

# PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. **CHECK-IN** | Temple Performing Arts Center, Lobby

9:00 a.m. **ORIENTATION KICK-OFF** | Temple Performing Arts Center, Lew Klein Hall

Join other new students and families to learn what to expect from the day and how to best prepare to thrive at Temple. Enjoy meeting the Owl Team Leaders as they "Fly In!"

9:30 a.m. **ACADEMIC & CAREER SUCCESS** | Temple Performing Arts Center, Lew Klein Hall

Learn how Temple supports your student's success both inside and outside the classroom. Hear from campus experts about academics, General Education requirements, Fly in 4, career readiness resources, and discover how these programs can help your student stay on track toward graduation and prepare for their future goals.

10:10 a.m. **STUDENT FINANCES** | Temple Performing Arts Center, Lew Klein Hall

Paying for college can feel overwhelming, but Temple is here to help. Join representatives from the Bursar's Office and Student Financial Services to learn about billing, payment options, financial aid, important deadlines, and the resources available to support your financial success.

## ROTATION #1

11:15 a.m. **LUNCH** | Esposito Dining Center at Johnson & Hardwick Halls

12:30 p.m. **SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT TOWARD SUCCESS**

We will discuss ways in which you can partner with Temple to support your student toward success and graduation.

12:45 p.m. **STRETCH BREAK** | with Campus Recreation.

1:15 p.m. **WELCOME BACK AND WHAT'S NEXT** | Mazur Hall, Room 17

1:30 p.m. **PUBLIC SAFETY** | Mazur Hall, Room 17

Learn from campus professionals about ways to encourage student safety and smart decision-making.

2:00 p.m. **UNIVERSITY HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE + MEAL PLANS** | Mazur Hall, Room 17

Learn more about the residential experience, residence hall amenities, expectations, and general tips and suggestions as you prepare for your student to move in. Also, learn more about meal plans.

2:30 p.m. **SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S HEALTH + WELL-BEING** | Mazur Hall, Room 17

Explore the health services, programs, and resources available to your student through Student Health Services and Tuttleman Counseling Services. This interactive session will also offer tips and strategies for how you can best support your student during this important life transition.

3:00 p.m. **ASK AN OWL STUDENT PANEL** | Mazur Hall, Room 17

Get the student perspective by asking current students questions about their Temple experiences.

4:00 p.m. **TEMPLE CONNECTIONS: RESOURCE FAIR & SOCIAL** | Mitten Hall-Great Court

Finish the day by connecting with campus representatives to ask questions, learn about resources, services, and opportunities that can help your student maximize their Temple experience! This is a great time to meet and mingle with other family members or take a photo with your new Owl. Light refreshments will be served.

## ROTATION #2

11:15 a.m. **STRETCH BREAK**

11:45 a.m. **SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT TOWARD SUCCESS**

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

# CONVERSATIONS FOR THE RIDE HOME

We are glad to have you as a partner in your student's journey to success here at Temple University. We recommend that you begin to have conversations now with your student and that you continue a frequent and meaningful dialogue as they progress through college. Honest conversation, non-judgmental expression, and a willingness to listen are the foundation to maintaining a healthy relationship.

Despite what you may think (or what they tell you), your student relies on your advice and support as guiding principles for their collegiate journey. Identify the behaviors that you deem both acceptable and unacceptable and be mindful that your expectations should be reasonable and supportive—and that your student is an adult who will be making decisions for themselves. You and your student may wish to work together to create realistic goals and effective strategies for making healthy decisions about college life.

Is there anything you learned during orientation that surprised you?

What is the biggest question you have after orientation?

How will you get involved while at Temple?

What are you most excited about experiencing at Temple?

What are your expectations of us as your family while you're away at college?

How easy or difficult do you think it will be to find new friends?  
What ways do you plan on meeting new people?

What do you anticipate will be the biggest challenge for you?

How will you balance your academic and social life?

What's your plan if you get sick? Do you know your own medical history?

How much time do you plan to dedicate to studying? What is your plan for establishing a study schedule?

When and how will we stay in touch?

How will you cope with stressful situations at school?

What strategies will you use to stay organized?

Who could you reach out to if you're feeling down or anxious?

If you don't do well on a test, what will you do? Where could you go for help?

Do you plan to drink or use substances? If so, how do you plan to do it safely? What reasons can you give your friends if you don't want to?

Do you have a good idea of your budget and how to track expenses before college starts?

Do you know the safety services at Temple and how to use them?

Want a PDF of the slides? Scan here!

