



2016 New Student Orientation **Parent Schedule**

Office Hours

Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Day 1 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Day 2 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Business and Financial Aid

Day 1 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Day 2 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Public Safety Office

Day 1 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Day 2 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Day 1

4:30 – 6 p.m. – Check In (Fitzpatrick Hall Patio)

5 p.m. – Dinner (Griffin Student Center, first floor)

6:30 p.m. – Orientation Kickoff (Erskine Hall, Matesich Theatre)

7 p.m. – What to Expect in your Students' First Year (Griffin Student Center, rooms 258-60)

8:30 p.m. – Parent Reception (President's Dining Room, Griffin Student Center)



Day 2

8 a.m. – Mass (Christ the King Chapel, Sansbury Hall)

8 a.m. – Breakfast (Hamilton Hall)

9:30 a.m. – Workshop Session A (St. Albert Hall)

10:05 a.m. – Workshop Session B (St. Albert Hall)

10:45 a.m. – Who's Paying for This Anyway? Financial Aid and Business Office (Erskine Hall, Matesich Theatre)

11:45 a.m. – Workshop Session C (St. Albert Hall)

12:30 p.m. – Lunch (Hamilton Hall)

1:30 p.m. – Creating Your Student's Success Plan (Griffin Student Center, rooms 258-60)

2:30 p.m. – Closing Ceremony (Griffin Student Center, rooms 258-60)



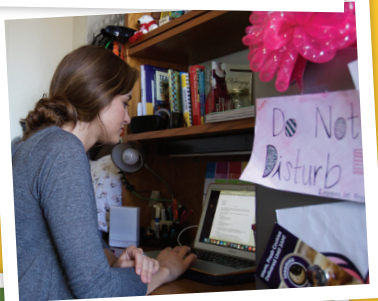


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Workshop Sessions

Session Schedule

- Session A 9:30 – 10 a.m.
Session B 10:05 – 10:35 a.m.
Session C 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



Life in the Residence Halls | St. Albert Hall, Room 218

In this workshop you will learn everything you need to know about residential living, including how rooms are assigned, what students should bring, meal plans, special services, residential policies and program, and important dates to know. (Sessions A & B)

Faculty Perspective on Student Academic Success | St. Albert Hall, Room 221

As a college student, the number one priority is academics. A faculty member will offer insight into how college classes differ from high school, and what your student needs to know and do to be successful. They will also discuss classroom expectations, available faculty support, academic rigor, attendance and active engagement. (Sessions A & B)

Supporting Your Commuter Student | St. Albert Hall, Room 221

Commuter students are a very important part of the ODU community. They also have some unique challenges. Current commuter students will share their experiences including the opportunities and resources that exist at ODU to support your student and their success. (Session C only)

Tips For Acquiring Textbooks | St. Albert Hall, Room 001 (Lower level)

Learn why success is so difficult when trying to navigate without textbooks. The manager of Barnes & Noble will offer rich information on book purchases through ODU online (new and used), textbook rentals, e-books, and other options to defray costs and make ordering books easy. (Sessions A & C)

Your Student's Career Journey | St. Albert Hall, Room 222

How can parents support their student's career path, even in the first year? What if your student doesn't have clear goals for the future or feels pressure to make a decision right away? How do you feel about changing directions, paths or even major? Can parents have a positive or negative influence on the process of defining and selecting a suitable career? These questions and more will be addressed during this workshop. Learn about the importance of starting early, building a network and doing career exploration. (Sessions B & C)

Campus Safety at ODU | St. Albert Hall, Room 114

As a small university in a major metropolitan area, what is Ohio Dominican's approach to fostering a safe campus environment for all students? ODU's Public Safety staff takes a proactive approach to preventing crime, and providing a safe campus environment. One of the office's primary duties is to provide educational programs and crime prevention tips to our campus community. Thinking ahead, staying alert and taking sensible precautions are the best ways to stay safe on a college campus. (Sessions B & C)