 2nd. Students do not need to register for Fall Orientation - all students are expected to attend.

Question? Let us know! The Office of Student Leadership and Activities, the Orientation Leaders and Captains who coordinate Orientation are here to help you feel at home at Simmons. Don't hesitate to contact us at orientation@simmons.edu or 617-521-2429.

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