



# LORAS COLLEGE™

## New Student Orientation 2012 Parent Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 am	Orientation Check-In and Continental Breakfast	Concourse Alumni Campus Center												
8:00-9:00 am	<p><b>“One Stop Shop”</b> An information fair including offices from Residence Life to Campus Ministry and the Counseling Center where both Parents and Students can receive information about the various opportunities and services that are available to Loras College Students. Please refer to flyer for details.</p>	Ballroom C Alumni Campus Center												
9:00 – 9:15 am	<p><b>Welcome</b> Jim Collins, President of Loras College</p> <p><b>Prayer &amp; Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Welcome from Student Coordinator of the First Year Experience</b> Ashley Miller</p>	Ballroom AB Alumni Campus Center												
9:25 – 10:05 am	Academic Division Meetings	Various Locations												
10:10 – 12:10 pm	<p><b>Small Group Rotations 1</b> Parents will rotate through each of the following sessions in either Ballroom C or D of the Alumni Campus Center.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Group 1</th> <th>Group 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10:10 – 11:05</td> <td>Creating Successful Partnerships- <b>Ballroom C</b></td> <td>Be More- <b>Ballroom D</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:05 - 11:10</td> <td colspan="2">Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:15 – 12:10</td> <td>Be More- <b>Ballroom D</b></td> <td>Creating Successful Partnerships- <b>Ballroom C</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Group 1	Group 2	10:10 – 11:05	Creating Successful Partnerships- <b>Ballroom C</b>	Be More- <b>Ballroom D</b>	11:05 - 11:10	Break		11:15 – 12:10	Be More- <b>Ballroom D</b>	Creating Successful Partnerships- <b>Ballroom C</b>	
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	<p><i>Creating Successful Partnerships</i> Learn more about FERPA regulations and other college policies from Art Sunleaf, Dean of Students, and Molly Burrows Schumacher, Director of Residence Life, to help you build a successful partnership with Loras College.</p>	Ballroom D Alumni Campus Center												
	<p><i>Be More.</i> Kim Walsh, Director of Student Life will discuss the importance of students making the most of their Loras Experience. This will include encouraging your students to start off on the right foot and opportunities for differentiating themselves.</p>	Ballroom C Alumni Campus Center												
12:15 – 12:55 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria												
1:00 – 4:40 pm	<p><b>Small Group Rotations 2</b> Parents will rotate through five 40 minute sessions of their choice. Sessions with an (*) after them are recommended for family members of students who are the first in their family to attend college. <b>All families are required to attend one Financial Literacy session- Please see the reverse side of this schedule for assigned time session.</b></p>													
4:45 pm	Meet student and hand in evaluation	Concourse, Alumni Campus Center												

# Parent Afternoon Sessions

Please choose one session from each time slot listed below. Please note that each family is assigned a time for Financial Literacy and this can be found on your nametag.

1:00-1:40 PM	1:45-2:25 PM	2:30-3:10 PM	3:15-3:55 PM	4:00-4:40 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Support Services</li> <li>• Do's and Don'ts of the First Year</li> <li>• Financial Literacy- (Loras Group)</li> <li>• Mini MOI</li> <li>• Residence Hall Tours</li> <li>• Spiritual Growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Experiential Learning</li> <li>• Do's and Don'ts of the First Year</li> <li>• Financial Literacy- (Duhawk Group)</li> <li>• Mini MOI</li> <li>• Residence Hall Tours</li> <li>• Spiritual Growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Support Services</li> <li>• Financial Literacy- (Purple Group)</li> <li>• Life of a Student Athlete</li> <li>• Lynch Office of Disability Services</li> <li>• Residence Hall Tours</li> <li>• Residence Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Experiential Learning</li> <li>• Financial Literacy- (Gold Group)</li> <li>• Life of a Student Athlete</li> <li>• Lynch Office of Disability Services</li> <li>• Residence Hall Tours</li> <li>• Residence Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Support Services</li> <li>• Financial Literacy- (Dubuque Group)</li> <li>• Life of a Student Athlete</li> <li>• Residence Hall Tours</li> <li>• Residence Life</li> </ul>

## Academic Support Services

Arizona Room, Alumni Campus Center

The Academic Success and Retention Coordinator will discuss the wide-range of academic supports available to all students, along with the supports geared specifically towards academically rigorous courses traditionally taken during the first year. There will also be a discussion in regards to student retention and how students, families, and the campus community can work together to help the students thrive at Loras.

## Center for Experiential Learning

Ballroom D, Alumni Campus Center

Hear from the staff members of the Center about the variety of opportunities in the areas of internships, service-learning, and study abroad which will enhance your student's curricular experience.

## Do's and Don'ts of the First Year

Kehl Room, Alumni Campus Center

This session will discuss various topics that will help your student be successful in the first year. You'll hear from a current staff, student and parent perspective.

## Financial Literacy

Ballroom AB, Alumni Campus Center

Staff from the financial planning, business and student payroll offices will help you understand the next steps in securing financial aid, gaining access to online student account information and completing necessary work study payroll documents. Students should bring their laptops, two forms of ID - one being a picture ID and social security card or original or certified copy of birth certificate. Banking information will be needed for direct deposit of payroll checks. This will be a hands-on session with staff available to help you navigate the processes and to answer any questions you may have.

## Life of a Student Athlete

Mary Alexis Room, Alumni Campus Center

Will your student be participating in an intercollegiate sport in their time at Loras? If yes, this session is for you! A member of the Athletics Department will provide basics related to balancing college life and life as a student-athlete. There will also be time allotted for questions and answers.

## Lynch Office of Disability Services

Classroom 102, Academic Resource Center

Come and learn about the services available through the Lynch Office of Disability Services (LODS). The Lynch Office, located in the Library, provides two levels of service: the Enhanced Program (fee) and Accommodation Services (no fee) for students with documented disabilities who qualify for academic supports. Documentation requirements will be explained.

## Mini MOI

Mary Alexis Room, Alumni Campus Center

Parents will get a snapshot of what the Modes of Inquiry first year experience course involves in this faculty-led interactive session.

## Residence Hall Tours

Alumni Campus Center Concourse

In this session, parents will be able to walk through a residence hall to get a feel for what it's really like! You will be able to ask questions and learn more about your son or daughter's home away from home.

## Residence Life

Kehl Room, Alumni Campus Center

In this session, parents will get to experience what Residence Life is all about! They will learn about life inside the residence halls, who to contact if any issues arise, life with a roommate, our Bedloft program, what to bring to campus & what to leave at home and lots more!

## Spiritual Growth

460, Alumni Campus Center

The college years can be a very important time for spiritual growth and big questions. At Loras, spirituality is a critical dimension of our identity and our community. Discuss your student's changing spirituality during their college years with members of the Spiritual Life Staff.