

Dear Rudy,

Summer is passing by quickly and there are still many things for your new Redhawk to attend to before they arrive on campus. Please keep encouraging them to read the weekly emails from Orientation Programs and to check their Seattle University email regularly. Here are topics you can discuss with your new student this month:

Course Registration – Have you talked to your student about registering for Fall classes? Students need to sign up in their Orientation Portal to meet with an Academic Advisor so they can register for courses.

Early Bird Immersions – These optional early arrival programs offer students the opportunity to come to campus a few days before Fall Welcome and connect with fellow new students who share their passions and interests. Visit the <u>Orientation Programs website</u> to learn more about this year's programs. Spots are limited and some immersions have already filled up. The deadline to sign up is Friday, August 9.

New Student Checklist Tasks – How is your student progressing on their checklist tasks? Some upcoming deadlines in August include Uploading a Campus Card Photo, Completing the Meningitis Agreement, and Submitting Immunization Records.

Housing – All new students are required to submit a Housing Plan, whether they plan to live on campus or commute from home. Has your student submitted theirs? For students living in on-campus housing, the roommate search in their Housing Portal closes July 15.

Academic Calendar – Are you wondering about important dates throughout the academic year? You can find that information in the <u>Academic Calendar</u>. Please do not make travel plans for your student that conflict with the start/finish dates of a quarter. Once your student completes course registration for Fall Quarter, you can see when their final exams will finish <u>here</u>.

Virtual Orientation Events –We can't cover everything in the on-campus programs, so we encourage you to take advantage of the virtual orientation programming throughout the summer as well. Your student can sign up via their Orientation Portal and can add you as a guest to most sessions! Don't forget to <u>sign up for Helping Your Hawk Soar</u> – a virtual session only for Parents, Families, and Supporters of incoming Redhawks hosted by CAPS (Counseling & Psychological Services and Parent & Family Engagement.

Sincerely,

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