



Dear Rudy,

We are getting excited to welcome you and your new Redhawk to campus on Saturday, September 21. We know it is an exciting time as your student begins their college career.

GETTING READY FOR MOVE-IN

If your student is living in on-campus housing, please discuss your arrival plans so you can prepare for their move into their new home. **Housing and Residence Life sent new residential students important arrival information to their Seattle University email last month.** Your student may have an early arrival date if they are participating in an Early Bird Immersion. Please also review our [Move-In FAQ](#) document for additional information.

If your student is planning to live on campus, please review pages 15-21 of the [Guide to Residence Hall Living](#) to help prepare you for your arrival to campus.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY EMAIL ACCOUNT

Once classes begin, your students will not continue to receive email messages to their personal email. **Univeristy communications will only be sent to their Seattle University email.** We encourage you to discuss this shift with your student so they know to regularly check their Seattle University email for important information they will receive from professors, Housing & Residence Life, and many other staff and departments across campus.

FALL WELCOME - EVENTS FOR PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND SUPPORTERS

We invite you to take a few minutes away from your student to stop by the Family Hospitality Area at the Lemieux Library Plaza/Boeing Room between 10:00am - 3:00pm on that Saturday, September 21, 2024. We will have administrators, staff, and alumni available to answer any last-minute questions and you can meet other parents. There will be light refreshments and campus tours offered as well. We encourage families of commuting students to join us on campus that day for our programming.

Let your student get settled in their space for a little while on their own or with their roommate. **We ask you to come without your student so you can write a surprise note of support for them. We will have it delivered to their residence hall or send it to them at home (if they are commuting) in the first weeks of the quarter.**

In addition to this space for families, there will be a **Campus Resource Fair** in the Student Center from 10:00am-3:00pm. A number of departments will be represented including:

- Dean of Students
- Student Financial Services
- Student Employment
- Student Health Center

- And many more...


We recognize this day may be filled with many emotions. It is normal for you or your student to feel totally confident in their ability to handle the transition and at the same time feel anxious about how they will do. You may all be tired and excited at the same time! It is an emotionally and physically demanding day. Patience and grace will help us all through it.

We will be asking families to depart after the Fall Welcome Kickoff (3:30pm-4:30pm) so that students can fully participate in the Fall Welcome programming designed to integrate them into the university community. You may wish to find some private time to say your major goodbyes before the Kickoff.

Curious about what events and experiences your student has during Fall Welcome? Please visit the [Fall Welcome page](#) on the Orientation website to review the schedule. Times and additional details will be added into the Seattle University Orientation App, which you can download one week before events begin.

Are you looking for a hotel reservation? We have partnered with our neighbor, the Silver Cloud Hotel, who is offering a discounted nightly rate between September 16-September 22. You are not required to book through this hotel, however, [here is the link](#) should you be interested in their location.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you on September 21. Welcome to the Redhawk family!
Best regards,



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