CLASS OF 2021 ORIENTATION

STUDENT SCHEDULE
(DAY 1)

DAY 1 (JUNE 20 or JUNE 26)

7:30-8 a.m.
Arrival & Check-In (A-L)
Students with last names from A-L and their registered parent(s)/guardian(s)
Barone Campus Center, Lower Level

8-8:45 a.m.
Arrival & Check-In (M-Z)
Students with last names from M-Z and their registered parent(s)/guardian(s)
Barone Campus Center, Lower Level

7:45 - 9 a.m.
Breakfast
Barone Campus Center Green Tent

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
University Welcome
You and your family will be welcomed to Fairfield University and receive an overview of the Orientation schedule and logistics, as well as an introduction to the Orientation Team.
Rafferty Stadium
Rain Location: Leslie C. Quick, Jr. Recreation Complex, Field House

10 - 10:35 a.m.
Orientation Group Gathering and Group Pictures
Meet your New Student Leader (NSL) and experience group bonding activities. Please find your NSL and proceed to your gathering location.

11 - 11:30 a.m.
“The Fairfield Experience” – The Integration of Living and Learning
What is a Jesuit education? Fairfield's commitment to our students and the life of the mind means the development of a positive academic community that features a strong core curriculum and an institutional model of “cura personalis” - educating the whole person.
Quick Center for the Arts

11:45 - 12:15 p.m.
Meet Your Group & Pick Up Box Lunches
As soon as you pick up your box lunch with your group immediately proceed to your assigned room for your Informal Faculty Time.
Barone Campus Center Lower Lobby

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Honors Lunch
Students admitted to the Honors Program will meet with faculty and fellow Honors Students over lunch. Please note that honors students will not meet for lunch with their Orientation group.
Barone Campus Center, Room 206

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Lunch with Faculty/Academic Overview
In Orientation groups, you will spend some time meeting a faculty member over lunch. This is the chance to ask ANY question about classroom life, faculty support, expectations of students, and anything else you would like to know.
You will learn the academic components of Orientation and become aware of academic expectations at Fairfield. Additionally, you will be introduced to the Core Curriculum and examples of ways to integrate Core courses into your program of study.
Gathering Location: See your NSL

Stay Connected Socially
Class of 2021 Facebook – facebook.com/groups/fairfieldstags2021
Facebook – facebook.com/FairfieldUniversity
Twitter – @FairfieldU
SnapChat - FairfieldU
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1:15 - 2 p.m.
Orientation Group Time
Join your New Student Leader for afternoon preparations and dialogue. See your NSL.
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Academic Planning and Advising Sessions by Colleges and Schools
You will join the dean and faculty from Fairfield’s four undergraduate colleges and schools to discuss curriculum, program requirements, and academic advising. Faculty facilitators and academic administrators will assist you in beginning to build a Fall course schedule in preparation for registration on Day 2 of Orientation. You will learn more about the Cornerstone Program, FYE seminar, and the first-year plan of study.
College of Arts & Sciences – Leslie C. Quick, Jr. Recreation Complex, Field House
Dolan School of Business – Dolan School of Business, Dining Room
School of Engineering – DiMenna-Nyselius Library-Auditorium Lower Level Rm. 107
Marion Peckham Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies – Kelley Center

4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Financial Planning
From tuition payments and financial aid, to meal plans and purchasing books, this session will inform students about how to finance and plan for their four years at Fairfield.
Leslie C. Quick, Jr. Recreation Complex, Field House

5 - 6 p.m.
Family Community Mass
Students and the families of the Class of 2021 are invited to join together as a community for a special Mass.
Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola

5 - 6 p.m.
Self-Guided Reflective Walk
You and your family are invited to experience this self-directed opportunity to reflect on the start of an important life journey. Participants will be, in St. Ignatius’ words, “contemplatives in action.” Life journey. Participants will be, in St. Ignatius’ words, “contemplatives in action.” Life journey. Participants will be, in St. Ignatius’ words, “contemplatives in action.”

6 p.m.
Goodbye to Your Parents/Guardians for the Rest of the Night

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DAY 2 (JUNE 21 OR JUNE 27)

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Room Key & Swipe Card Check-out
Return your key and swipe card to the key table on the ground floor of your residence hall or the Barone Campus Center Information Desk. All keys and swipe cards must be received before you leave campus today.

