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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

January 11 - 12, 2024



International Student Orientation Spring 2024

Thursday, January 11: Travel Day

8:00 am – 4:30 pm
**APPOINTMENTS W/STUDENT
FINANCIAL SERVICES,
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES,
STUDENT SUCCESS**

Various Locations

Financial Aid Advising, Saint Edward Hall, First Floor, make an appointment or contact the support center at 1-800-240-7658 or sfs@saintleo.edu

Accessibility Services, Student Activities Building (SAB) 203, walk-ins welcome.

Student Success, Kirk Hall, First Floor, walk-ins welcome.

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
**CHECK-IN AND FAMILY
RESPITE AREA**
**Student Activities Building
Lobby**

Receive your orientation materials, student ID (if you previously submitted a picture), parking decal (if you previously registered your vehicle), and room key (if residential). Please bring your immigration documents.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
BOOKSTORE
**Student Community Center,
2nd Floor**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
MAIL CENTER
**Student Community Center,
2nd Floor**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
**STUDENT IDS AND
PARKING DECALS**
University Safety

After 3:00 pm, please call (352) 588-8432 to confirm availability of staff.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LUNCH
**Student Community Center
Dining Hall**

2:00 PM
WALMART SHOPPING TRIP
University Safety Building
Go shopping with university staff to pick up necessities. Students only. Meet at University Safety.

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DINNER
**Student Community Center
Dining Hall**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
CULTURE NIGHT
**Student Community Center
Boardrooms**

Celebrate differences and commonalities! Take photos with your country's flag and play culture bingo.

Friday, January 12: Mandatory (continues on next page)

8:00 am – 4:30 pm
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International Student Orientation Spring 2024

Friday, January 12: Mandatory

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LUNCH

**Student Community Center
Dining Hall**

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

UNIVERSITY WELCOME

**Student Community Center
Boardrooms**

Join other new students and their families to hear from Dr. Edward Dadez, Saint Leo University President, and members of university leadership. If you have not checked-in yet, please bring your immigration documents to this session.

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

IMMIGRATION AND CROSSING CULTURES SESSION

**Student Community Center
Boardrooms**

Learn more about the "do's and don'ts" of being an international student in the United States, and how to maintain your legal immigration status. Topics will include F-1 Advising, J-1 Advising, CPT/OPT and more. In the second part of this session, learn more about your new classmates and the cultural experiences that make each of us so unique. Topics will include dealing with homesickness and other issues that you may encounter as a new student.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ACADEMIC ISSUES SESSION

**Student Community Center
Boardrooms**

Learn more about your academic issues and how to succeed in the U.S. classroom setting. Topics will include the academic honesty policy, academic writing, developing study skills and more.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BRIDGE PROGRAM SESSION

**Student Community Center
Boardrooms**

If you are in the Bridge Program, you will meet your classmates and your professors during this session.

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

DINNER

**Student Community Center
Dining Hall**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GAME NIGHT

Apartment 5 Lobby & Arcade

Enjoy the arcade, play board games, craft, and share your music with fellow new students and Orientation Leaders.







New Student Orientation Spring 2024 Schedule of Events

Saturday, January 13

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BOOKSTORE

Student Community Center,
2nd Floor

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Student Community Center
Dining Hall

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

DISCOVER SESSION 1

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Meet other new students, the Orientation Leaders, and participate in small group activities to build community and learn more about university traditions.

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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PARKING DECALS

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11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

BRUNCH

Student Community Center
Dining Hall

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

GREAT LEO HUNT

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

With guidance from the Orientation Leaders, teams will compete for prizes and bragging rights, all while seeking clues, meeting new people, and learning the layout of campus.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

D2L SESSION

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

How to navigate the online platform used to support all classes.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

LIBRARY SESSION

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Learn how to access the library's resources and services, from printing to research.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

STUDENT SUCCESS SESSION

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Learn more about the services Student Success provides and how to navigate the basics, like locating and reading your class schedule and understanding your program evaluation.

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

DINNER

Student Community Center,
Dining Hall

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

KARAOKE CLUB NIGHT

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

We hope you love karaoke as much as we do! Sing your favorite song and cheer on those brave enough to take the stage.

Sunday, January 14 (continues on next page)

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Student Community Center
Dining Hall

10:00 AM

MASS

Saint Leo Abbey Church

Virtually via Facebook
@SaintLeoAbbey

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

BRUNCH

Student Community Center
Dining Hall

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

DISCOVER SESSION 2

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Reconnect with the Orientation Leaders and your groups to participate in team builders that will stretch your perspective in the pursuit of fun!

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WHERE'S MY CLASS

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Bring your class schedule and tour campus with the Orientation Leaders to learn where your classes are located before classes start on Tuesday.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

SAFETY SESSION

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Learn more about security measures on campus, where to find safety information, hurricane preparedness, and how University Safety supports the student experience.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

DISCOVER SESSION 3

Student Community Center
Boardrooms

Reconnect with the Orientation Leaders and your groups to participate in team builders and ask any lingering questions you still have.



NEW STUDENT SCHEDULE

January 13 - 14, 2024

Sunday, January 14

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

DINNER

**Student Community Center,
Dining Hall**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MOVIE NIGHT: ELEMENTAL

Selby Auditorium, Lewis Hall

Join Student and Family
Engagement for a movie night
with popcorn and candy!

