Welcome to New Student Orientation

2019 University Campus Orientation
Thursday, Aug. 15 to Monday, Aug. 19
Welcome to Saint Leo University!

Are you ready to become part of something new?

New Student Orientation will motivate you to think ahead to new possibilities as we uncover all of the options, opportunities, and resources that surround you every day here at Saint Leo.

You will gain new insights from our Orientation Leaders who will help you navigate the awesome challenges ahead and show you how to achieve more than you ever thought possible.

This is your time to make connections that count:

• Meet your student success coaches and faculty advisor
• Get a personal introduction to professors in your academic college
• Receive a warm welcome and introduction from our student leaders
• If you are living on campus, get to know your Resident Assistant
• Meet more upperclass students during Welcome Back Week

We’re ready to show you how to set yourself on the path toward academic and personal success at Saint Leo University!
SCHEDULE FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
University Campus Orientation

(5-day program)

DAY 1
Thursday, Aug. 15

9am – 3pm  Parent and Family Welcome Area, Tapia College of Business Lobby
Cool off while enjoying refreshments and interacting with families, faculty, and staff.

8am – 3pm  Advising Appointments with Students Success Coaches, Student Activities Building 203
Meet with our Student Success team to register for classes, make changes to your fall schedule, or update your major. Learn more about the services we provide to assist students with educational goals, academic plans, and course selection.

9am – 1pm  Move-In
Residence Halls:
Henderson Hall, Benoit Hall, Alumni Hall* Marmion & Snyder Halls, Villa, and Residence Life, Office in Building 6
(if living in an upperclass hall)
*Alumni Hall checks in at Benoit Hall

9am – 3pm  Placement Exams, Testing Center, Kirk Hall
Placement exams are required for class registration. If you have not already completed them, this is one of the final opportunities to complete them onsite.

10am – 5pm  International Hospitality Suite, Student Activities Building 117
Relax, enjoy refreshments, and interact with current students, staff, administrators, and other families of international students.

11am – 3pm  Area Vendor Fair, Student Activities Building and Student Community Center Loggias
Learn more about the local area surrounding Saint Leo. Meet with representatives from banks, wireless carriers, restaurants, hotels, and nearby attractions.
11am – 3pm  **Orientation Check-In**, Student Community Center Boardrooms
Be sure to pick up your nametag and your tickets to our Welcome to the Pride and Convocation events. You’ll receive important information and a special Saint Leo gift from the Orientation and Parent/Family Programs team.

Check-in times are based on each student’s last name:
- **A-I**: 11 am - 12 pm
- **J-Q**: 12 pm – 1 pm
- **R-Z**: 1 pm - 2 pm

11:30am – 2pm  **Lunch with Faculty, Staff, and Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall Patio
Meet at the Dining Hall Patio to pick up lunch and then head to one of these convenient locations to enjoy your lunch — the Dining Hall, the Bowl, Kirk Hall or Tapia College of Business.

12pm – 1pm  **Mid-day Prayer followed by Mass**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

3pm – 4pm  **Welcome to the Pride**, Bowman Center
Saint Leo University welcomes its newest class to campus! Enjoy opening remarks by university president Jeffrey Senese and an introduction of our Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants. Embrace what it means to be part of The Pride!

Due to the record-breaking incoming class size, the facility capacity will only allow for each student and two of their guests to attend both the Welcome to the Pride and Convocation events. Guest tickets are required. Additional family members will be able to watch in air-conditioned comfort at several locations on campus where the events will be streamed. Students are mandated to attend the event in person.

4pm – 5pm  **Meet Your Orientation Leader**, Tapia College of Business
Your Orientation Leader will show you how to make the most of what’s ahead at Saint Leo and how to become part of the community. You’ll get tips on how to choose from 60+ campus clubs, activities, and community service projects. During this time, you will be introduced to the group of students who will be walking the orientation journey with you over the coming week.
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| 5pm – 7pm    | **Family Dinner**, Student Community Center Dining Hall Patio and the Bowl  
Grab some BBQ and join us as we celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of Fall 2019! |
| 7pm – 8:30pm | **RA Floor Meetings and Commuter Meeting**, Residence Halls & Student Community Center Boardrooms  
Learn more about your opportunities and expectations in your new living environment. |
| 8:30pm – 9:30pm | **Housing Area Ice Cream Socials**, locations vary  
Henderson Hall, Benoit Hall, Alumni Hall, Marmion/Snyder Hall, and Student Community Center for Transfer and Commuter students  
This is a great time to meet your neighbors or embrace our commuter family! |
**DAY 2**  
Friday, Aug. 16

6am - 7am  **Running Lions**, Join the weekly running club hosted by President Senese. Meet at the Abbot Bowman statue outside the Bowman Center.

8am - 10am  **Breakfast with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

10am - 11:30am  **Introduction to Your Academic College/Major**  
Tapia College of Business: Tapia College of Business building  
College of Arts and Sciences: Student Community Center Boardrooms  
College of Education and Social Services: Kirk Hall 4th floor

Hear directly from the dean of your college as each shares tips on how to be successful in your major. Find out how your chosen academic program can help you develop your leadership skills, critical thinking, and intellectual curiosity.

