

STUDENT SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00 AM

CHECK-IN, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, & INFORMATION FAIR

Soda Center, Plaza

Receive your schedule for the day while enjoying coffee and a light breakfast to gear up for an exciting day! Helpful campus offices and vendors will be available as well.

9:00 AM

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S!

Soda Center, Moraga Room

Join us for a warm welcome to our Saint Mary's community from College leadership! You will then depart for the day with your Orientation Leaders as you head to Chapel Lawn!

9:30 - 10:15 AM

GAELS WITH GAELS

Chapel Lawn

Spend time with your Orientation Leader and other new Gaels to get the day started!

10:15- 11:30

INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMICS

Various academic rooms

Learn about Saint Mary's curriculum and gain an understanding of the College's general education requirements and become familiar with academic programs that require special academic planning: Integral, School of Science Programs and the Teaching Certification.

11:35 AM - 1:05 PM

LUNCH & ACADEMIC PROGRAM DISCOVERY FAIR

Oliver Hall & Dryden Hall

Experience the range of educational opportunities at Saint Mary's by meeting with faculty members from various academic programs.

1:15 - 1:45 PM

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Various academic classrooms

Learn about Student Engagement and Academic Success (SEAS) Coaches and how to utilize them throughout your academic journey.

2:00- 3:40 PM

PREPARING FOR CAMPUS LIFE

Various academic classrooms

Living on Campus

Learn how to select your room for the upcoming year! You'll also go over helpful tips for communicating with your new roommate.

Building Community through Accountability

Talk about expectations for members of the Saint Mary's community including an overview of the Code of Conduct, and Title IX policies.

Financial Responsibility

College can be an overwhelming financial undertaking. We will review how you can best manage your finances while at Saint Mary's.

3:40-4:10 PM

GAELS WITH GAELS

Chapel Lawn

Take this final opportunity to get any of your questions from the day answered by your Orientation Leader.

4:10-4:30 PM

TIPS FROM THE DEAN

Soda Center, Moraga Room

Reunite with your guests and learn important next steps from the Dean of Students.

4:30 PM

OPTIONAL TOURS

Before you leave, take a tour of an open residence hall room, and/or a campus tour. Maps for the self-guided campus tour will be distributed at the Soda Center.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **MOVE-IN DAY** for first year students is Thursday, August 23.
- **WEEKEND OF WELCOME** is Thursday, August 23 through Sunday, August 26.
- **THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS** for Fall 2018 is Monday, August 27.

SUMMER TO-DO LIST FOR STUDENTS

- Send all **AP scores** by July 7.
- Complete the **Pre-Enrollment Questionnaire** following Orientation, but before July 7.
- Submit a completed **Medical History Form** by Aug. 15 to: 1928 Saint Mary's Rd., PMB 3006, Moraga, CA 94575 or fax to (925) 376-2238.
- Submit waiver by Aug. 15, to opt out of Saint Mary's **health insurance**.
- Complete and pass the online "**Think About It**" course before Aug. 15
- Join the **Class of 2022** on Facebook. Connect with current and future Gaels and get more information and updates on Weekend of Welcome.
- Read the First-Year Experience Common Reading, *Make Your Home Among Strangers*.
- Attend **Weekend of Welcome** Aug. 23-26.

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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