

2022 TRANSITIONS PRE ORIENTATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:00am **Move – In/Campus Errands**
Welcome to Saint Anselm College! Student Mentors will be on hand to answer questions and help you move in and get settled. We would like all participants to be moved in by noon.
Note: All participants should report to the Intercultural Center to check in.
- 2:00pm **Reception**
Relax, enjoy refreshments and meet members of the Saint Anselm community.
- 2:15pm **Welcome Program**
Receive an official welcome from the Intercultural Center, the College President, Freshman Dean and other College officials.
- 2:45pm **Supporting Students in their College Transition (Parent Session)**
Dr. Alicia Finn, Vice President for Student Affairs, will discuss the developmental challenges students may face and offer suggestions on how to be supportive to them.
- 2:45 pm **Breaking the Ice (Student Session)**
Enjoy fun and interactive icebreakers facilitated by the Transitions Student Mentors
- 4:00pm **Mentor Reveal (Dana Center)**
Time to find out who your mentor is! After, there will be some team bonding and walking tour of where your classes are going to be
- 5:30pm **One on One Time with your Mentor**
Time for you and your mentor to start to get to know each other.
- 6:00pm **Dinner (Outdoor BBQ-JOA Quad)**
Food, fun, music, and games-bring it on!
- 7:00pm **Team Time! (Meet @ the Alumni Quad)**
Time to get to know each other better through fun activities and games.
- 7:30pm **Social Activity-Outdoor Games**
Join other participants in some old fashion corn hole, giant jenga, giant connect four, frisbee, etc.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 8:00am **Breakfast & Speed Networking with Administrators**
Enjoy your first meal of the day while increasing your knowledge of campus resources.
- 9:30am **Team Time! (Meet @ the JOA Quad)**
Time to get to know each other better through fun activities and games.

- 10:00am **Tour of the Abbey Church**
How much do you know about our Benedictine heritage and the “Men in Black” also known as monks? We will be learning more about our Catholic identity!
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch with Faculty & Staff**
An important element of academic success is meeting and getting to know some of your professors and administrative staff.
- 1:00 pm **Service Project Overview with Nicole Lora**
Nicole Lora from the Meelia Center for Community Engagement will provide you with an overview of what you are going to be doing on your community service project.
- 1:30pm **Service Project**
Service plays an important role at the College. We will have fun while giving back to others at a local service agency
- 4:00pm **Service Reflection**
Reflection is a crucial part of community service, it allows you to look back on, think critically about, and learn from this experience.
- 4:30pm **Team Time (Meet @ the Alumni Quad)**
Time to get to know each other better through fun activities and games.
- 5:00pm **Dinner**
- 7:00pm **Social Activity- Roller Skating**
Lights, music, video arcade are all part of the fun at Roller Kingdom. Did we mention the snack bar featuring pizza, hot dogs, fried dough, slushies, nachos and popcorn?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:15am **Breakfast & Speed Networking w/Administrators**
Enjoy your first meal of the day while increasing your knowledge of campus resources.
- 9:45am **Academic Success Workshop**
Take out your pencils, paper, notebooks, and thinking caps for this session. Ken Walker and Dr. Anne Harrington will be introducing you to academic life at Saint Anselm College. You will explore how to take notes, critical thinking, and sharpen your skills prior to the start of school.
- 11:00am **Major Department Meetings – Various Locations**
How can I be successful in my major? Who are the faculty and what do they teach? What can I do with my degree? During this informal, intimate session, you will spend time with a faculty member from the department of your major. This will be a great way for you to start developing important relationships with faculty and get your questions answered.
- 12:00pm **Lunch**

- 1:00pm **Historical Tour of Saint A's**
Explore the beautiful campus that you call home and discover some Amazing facts.
- 1:00pm **Team Time (Meet @ the Alumni Quad)**
Time to get to know each other better through fun activities and games.
- 2:00pm **A360 (Alumni Quad)**
Listen to upperclassmen talk about their own college experience, focusing particularity on their first year ups and downs. You will have a chance to discuss important issues.
- 3:00pm **Group Picture (Alumni Quad)**
- 3:15pm **What's the Real Deal?**
What is life at Saint Anselm really like? Hear it from people who live it...current students. Ask questions and get honest feedback from your peers.
- 4:30pm **Prizes, Closing, Mentor to Mentee Magic Moments**
- 5:00 pm **Dinner**
- 7:00pm **Social Event-Bowling**
It's time to roll!! Merrimack Ten Pin is state of the art family fun center featuring automatic scoring.