Relax and Enjoy the Festivities
While families wait for their student(s) to wrap up their Orientation experience, visit the Information Fair, enjoy a hot dog (including Tofu dogs) by the entrance to the Oak Room, attend the “Choice Sessions” together, or feel free to use the Lunch on the Town voucher. Parent/Guardian New Student Leaders will be available to answer any questions.

10:45 a.m.-2 p.m. 
Residence Hall Show Rooms
See a typical Residence Hall room, Visit Regis Hall Room 12 and Gonzaga Hall Room 105. Residence Life staff will be present to answer questions.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SCHEDULE
(DAY 1 CONTINUES)

STAG SNACK BAR, EINSTEIN BROS BAGELS, STAG SPIRIT SHOP, & DOWNTOWN BOOKSTORE HOURS

Tuesday, June 16
Einstein Bros Bagels: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Stag Snack Bar: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Spirit Shop: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Downtown Bookstore: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17
Einstein Bros Bagels: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Stag Snack Bar: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Spirit Shop: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Downtown Bookstore: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, June 22
Einstein Bros Bagels: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Stag Snack Bar: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Spirit Shop: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Downtown Bookstore: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23
Einstein Bros Bagels: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Stag Snack Bar: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Spirit Shop: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Downtown Bookstore: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Closing Note
Thank you for attending the Class of 2019 Orientation. Don’t forget to have your student return their swipe card and room key in the small manila key envelope and look out for the Orientation feedback assessment survey via e-mail. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Special thanks to Personal Care of America Federal Credit Union for sponsoring the cinch bags for our students.

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 your water bottle in the Quick Center lobby, BCC lower level, BCC info desk, Gonzaga Auditorium, and BCC Oak Room entrance.

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11-11:45 a.m.
Academic Planning Overview
Families have the opportunity to learn about the academic components of Orientation and will be introduced to the academic expectations at Fairfield University. Topics of discussion include academic advising and planning, academic support services and resources, and first-year transition and support. Presented by the Office of Academic Support & Retention.
Barone Campus Center, Oak Room

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Lunch
To assist with the wait, we ask families to adhere to the following times for arrival at lunch.
Last names (A-K) - 11:45 a.m.
Last names (L-Z) - 12:25 p.m.
Barone Campus Center, Main Dining Room

1-1:45 p.m.
Academic Planning by Colleges and Schools
Families will join the deans from Fairfield’s four undergraduate colleges and schools to learn curriculum requirements and policies relating to their student’s academic interests. How can families serve as partners in their student’s education while empowering them to make their own decisions?
College of Arts & Sciences and General Studies – Barone Campus Center, Oak Room
Dolan School of Business – Gonzaga Auditorium
School of Engineering – Barone Campus Center, Room 200
School of Nursing – Kelley Center

2-3:15 p.m.
Financial Planning
From tuition payments and financial aid, to meal plans and purchasing books and computers, this session will inform families about how to finance and plan for their student’s four years at Fairfield. Quick Center for the Arts, Lobby

3:15-3:30 p.m.
BREAK
Coffee/tea and light snacks are provided
Quick Center for the Arts, Lobby

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Student Life Forum
How can families best prepare to send their student off to Fairfield? Dr. Thomas Pellegrino, Vice President for Student Affairs, will be joined by various Student Affairs administrators to answer families’ questions in this interactive session.
Quick Center for the Arts

4:45-5:45 p.m.
Family Community Mass
Students and families of the Class of 2019 are invited to join together as a community for a special Mass. Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola

5:45-6:6 p.m.
Self-Guided Reflective Walk
Families 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." See back of campus map.

6-7 p.m.
Goodbye to Your Student(s) for the Rest of the Night
Fairfield Community Social
Relax and unwind after a busy day with the Fairfield University community. Meet our Jesuits, faculty, administrators, and staff from various areas of the University, as well as other parents/guardians of the Class of 2019, including alumni, all while enjoying some delicious appetizers, cold beverages, and coffee!
 Representatives from Residence Life, Career Planning, Information Technology Services, the DiMenna-Nyselius Library, Admissions, and many other departments are ready to greet you and answer any questions. In addition, campus representatives who directly support first-generation college students; African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American (AHANA) students; as well as international, foster care, LGBTQ students, and students with disabilities, will be in attendance.
Kelley Center

Come to the Q!
Incredible performances and leading voices in global issues—for less than the price of a movie ticket!
Fairfield University student tickets just $5.
Visit Quick Center for the Arts at www.quickcenter.com

PARENT/GUARDIAN SCHEDULE

(DAY 2)

DAY 2 (JUNE 17 OR JUNE 23)

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Room Key &Swipe Card Check-out
Please double-check with your student that they returned their key and swipe card to the key table on the ground floor of your student’s residence hall or the Barone Campus Center Information Desk. All keys and swipe cards may be received before you leave campus today. We enjoyed hosting your student and can’t wait to see them in September!
Residence Hall check-out table or Barone Campus Center Information Desk

8-9 a.m.
Athletics Breakfast Session for Parent/Guardian(s) and Varsity Student-Athletes
Student-athletes and families are invited to join the Varsity Athletics Session to learn more about being a Division I athlete. Afterward, please join your parent/guardian small group chat. (See name badge for assigned location)
Kelley Center

9:15-10 a.m.
Continental Breakfast and Parent/Guardian Small Group Chat Time
Families can meet with a Fairfield professional staff member over breakfast. This is an opportunity to ask any follow-up questions.
8:30-9:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast will be available
9:15 - 10 a.m. - Small Group Chat Time
See personal name badge for assigned breakfast location and small group chat room.

10:15-11:15 a.m.
Campus Culture
Fairfield University is a community committed to helping your student become extraordinary, but we need your help. Karen Donoghue, Dean of Students, and William Johnson, Associate Dean of Students will begin a dialogue that they hope will continue long after Orientation has ended.
Quick Center for the Arts

10:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
Information Fair
Have questions for the Health Center? Campus Ministry? Want to know what clubs are on campus? Want to open a bank account? See what computer to get? Visit a residence hall? Learn about the vast array of services and resources at Fairfield? Staff and faculty from offices and departments are here to help.
Barone Campus Center, Oak Room

CHOICE SESSIONS

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Counseling, Psychological & Disability Services
Learn more about our University services and ways we supports students.
Kelley Center

Parenting Beyond the Cap and Gown
Michael Nenney will offer families the latest information on brain development in young adults, discuss current trends in substance abuse and other high-risk behaviors in college-age individuals, and provide guidance on how “to hold on loosely” to your almost-adult children.
Gonzaga Auditorium (repeated at 12:30-1:15 p.m.)

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What’s life in the Residence Halls like? What happens if students have a conflict with their roommate? What types of living and learning communities are offered? Meet the professional staff and student leaders who support and live in the Residence Halls.
Kelley Center (repeated at 1:30-2:15 p.m.)

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Life as a Commuter Student
What’s life like as a commuter student? What resources are available? Meet the professional staff who support our commuter students.
Gonzaga Auditorium

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