Residence Hall check-out table or Barone Campus Center Information Desk

8 - 9 a.m.
Athletics Breakfast Session for Parents and Varsity Student-Athletes
Student-Athletes and families are invited to join the Varsity Athletics Breakfast Session to learn more about being a Division I athlete.
Barone Campus Center Green Tent

8 - 8:30 a.m.
Orientation Groups 1-26: Breakfast
Barone Campus Center Green Tent

Orientation Groups 27-50: Group Meeting
Gathering Locations: See your NSL
9:15 - 10 a.m.
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BCC Tent
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Quad Fest
Enjoy hanging with the Class of 2021! Snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy, music and more!
Quad

Lunch: When not in Steps 1-3 of the registration process, attend any of the Choice Sessions, or visit town with your family.
Use the Lunch on the Town voucher, or grab a hot dog (Tofu dogs available too) at the Info Fair.

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ORIENTATION

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.
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Fairfield Vision & Orientation Troupe Performance
Join your New Student Leaders and representatives from various offices and departments on campus as they discuss the intersections between living and learning, diversity, and engagement as a Fairfield student.
Quick Center for the Arts
8:45-9:45 p.m.
Fairfield Quest
Do you have what it takes? This is the late night event at Fairfield Orientation you do not want to miss. Free wristbands will be given away!
Hosted by your President and Vice President of Fairfield University’s Student Association (USA)
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KEY ORIENTATION LOCATIONS

1. Alumni Hall 11. Regis Hall
2. Barone Campus Center 12. Jesuit Community Center
3. Dolan School of Business 13. Donnarumma Hall
5. Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola 15. Rafferty Lacrosse Stadium
6. Gonzaga Hall 16. Bannow Science Center
7. Jogues Hall 17. Egan School of Nursing
8. Kelley Center 18. RecPlex
9. Lessing Field 19. BCC Green Tent
10. Quick Center for the Arts

REFLECTIVE WALK (RW) LOCATIONS
- RW - Lessing Field
- RW - Library
- RW - St. Mary’s Devotion
- RW - Quick Center for the Arts
- RW - The Pond
- RW - St. Ignatius Examen

(DESCRIPTIONS ON NEXT PANEL)
REFLECTIVE WALK MEDITATIONS

Lessing Track and Field
This track and field are places of recreation, competition, and self discipline. They are places where we witness the results of hard work and athletic prowess. The track can also be a place for quiet reflection and solitude. Just after dawn and right before dusk you will see individuals from all parts of the community exercising, each at their own pace.

- How will I incorporate physical exercise into my daily routine so that I remain healthy in body and in mind?
- Competition is part of life; what role has it played in mine?
- Am I a team player both on and off the field?
- Can I be humble in victory and gracious in defeat?

The DiMenna-Nyselius Library
College is a time of light-hearted fun and personal exploration, but it is still at its core an experience of academic and intellectual rigor. The library is the heart of intellectual life on campus with friendly staff who are available to help you with your academic endeavors.

- When have I felt most intellectually invigorated?
- When have I successfully handled a particularly difficult school assignment? How did I manage that?
- As the educational demands placed upon me have increased through my life, what have been the personal fruits of those experiences?

St. Mary's Devotion
Fairfield's Catholic tradition teaches that God loves everyone as parents love their children. This devotion to Mary reminds us of the special relationship between Jesus and his mother, and between parents and children. While not all members of Fairfield's community are Catholic, everyone experiences the love and joy parents feel for their children. This devotion to Mary helps us to see the love God has for us.

- What piece of art, whether a film, song, or statue, has changed the way I experience the world?
- What creative medium most fascinates me? How can Fairfield help me to engage with it?
- What is the cultural richness of my background that I can share with the Fairfield community?

The Pond
Quiet and serene, this reflecting pond teems with life. Over the years it has been captured in endless ways by visiting artists using water colors, pen and ink, and oils. On spring weekends it is a favorite site for prom and wedding photos. It is also a popular location for studying, reflecting, and savouring “down time.”

- What draws me to places like this pond?
- What other bodies of water and shorelines have been sacred places to me?
- If you could invite one person to sit by this pond with you and share the afternoon, who would it be and what would you say to them?

The Examen: The Statue of St. Ignatius Loyola
Take a moment to put yourself in a reflective place. Become aware of your surroundings, the sounds, sights, and smells that are around you. Take a moment to contemplate the Examen statute itself. What ideas, thoughts, or emotions does it invoke in you? If it is helpful, you may trace the movements of the Examen through the plaques surrounding the statue.

