9:00 - 9:30 AM
**WELCOME TO SAINT MARY’S!**
*Soda Center, Moraga Room*
Join us for a warm welcome to our Saint Mary’s community from College leaders! You will then depart for the day with the Orientation Leaders and classmates.

9:30 - 9:55 AM
**GAELS WITH GAELS**
*Chapel Lawn*
Spend time with your Orientation Leader and other new Gaels to get the day started.

10:00 - 10:45 AM
**INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMICS**
*Galileo Hall, Room 201*
Learn about the Saint Mary’s core curriculum and gain an understanding of the College’s general education requirements. You will hear from the Advising Office and learn of unique Saint Mary’s academic programs.

10:50 - 11:20 AM
**YOUR FALL COURSE SCHEDULE**
*Galileo Hall, Room 201 and Room 202*
Learn more about the Pre-Enrollment Questionnaire and how Saint Mary’s schedules your fall classes. If you already have your fall schedule, you will learn how those classes will build a strong academic foundation.

11:25 AM - 12:00 PM
**ACADEMIC MEET & GREET**
*Ferroggiaro Quad*
Meet with faculty from various academic departments, talk about your own interests with professors, and learn more about educational opportunities available.

12:00 - 12:30 PM
**LUNCH**
*Oliver Dining Hall*
Time for a break! Experience the range of culinary creations available at Saint Marys.

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
orientation@stmarys-ca.edu
925-631-4647
12:30 - 1:10 PM
SUCCESS COACHING
Galileo Hall, Room 201
Success Coaching is one of the hallmark services offered to you as a student. Meet your Success Coaching team and learn how to utilize their programs. Additionally, you will learn about the College Student Inventory, a non-cognitive skills assessment. Each student will receive a report that offers a personalized roadmap to maximize your success during your first year.

1:15 - 2:15 PM
CAMPUS TOURS
Depart from Galileo Hall, Room 201
Join an Orientation Leader for a walking tour of our beautiful campus, including visits to athletic facilities, the recreation center and a residence hall!

2:20 - 2:50 PM
HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Galileo Hall, Room 201
Welcome Home! Learn about what to expect when living on campus and joining our vibrant community.

3:00 - 3:30 PM
BE WELL TO LEARN WELL
Galileo Hall, Room 201
Feeling balanced and well, particularly during times of high stress, is essential to your success at Saint Mary’s. Learn about wellness programs and services and understand vaccine requirements.

3:45 - 4:25 PM
FINANCING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS
Soda Center, Moraga Room
The Office of Financial Aid and the Business Office will assist students and guests in explaining financial aid processes as well as the Saint Mary’s billing process and payment options.

4:25 - 4:40 PM
TIPS FROM THE TOP
Soda Center
End the day with tips from College leadership and a preview of the coming Weekend of Welcome.