11:30am - 1pm  **Lunch with Faculty and Staff**, Student Community Center Dining Hall Patio  
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11:30am - 1pm  **Honors Luncheon**, Kirk Hall 123/124  
Honors students and their families are invited to meet the Honors Program faculty and learn more about program expectations.

12pm - 1pm  **Mid-day Prayer followed by Mass**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

1pm - 2pm  **Tools for Transition with Student Success**, College of Business, SCC Boardrooms and Kirk Hall, 4th floor  
Student Success is here to guide you through the first academic year and beyond. In this session you will learn more about the skills needed to navigate the academic journey as you make the transition to higher education. Be sure to head to the same location as your 10am session.

2:30pm - 3:30pm  **Convocation Ceremony**, Bowman Center  
This special formal ceremony will mark your entrance into the university.

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3:30pm  Support area for students and parents leaving each other, Tapia College of Business

4:30pm - 5:30pm  Adoration followed by Evening Prayer, Saint Leo Abbey Church

4:30pm - 6:30pm  Dinner with Student Leaders (or off-campus with parents/family), Student Community Center Dining Hall

8pm - 11pm  Night Entertainment, Student Activities Building Lawn

Join your new friends for a superhero-themed night of movies on the lawn, coupled with an assortment of activities and concessions.
**DAY 3**
Saturday, Aug. 17

7:30am – 8:30am  **Mass**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

8am – 10am  **Breakfast with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

9:30am – 12pm  **Campus Adventure**, Turf Stadium
Get to know campus buildings and resource locations while competing against other groups for prizes.

12pm – 1:30pm  **Lunch with Student Leaders and Staff**, Student Community Center Dining Hall Patio
Meet at the Dining Hall Patio to pick up lunch and then head to one of these convenient locations to enjoy your lunch — the Dining Hall, the Bowl, Kirk Hall or Tapia College of Business.

1:30pm – 3:30pm  **Water-Related Activities and Pool Party**, Bowman Center Pool
Hang out by the pool, try your luck on the surf simulator, and race your friends down the water slide while enjoying icy refreshments.

4:30pm – 6:30pm  **Dinner with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

5pm – 5:30pm  **Evening Prayer**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

8pm – 11pm  **Night Entertainment**, multiple locations
Want to enjoy the energy of lights and bass? Join us for Today’s Hits in the Student Community Center Boardrooms and at our Latin/Caribbean Club in Kirk Hall 123/124. Prefer an acoustic guitar and conversation? Look to our pop-up coffee house at the SAB Clock Tower.
DAY 4
Sunday, Aug. 18

8am – 10am  **Continental Breakfast**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

9am – 12pm  **Saint Leo Community Service**, multiple Residence Hall locations
Help move in your fellow students!

10am – 11:30am  **Mass**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

11:30am – 1pm  **Lunch with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall Patio
Meet at the Dining Hall Patio to pick up lunch and then head to one of these convenient locations to enjoy your lunch — the Dining Hall, the Bowl, Kirk Hall or Tapia College of Business.

1:30pm – 3pm  **Playfair**, Turf Stadium
Continue to make connections by participating in team activities to help you meet your new classmates.

3pm – 3:30pm  **Class of 2023 Class Photo!** Meet at Turf Stadium

4:30pm – 6:30pm  **Dinner with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

5pm – 5:30pm  **Evening Prayer**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

7pm – 9pm  **Rec the Night**, Turf Stadium
Learn more about intermural sports, group fitness classes, our athletic facilities, and Division II sports.
Open to all students.
**DAY 5**  
Monday, Aug. 19

8am - 10am  | **Breakfast with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

8am - 12pm  | **Taking Care of Business**  
Are you ready to begin classes tomorrow? Meet with Student Success to finalize registration, secure immunizations at the Health Center, pick up your pre-ordered textbooks at the Bookstore, and complete a classroom tour.

10am - 12pm  | **International and Bridge Program Orientation Make-Up Session**, Student Community Center Boardrooms

11:30am - 2pm  | **Lunch with Student Leaders, Faculty and Staff**, Student Community Center Dining Hall Patio  
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12pm - 1pm  | **Mid-day Prayer followed by Mass**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

2pm - 4pm  | **Hot Topic Sessions**, location varies  
Learn more about your responsibilities as a member of the campus community and the boundaries required to keep you and your community healthy.
- Community Expectations with Green Dot (SCC Boardroom C)  
- Career Services (Kirk Hall 123/124)  
- Campus Safety (Kirk Hall 218)  
- Student Panel (SCC Boardroom A&B)  
- Title IX (Teco Hall)

3:30pm  | **Choral Auditions**, Music Building

4pm - 6pm  | **Involvement Fair**, Sidewalks exterior to Student Activities Building, Kirk Hall & College of Business  
Connect with one or more of our 60 student-led clubs and organizations and learn more about campus life and the leadership opportunities available for you.

4:30pm - 6:30pm  | **Dinner with Student Leaders**, Student Community Center Dining Hall

5pm - 5:30pm  | **Evening Prayer**, Saint Leo Abbey Church

7pm - 9pm  | **Night Entertainment**, Bowman Center  
Welcome Back BINGO! It sounds crazy, but BINGO is one of the largest campus events held monthly by our Campus Activities Board. Take this opportunity to mingle with returning students, win college essentials, and potentially walk away with a big-screen TV.
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