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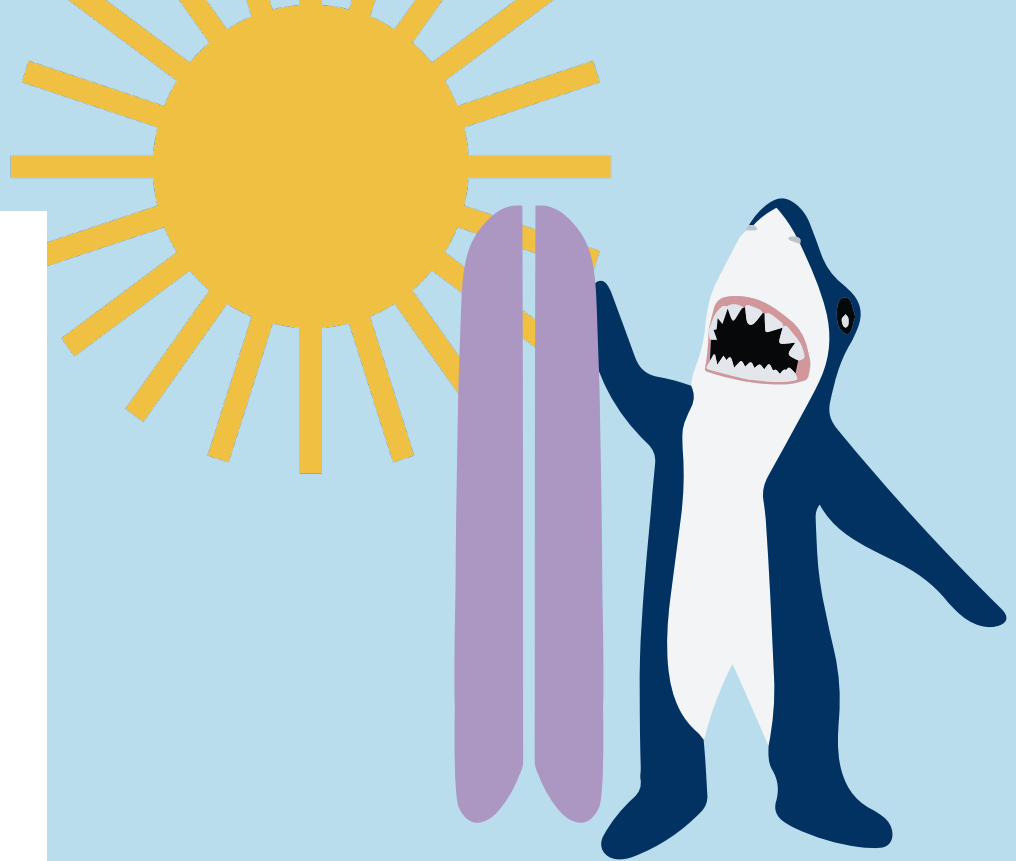
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**First Year & Transfer
Orientation**
June 2024

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Important Dates

Health Center Deadlines & Reminders:

June 1st: Student Health Portal open for incoming students.

August 1st: Deadline for incoming students to submit required health information (including immunizations).

Advising Deadlines & Reminders:

June 25: First-year student online course registration for fall semester begins.

Direct Textbook Opt-Out Dealine:

August 5th: The opt-out period for Fall 2024 starts on 8/5 and will end on Friday, 10/25 (end of Add/Drop).

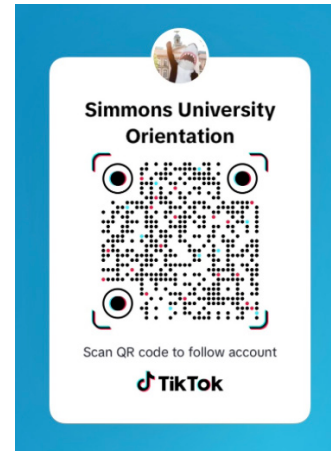
Alumnae/i, Family and Friends Weekend:

Oct 4th to Oct 6th



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Student - AM

- 8:00 am - **Orientation Check-In, Holmes Sports Center Lobby**
- 9:00 am Check in for orientation, grab some breakfast, and proceed upstairs to the gym for the University Welcome!
- 9:00 am - **University Welcome, Holmes Sports Center Gymnasium**
- 9:30 am Join us for a welcome from Rae-Anne Butera, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Student Experience as well as the Orientation Team.
- 9:30 am - **Meet your Orientation Leader, Residential Campus**
- 10:15 am The OLs are some of the most knowledgeable resources on campus and we can't wait for you to meet them.
- 10:15 am - **Campus Life Panel, Alumnae Hall**
- 11:15 am Meet campus partners who will support you throughout your time at Simmons, including Res Life, Dining Services, the Health Center, Public safety, and the Counseling Center.
- 11:15 am - **Dorm Tours or Commuter Lounge Tour**
- 11:45 am Tour one of our residential dorms or proceed to the Academic campus where you'll see our commuter lounge and resources for our off-campus sharks.
- 11:45 am - **Proceed to Academic Campus**
- 12:00 pm Proceed to the Academic campus where you'll have lunch and gear up for the rest of the orientation activities.

Student - PM

- 12:00 pm - **Lunch, The Fens (Main College Building)**
- 1:00 pm Lunch will be served from 12-1pm. You can join faculty to chat and learn about your major in various locations. OLs will be direct you.
- 1:00 pm - **Skip the Small Talk, LKP**
- 2:00 pm Professional-led opportunities to connect with other incoming students!
- 2:00 pm - **PLAN and Explore, A-152**
- 2:30 pm This session will introduce you to the PLAN course requirements that you'll take in your first year, including Simmons Explore.
- 2:30 pm - **Advising, A-152**
- 3:00 pm The Office of Undergraduate Advising will cover how to register for classes and declare a major (or not!), and you'll be introduced to some of the great summer success programs on offer.
- 3:00 pm - **Resource Fair, Common Grounds**
- 4:00 pm This is an opportunity for you to informally interact with your on-campus support team, including the REEF, Public Safety, Accessibility Services, the Writing and Tutoring Center, the Health Center, the Counseling Center and more.
- 4:00 pm - **Closing, LKP**
- 4:30 pm We'll have a quick closing ceremony before saying goodbye... until September!

Parent/Family - AM

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- 1:00 pm **Let Go to Grow: How to Support your Student in their First Year,**
- **C-520/521 (School of Management)**
- 2:00 pm Learn Top Tips for Supporting your Student this fall. You'll not only learn a little bit about how you can best support your student from afar, but you'll also hear about other resources that serve to help your student succeed personally and academically.
- 2:00 pm **Choose your own adventure!**
- **C-520/521 (School of Management),**
3:00 pm **tours departing SOM 5th floor terrace**
- You may stay for a panel with current students, meet one of our campus ambassadors in the 5th floor lobby for a tour of our academic campus, head to the Isabella Stewart Gardner museum, or walk around the beautiful Fenway area.
- 3:00 pm **Parent Reception,**
- **C-520/521 (School of Management)**
- 4:30 pm This session is informal; you will have the chance to mingle, eat, and enjoy champagne or sparkling cider while meeting and chatting with campus leaders.