7:00 PM

MASS W/UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

**Saint Leo Abbey Church or
online via Facebook**

Virtually via Facebook
[@saintleouniversityministry](#)







WEEK OF WELCOME

January 15 - 20, 2024



Monday, January 15: University Closed

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

BRUNCH

Student Community Center
Dining Hall

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

DINNER

Student Community Center
Dining Hall

5:00 PM

DAILY MASS

Saint Leo Abbey Church

Tuesday, January 16: First Day Classes

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

GRAND OPENING WITH JON'S GOURMET AT CAFÉ 36

Wellness Center

The best part of the day is Jon's Gourmet! Meet Chef Jon, see the full menu, enter the prize drawings, and sample smoothies, spreads, salads, and lemonade!

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CAB & COFFEE

Student Activities Building, Clock Tower

Join CAB to learn more about how to get involved with CAB and how to apply for the executive board for the 2024 - 2025 academic year while grabbing some coffee!

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

GREEK LIFE

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Student Community Center

Boardrooms

Attend this event to learn more about joining a Greek chapter. Attendance is highly suggested, not mandatory.

5:30 PM

RUN/WALK 3 WITH THE AVP

Student Activities Building

Clocktower

Join Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Anthony DeSantis, every Tuesday for this walk/run event. All fitness levels welcome.

6:45 PM – 7:45 PM

STUDENT PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Saint Leo Abbey Church

Wednesday, January 17:

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

MEET THE GREEKS

Kirk Lawn

Meet members of the Greek community at this daytime social.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

WELCOME BACK BINGO

Student Community Center

Boardrooms

Join the Campus Activities Board for the first Bingo of the semester! There will be amazing prizes to win!

7:00 PM

WOMEN'S GROUP W/ UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Multimedia Room (MMR),
Apartment 6

7:00 PM

MEN'S GROUP W/ UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Student Activities Building,
Room 117



WEEK OF WELCOME

January 15 -20, 2024

Thursday, January 18:

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX**

Military Resource Center,
Apartment 4

This event will provide veteran and military-affiliated students with the opportunity to meet with our team, campus resources, and the Student Veterans of America chapter. Lunch and drinks will be provided.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **ESPORTS AND GAMING CLUB** **INFORMATION SESSION**

Apartment 5 Lobby

Interested in Esports or gaming? Stop by this event to interact with our players and members or learn how to become part of this community. Sponsored by Esports and Saint Leo University Gaming Club. Snacks and drinks will be provided. RSVP Online at <https://saintleo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/9135982>

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **WELCOME BACK BASH &** **SILENT DISCO**

Student Community Center
Lakeside Patio

Have you ever been to a silent disco? Put on some headphones, pick a channel, and dance your heart out to the genre of music you enjoy most. Kick off the semester with CAB!

Friday, January 19:

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM **AIRBRUSH T-SHIRTS** **SAB Clocktower**

The T-shirt Guys will be on campus making customized t-shirts!

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **MONASTIC ADORATION** **WITH VESPERS** **Saint Leo Abbey Church**

Saturday, January 20:

12:45 PM – 3:00 PM **OFF-CAMPUS TRIP - TARGET** **Lion Statue**

Need some things for your room, Join CAB for this off-campus trip to Target! Reserve your spot: <https://saintleo.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=2>

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** **VS NOVA SOUTHEASTERN** **UNIVERSITY** **Bowman Activities Center**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **MEN'S BASKETBALL VS** **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN** **UNIVERSITY** **Bowman Activities Center**



UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

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| 1. University Safety | 33. Student Apartments 5-6 |
| 2. Music Building | 34. Ropes Course |
| 3. Department of Information Technology | 35. Student Apartments 1-4 |
| 4. Chiller Plant | 36. Lakefront Access |
| 5. U.S. Post Office | 37. Lake Jovita |
| 6. Saint Leo Abbey Gift Shop | 38. Military Resource Center (MRC) |
| 7. Abbey Church | 39. Saint Leo Abbey Cemetery |
| 8. Benedictine Monks of Saint Leo Abbey | 40. The Bowl |
| 9. Daniel A. Cannon Memorial Library | 41. Student Community Center |
| 10. Saint Francis Hall | - Stephen Herrmann Mail Center |
| 11. Saint Edward Hall | - Bookstore |
| 12. Tapia College of Business | - Dining Hall |
| 13. Lewis Hall | - Greenfelder-Denlinger Boardrooms |
| 14. Selby Auditorium | - Fuz, Saint Leo University Fusion Eatery |
| 15. Kirk Hall | 42. Saint Jude Chapel |
| 16. DeChantal Hall | 43. Student Activities Building |
| 17. Marion Bowman Pool | 44. University Admissions |
| 18. Marion Bowman Activities Center | 45. Marmion-Snyder Residence Halls |
| 19. Marion Bowman Gymnasium | 46. Wellness Center (future site) |
| 20. Turf Stadium (Lacrosse) / Parking Garage | 47. Black Box Theatre |
| 21. Alumni Residence Hall | 48. Benedictine Hall |
| 22. Roderick Residence Hall | 49. Facilities Management |
| 23. Benoit Residence Hall | 50. Crime Scene House |
| 24. Benedict's Coffeehouse | 51. The Villa |
| 25. Henderson Residence Hall | 52. Abbey Golf Course |
| 26. Thomas B. Southard Baseball Stadium | P. Parking |
| 27. Tennis Courts | |
| 28. Intramural Field | |
| 29. Beach Volleyball | |
| 30. University Softball Stadium | |
| 31. Soccer Field | |
| 32. Fine Arts Building | |

Additional Notes

Weekly Ministry Schedule:

- Daily Mass, Monday – Friday, 5:00 pm, Saint Leo Abbey Church
- Sunday Mass, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm (w/ University Ministry), Saint Leo Abbey Church
- Confession, Sunday, 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm, and Tuesday 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm
- Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm, Saint Leo Abbey Church
- Women's Group, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, MMR, Apartment 6
- Men's Group, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Student Activities Building, Room 117