

# PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

All sessions will be held in Mazur Hall, Room 17 except where otherwise noted.

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>CHECK-IN</b>   Temple Performing Arts Center, Lobby	
9:00 a.m.	<b>ORIENTATION KICK-OFF</b>   Temple Performing Arts Center, Lew Klein Hall Join other new students and families to learn what to expect from your Orientation and how to best prepare to thrive at Temple. Enjoy meeting the Owl Team Leaders as they "Fly In."	
9:35 a.m.	<b>PARENT &amp; FAMILY PROGRAMS OVERVIEW</b> Learn more about the resources and programs available for you as a Temple family member.	
9:50 a.m.	<b>ACADEMICS</b> Learn about the academic policies in place at Temple, as well as the specific programs and resources available to your student such as GenEd, the Student Success Center, Career Center, and more.	
10:30 a.m.	<b>STUDENT FINANCES</b> Hear from Student Financial Services and the Bursar's Office about how to navigate the services they offer, including the tuition calculator, how to pay the tuition bill, and searching for scholarships.	
11:00 a.m.	<b>UNIVERSITY HOUSING &amp; RESIDENTIAL LIFE + MEAL PLANS</b> 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.	
	<b>ROTATION #1</b>	<b>ROTATION #2</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>   Esposito Dining Center at Johnson & Hardwick Halls	11:30 a.m. <b>STRETCH BREAK</b>
12:45 p.m.	<b>SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT TOWARD SUCCESS</b> We will discuss ways in which you can partner with Temple to support your student toward success and graduation.	11:45 a.m. <b>SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT TOWARD SUCCESS</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>TECH TALK</b>   Gain insight into Temple's key tech tools and systems.	12:00 p.m. <b>TECH TALK</b>
1:15 p.m.	<b>STRETCH BREAK</b>   with Campus Recreation.	12:15 p.m. <b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 p.m.	<b>WELCOME BACK AND WHAT'S NEXT</b>	
1:40 p.m.	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b> Learn from campus professionals about ways to encourage student safety and smart decision-making.	
2:10 p.m.	<b>SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S HEALTH + WELL-BEING</b> 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.	
2:50 p.m.	<b>ASK AN OWL STUDENT PANEL</b> Get the student perspective by asking current students questions about their Temple experiences.	
3:45 p.m.	<b>TEMPLE CONNECTIONS: RESOURCE FAIR &amp; SOCIAL</b>   Howard Gittis Student Center, 200 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.	

# 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 in 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? When and how will we stay in touch?

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?

Did you accept the Fly in 4 agreement yet? What's your plan to stay on track to graduation?

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?

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