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.

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.

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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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

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

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.
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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
STUDENT IDS AND PARKING DECALS
University Safety
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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
@SaintLeoAbbay

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

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
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 Veteran’s 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

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
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