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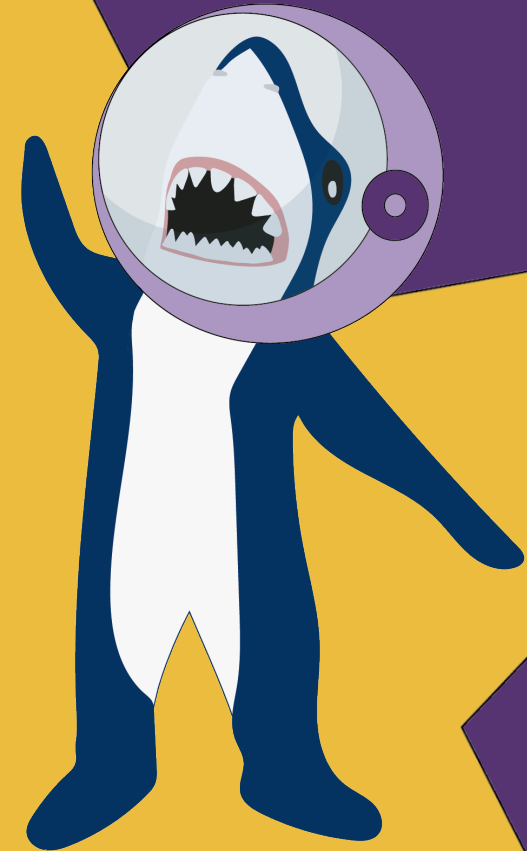
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**Simmons** UNIVERSITY



**First-Year & Transfer  
Summer Orientation**  
June 16 & 17, 2025

Simmons UNIVERSITY  
**FIRST BITE  
ORIENTATION**

# Student Morning

8:00 am	<b>Check-in + Breakfast,</b>
-	<b>Common Grounds (MCB)</b>
9:00 am	Check in, grab some breakfast, and proceed upstairs to the LKP for the University Welcome!
9:00 am	<b>University Welcome,</b>
-	<b>LKP/A-310 (MCB)</b>
9:30 am	Join us for a welcome from Rae-Anne Butera, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Student Experience, Dr. Stephanie Cosner, Provost, and the Orientation Team.
9:30 am	<b>Meet your Orientation Leader,</b>
-	<b>Various Classrooms (MCB)</b>
10:00 am	The Orientation Leaders (OLs) are some of the most knowledgeable resources on campus and we can't wait for you to meet them, along with your groups.
10:00 am	<b>Campus Life Superstar</b>
-	<b>Presentations + Q&amp;A,</b>
10:45 am	<b>A-152 (MCB)</b>
	Meet campus partners who will support you throughout your time at Simmons.
10:45 am	<b>Dorm Life 101 + Commuter</b>
-	<b>Lounge Tour,</b>
11:15 am	<b>A-152 &amp; REEF/A-075 (MCB)</b>
	Learn about our residential dorms and life on campus, or tour our commuter lounge and see resources for our off-campus sharks.

# Student Afternoon

11:30 am	<b>Skip the Small Talk,</b>
-	<b>LKP/A-310 (MCB)</b>
12:30 pm	A professional-led opportunity to connect with other incoming students!
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch + Resource Fair,</b>
-	<b>Fens &amp; Common Grounds (MCB)</b>
1:45 pm	Grab a bowl for lunch and informally interact with your on-campus support team at the resource fair!
	*Honors lunch session in A-070.
2:00 pm	<b>"Day in the Life" Presentations,</b>
-	<b>Various Classrooms (MCB)</b>
3:00 pm	Hear from the OLs about their day-to-day life! Sessions include Simmons Student (A-152), Athlete (A-153), Health Professions Major (A-151), and Commuter (A-156).
3:00 pm	<b>Planning your Flightpath:</b>
-	<b>Advising + PLAN Requirements,</b>
4:00 pm	<b>A-152 (MCB)</b>
	A how-to on registering for classes and declaring a major (or not!), along with an introduction to the PLAN course requirements that you'll take in your first year, including Simmons Explore.
4:00 pm	<b>Mission Accomplished:</b>
-	<b>Closing Ceremony,</b>
4:30 pm	<b>LKP/A-310 (MCB)</b>
	A stellar session to recap and get important info before saying goodbye... until September!