- Thanksgiving/Gratitude: Begin by giving thanks for all the things that you are grateful for today. What easily fills you with gratitude and joy?
- Illumination/Light: As you prepare to review your day, ask for the gift of illumination or light, so that you may see things clearly and not as you wish they might be, but as they are.
- Examination/Review: Beginning with when you wake up, move through the different moments of your day. Take note of who you spoke with, what you saw, and what happened during your day. Pay special attention to your feelings throughout this process - Ignatius considered them the “spiritual barometer” of how one was doing. Don’t censor or begin to analyze the feelings, just note them as they float freely to the surface.
- Contrition/Conversation: Having made a review of your day and collected the emotions you discovered upon your review, bring them into dialogue with a conversation partner of your choosing in your mind’s eye or imagination. It may be someone you consider a wisdom figure or mentor, friend or relative, living or dead, or, if it is your tradition, you may bring them into dialogue with God or Christ. Share what you have learned from your review and imagine any reactions or insights they might share with you. Express gratitude at the times when you felt that you made a full return of the gifts of the day, and contrition when you may have made a less full return of the gifts of the day.

- Hope/Resolution: Having begun in gratitude, asked for the gift of light, examined your day and celebrated your success and apologized for your shortcomings, end your examen in hope. Make a resolution for tomorrow as a result of what you learned today from your examen. Make it something concrete and achievable, and something that you can return to, should you make another examen at the end of tomorrow.
STUDENT SCHEDULE
(DAY 2 CONTINUES)

10:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Academic Registration
Now that you’ve discussed what courses to take, you will register online via my.Fairfield. Faculty, staff, and students are available in each computer lab to help you through the process. Please note that you must come with your Orientation group during the time block that you are assigned. You must also bring your academic planning sheet from Day 1 to assist with your registration process. When not registering, you may attend sessions with your parent/guardian(s), visit the Information Fair in the Field House, or meet with your NSL. Remember you need to stop by the closing tent!

DiMenna-Nyselius Library

STEP 1: Intro to Registration
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Groups: 1, 2, 3, 4
10:45 - 11 a.m. Groups: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Groups: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
11:45 - Noon Groups: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
12:15 - 12:30 p.m. Groups: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32
12:45 - 1 p.m. Groups: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Groups: 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46
1:45 - 2 p.m. Groups: 47, 48, 49, 50

STEP 2: Registration Time
10:30 - 11 a.m. Groups: 1, 2, 3, 4
11 - 11:30 a.m. Groups: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
11:30 - Noon Groups: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
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12:30 - 1 p.m. Groups: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32
1 - 1:30 p.m. Groups: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
1:30 - 2 p.m. Groups: 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46
2 - 2:30 p.m. Groups: 47, 48, 49, 50

STEP 3: CLAIM YOUR ANTLERS!
Stop by the closing tent to officially claim your antlers! You’ve been oriented to Fairfield University, registered for your classes and are ready for a great four years! Be sure to wrap up this experience by stopping at our closing tent on the Library Lawn!

StagCard Photo Schedule

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 20 & Monday, June 26
12:15 - 1 p.m. - Second Half of Lunch
Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
6:10 - 6:45 p.m. - Dinner Meeting Round 1
Groups 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. - Dinner Meeting Round 2
Groups 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 21 & Tuesday, June 27
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting Round 1
Groups 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
8:30 - 9 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting Round 2
Groups 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

Following Step Up Stags
10:15 - 11 a.m. - Groups 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
11 - 11:45 a.m. - Groups 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN GETTING YOUR PHOTO ID: See your NSL
1. You must have a valid form of ID to get your photo; e.g., state issued ID, driver’s license, or passport
2. Smiles always work, so smile for the camera
3. Learn more about what your StagCard can do www.fairfield.edu/stagcard

STAG SNACK BAR, STAG SPIRIT SHOP, AND DOWNTOWN BOOKSTORE HOURS

Tuesday, June 20 & Monday, June 26
Stag Snack Bar: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Spirit Shop: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Downtown Bookstore: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21 & Tuesday, June 27
Stag Snack Bar: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Spirit Shop: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Downtown Bookstore: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Stop by the BCC Information Desk or call (203) 254-4222 for general assistance while attending Orientation.

The Lost & Found is at the BCC Information Desk. Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Day 1 and 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Day 2.

Stay hydrated. Fill up your water bottle in the Quick Center lobby, BCC lower level, BCC Info Desk, and the RecPlex.

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