



LORAS COLLEGE™

2018 Parent Orientation Schedule

9:30 – 10:00 am	Orientation Check-In	Concourse, Alumni Campus Center
9:30 – 10:00 am	One Stop Shop	Ballroom CD
10:00 – 10:15 am	Welcome	Ballroom AB
10:20 – 10:45 am	Academic Session Parents will have an opportunity to hear about the Loras curriculum.	Ballroom ABCD
10:50 – 11:15 am	Creating Successful Partnerships Learn more about FERPA regulations and other college policies to help you build a successful Partnership with Loras College.	Ballroom ABCD
11:20– 11:45 am	Preparing your Duhawks to Land This session will provide you information on Launch into Loras, Parents will also receive information about important details about life at Loras.	Ballroom ABCD
11:50 – 12:30 pm 12:35 1:00 pm	Lunch Business Office Session Families will have the opportunity to learn about student account billing and payment plan information.	Cafeteria Ballroom CD
1:10 – 3:20 pm	Small Group Rotations Parents will rotate through three 25 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. See reverse side for more details.	Wahlert Hall
3:25 pm	Complete evaluation	Alumni Campus Center
3:35 pm	Meet with your students	Alumni Campus Center
3:35 – 4:05 pm	Optional Residence Hall Tours	Beckman Hall
By Appointment	Financial Planning Session: In this session, you will be able to meet individually with a Financial Aid staff member to discuss your student's financial aid package. You will receive sign up instructions once you have selected an orientation session. This session is strongly recommended for families that have a first time college student.	Concourse, Alumni Campus Center

Atención: Si usted necesita ayuda en Español, por favor envíe un mensaje de texto a este número: 563-447-1229

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Parent Afternoon Sessions

Please choose one session for each time slot listed below.

1:10 - 1:35 PM	1:45 - 2:10 PM	2:20 - 2:45 PM	2:55 - 3:20 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Support Services • Center for Experiential Learning • Life of a Student Athlete • Spiritual Growth • Parent Communication • First Generation Student Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Support Services • Center for Experiential Learning • Life of a Student Athlete • Spiritual Growth • Parent Communication • First Generation Student Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health & Students • Parenting College Students • Commuter Student • Question & Answer • Supporting Students with Marginalized Identities • Mini Modes of Inquiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health & Students • Parenting College Students • Commuter Student • Question and Answer • Diversity and Inclusion at Loras College • Mini Modes of Inquiry

Academic Support Services

Location: Classroom 143, Wahlert Hall

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. A representative from the Lynch Learning Center will also discuss services and accommodations available to students with disabilities. There will also be a discussion in regards to student retention and how to help students thrive.

Center for Experiential Learning

Location: Classroom 101, Wahlert Hall

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

Life of a Student Athlete

Location: Curriculum Library, Wahlert Hall

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.

Spiritual Growth

Location: Classroom 124, Wahlert Hall

At Loras, spirituality is a critical dimension of our identity and our community. Discuss your student's changing spirituality during their college years.

Commuter Student Session

Location: Classroom, 124

This session will cover various topics related to issues specific to Commuter Students. . There will also be time allotted for questions and answers.

First Generation Student Experience

Location: Classroom 110, Wahlert Hall

Is your student the first in the family to attend college? Students who are the first in their family to go to college often, but not always, face unique struggles in their experience. As parents/family/supporters of first generation college students understanding the experience your student might go through can help you better support your student.

Mental Health and College Students

Location: Classroom 143, Wahlert Hall

In this session a member of the Counseling Staff will discuss Mental Health resources available for students

Parenting College Students

Location: Curriculum Library, Wahlert Hall

In this session we'll discuss the joys and challenges associated with parenting a college student and provide parenting strategies so that you can better support your student in their quest for success and happiness at Loras.

Parent Communication:

Location: Classroom, 109 Wahlert Hall

In this session you will learn about the Life@Loras app and upcoming family events

Question and Answer Session

Location: Classroom, 109, Wahlert Hall

This session will cover various topics that will help your student be successful in the first year.

Diversity and Inclusion at Loras (3:00-3:20)

Location: Classroom, 110, Wahlert Hall

At Loras College learning to appreciate and accept the full human dignity of each individual means coming into community with individuals from different identities, backgrounds, and cultures. We will provide information on education and experiences available to all students who seek to better understand their own identity and the level of sensitivity and mindfulness needed to build relationships with individuals different from themselves.

Supporting Students with Marginalized Identities (2:20-2:50)

Location: Classroom, 110, Wahlert Hall

At Loras College we are aware that many of our students hold identities that are often marginalized and underrepresented which can make their college experience more difficult. The Intercultural Programs Office is a hub for inclusion and dialogue on social identity and experience. Come learn what your students might experience and how best to support them with the assistance of the IPO.

Mini Modes of Inquiry

Location: Classroom 101, Wahlert Hall

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