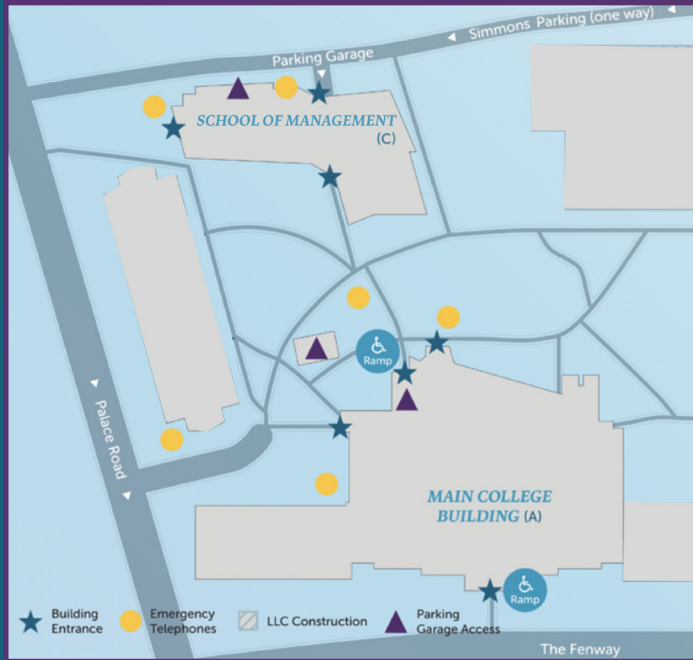
# Parent Morning

- 8:00 am **Check-in + Breakfast,**  
- **Common Grounds (MCB)**
- 9:00 am Check in, grab some breakfast, and  
proceed upstairs to the LKP for the  
University Welcome!
- 9:00 am **University Welcome,**  
- **LKP/A-310 (MCB)**
- 9:30 am Join us for a welcome from Rae-Anne Butera,  
Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs &  
Dean of Student Experience,  
Dr. Stephanie Cosner, Provost, and the  
Orientation Team.
- 9:30 am **30k Foot View: Academic + Career**  
- **Journeys@Simmons,**
- 10:30 am **LKP/A-310 (MCB)**  
Hear from Dr. Leanne Doherty, Vice Provost,  
and Dr. Nakeisha Cody, Vice President of  
Student Success and Diversity, about your  
students' future at Simmons.
- 10:30 am **Campus Partner Top 5s,**  
- **LKP/A-310 (MCB)**
- 11:30 am You'll hear from campus partners representing  
Financial Services, Dining Services, Technology,  
Advising, and Student Engagement.
- 11:30 am **Choose your Flightpath 1,**  
- **Various Locations (MCB)**
- 12:30 pm Choose one of the following breakout sessions:  
★ "Day in the Life" of a Student Presentation  
(A-151)  
★ Dorm Life 101 (A-152)  
★ Commuter Lounge Tour (REEF/A-075)

# Parent Afternoon

- 12:30 pm **Lunch + Resource Fair,**  
- **Fens & Common Grounds (MCB)**
- 1:45 pm Grab a bowl for lunch and informally interact  
with campus partners at the resource fair!
- 2:00 pm **Let Go to Grow: College**  
- **Transitions,**
- 3:00 pm **C-520/521 (SoM)**  
Learn Top Tips for Supporting your  
Student this fall. You'll not only learn a little  
bit about how you can best support your  
student from afar, but you'll also hear about  
other resources that serve to help your  
student succeed personally and  
academically.
- 3:00 pm **Choose your Flightpath 2,**  
- **Various Classrooms (SoM)**
- 3:45 pm Choose one of the following breakout  
sessions:  
★ Thriving Together: Empowering  
Neurodivergent Success in College (C-202)  
★ Wellness@Simmons (C-205)  
★ Safety in the City (C-221)  
★ Top 10 Things your Student Wants You to  
Know: A Student Panel (C-201)
- 3:45 pm **Parent Reception,**  
- **C-520/521 (SoM)**
- 4:30 pm This session is informal; you will have the  
chance to mingle and eat while meeting  
and chatting with campus leaders and other  
parents.

**To join the Parent and Family mailing list, send an  
email request to [parents+subscribe@simmons.edu](mailto:parents+subscribe@simmons.edu).**



Main College Building = MCB  
School of Management = SoM

**Thank you so much for attending First Bite Orientation! We're so glad we got to meet you. If you have any questions before blasting off this fall, feel free to email [orientation@simmons.edu](mailto:orientation@simmons.edu). Have a stellar rest of your summer!**

**Christy Lusiak, Director**  
**Elysia Johnson, Assistant Director**  
***Jennifer Eckert Center for Leadership and Engagement***

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