



## COMPASS: FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION FAMILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE: 15, 16, 18, 21

**8:30 am**      **OPENING SESSION & WELCOME**      *Family Orientation Zoom Link*

- *Fr. Richard Lamoureux, A.A., Vice President for Mission*
- *Dr. Francesco Cesareo, President*
- *Ms. Laura Goyette '23 Family Chairperson*

**9:00 am**      **THE STUDENT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**      *Family Orientation Zoom Link*

- *Dr. Gregory Weiner, Provost*

**9:30 am**      **5 CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS BEFORE COLLEGE**      *Family Orientation Zoom Link*

- *Dr. Deborah Cady Melzer, Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students*
- *Dr. Conway Campbell, Vice President for Student Success*
- *Ms. Judy Heersink, Director of ALANA & First-Generation Student Success*
- *Mr. Ted Zito, Associate Dean of Students*

The transition to college can be exciting, challenging, fun, overwhelming and emotional for not only students but for their family members. You are invited to hear from a panel of administrators invested in your student's success in college. They will share 5 critical conversations that family members should have this summer with their student to empower a successful transition to Assumption.

**10:30 am**      **VIRTUAL SERVICE FAIR ROTATION BLOCK 1**      *Family Orientation Zoom Link*

**Hound Wellness: Health, Counseling, and Recreation at Assumption**  
– *Student Health Services, Counseling Services & Recreation*

In this session, our directors of Health Services, Counseling Services, and the Recreation Center will present a lively overview of the wellness resources for your students followed by an opportunity for you to ask us questions.

**Student Success: Empowering Your Student to Succeed at Assumption University** – *Student Success, Academic Support & Accessibility Services*

Empowering your student to succeed at the university level is an important aspect of the first-year transition process. Our experience shows that when students reach out and engage in support services before they need them, they are more likely to achieve success and family members play a critical role in supporting that engagement. In this session, you will receive an overview of Student Success services, and three vital departments that provide student support: Academic Support, Student Accessibility Services and Cross-Cultural Center. Knowledge will be shared on what these important resources have to offer, how your student can access these services and most importantly how to empower your student to effectively utilize them during their Assumption University experience.

1:00 pm

## VIRTUAL SERVICE FAIR ROTATION BLOCK 2

*Family Orientation Zoom Link*

### **Beyond the Classroom: Student Life Opportunities**

*– Residential Life, Commuter Life, Campus Ministry & Student Activities*

Learning at Assumption happens inside and outside the classroom, in the local community and beyond. The offices of Student Activities, Campus Ministry and Residential Life offer an array of opportunities to engage in social, recreational, spiritual, academic, and cultural activities. This session highlights many of the opportunities each office supports that brings together learning inside and outside the classroom.

### **Student Accounts, Financial Aid & Technology on Campus**

*- Student Accounts, Financial Aid & Information Technology*

Representatives from Financial Aid, Student Accounts and Information Technology Offices will be on hand to meet you, explain the role of their offices and how they can best support you and your student in answering questions about finance and technology. This session is designed to showcase how to best navigate the financial aid process, discern financing options, explain Assumption's electronic Student Account Center and consider technology on campus. Important information on Financial Aid policies, federal loans, private scholarship procedures and payment options will be covered. Information Technology will review requirements for PC equipment including anti-virus, general security considerations and technology available on campus. Staff are available in the Zoom Conference Call to answer questions that arise.

3:30 pm

### **Student Orientation Leader Panel**

*-Orientation Executive Leadership Team*

Join the COMPASS Orientation Leader Executive Team for an interactive group discussion about campus life. Students will share their perspectives and answer your questions about academic, co-curricular and student life at Assumption.

*Family Orientation Zoom Link*

4:30 pm

### **ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE: ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS**

*Family Orientation Zoom*

*Link*

*-Dr. Jennifer Morrison, Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies*

As a parent or guardian, you want to support your student in being academically successful in college, but how involved will you be? Or how involved can you be? This session provides an overview of some of the most important differences between high school and college when it comes to family support for your student academically. We will also provide a brief overview of the credit system and requirements so that you are informed about what your student needs to do to graduate on time.

5:30 pm

### **BREAK/DINNER**

7:00 pm

### **ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION DROP IN**

*Family Orientation Zoom Link*

*-Assumption University Parent & Family Association*

Join members of the Assumption University Parent & Family Association to ask your questions, to meet other family members and to learn about opportunities to get involved as a parent/guardian. The collective years of experience from our families is sure to assist you in answering all your questions about our Assumption family. All parents and guardians are automatically a part of the Assumption University Parent & Family Association. We hope that you'll join us!