

Hi Rudy,

You can now RSVP for Redhawk Launch in your Orientation Portal! Please read below for more details about this exciting event.

### WHAT IS REDHAWK LAUNCH?

Redhawk Launch includes a one-day or two-day, overnight experience for you and your family to join us on campus in July to learn about essential campus resources and find your flock of new friends. We strongly encourage you to attend Redhawk Launch so you can be prepared to start classes in the Fall. However, participation is not a required part of Orientation. Students attending an overnight Redhawk Launch session are required to stay in their assigned Residence Hall for the night.

### WHEN IS REDHAWK LAUNCH?

Redhawk Launch takes place on the following dates in July:

- Monday, July 7 Tuesday, July 8 (overnight event)
- Thursday, July 17 Friday, July 18 (overnight event)
- Monday, July 21 (one-day event)
- Friday, July 25 (one-day event)

One-Day Sessions: Check-In starts at 8:30am with the Closing Session ending at 4:15pm. Two-Day Overnight Sessions: Check-In on Day 1 starts at 1:00pm and the Closing Session on Day 2 ends at 2:00pm. You can review the Redhawk Launch website to preview a sample schedule located towards the bottom of the webpage.

All July sessions will include an optional Campus Resource Fair. Please do not finalize travel plans to attend a Redhawk Launch session before you receive confirmation of your RSVP, as space for each session is limited.

We recognize not all students and families can travel to campus in July. A one-day Redhawk Launch will be held on Friday, September 19. Sign-up priorities for this session are given to international students, students and families traveling from Hawai'i, and our far-flying Redhawks from out-of-state.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT REDHAWK LAUNCH?

Students will be placed in Orientation Groups led by an Orientation Leader, who is a current Redhawk that will guide you throughout your transition to college. You'll make new friends, attend a sample class, and participate in workshops focused on navigating the realities of college life. If you attend an overnight session, you will stay overnight in a residence hall!

Parents, families, and supporters of new students will attend separate sessions focused on supporting their new student through their transition to Seattle University, hear from current students about their college experience, and join you to attend a sample class. They will also have social opportunities to connect with senior leaders on campus!

### **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR REDHAWK LAUNCH?**

- **Students:** Log into your Orientation Portal and click on the "Orientation Events" tab. There is no fee for students to attend Redhawk Launch. The cost of this program is included in the Orientation Fee that is part of your Fall Quarter bill.
- Guests: After students sign up to attend Redhawk Launch, they can add up to 2 guests to their RSVP. There is a \$100 fee for each guest who attends Redhawk Launch, which covers meals and program supplies. Guest fees can be paid with a debit or credit card. The guest fee must be paid at the time of signing up.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): You can review answers to FAQ and our Redhawk Launch processes on our Redhawk Launch website.

Only students can log into their Orientation Portal to access and complete the RSVP form for Redhawk Launch. We strongly encourage students and any guests to complete their RSVP form together so you may coordinate dates and travel plans.

Sign up for Redhawk Launch now!

#### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SIGN UP FOR REDHAWK LAUNCH?

After you submit your RSVP, you will receive a confirmation email that you have a spot at the session you signed up for. You and your guests will also receive a confirmation email if you sign up any guests. Before your session, we will send you a reminder email that includes information about your arrival to campus, what to pack, and complimentary parking.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>orientation@seattleu.edu</u> with any questions!

Hawks Up!

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