Parents’ and Family Orientation

Because parents and families need orienting too.

Sure, your student will need your help during move-in day, but what else do we have in store for parents and families during orientation? Plenty! You can get your financial aid and student employment questions answered, learn about our active Parents’ Association, take campus tours, and meet your student’s faculty and staff, plus much more!

*Events listed in red are especially for our new transfer students and their families. Events listed in blue are especially for our new commuter students.*

This schedule is tentative. *Times and locations may change. A pocket-sized schedule will be provided at Orientation.*

Parents and Families of New Students

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME! Campus is officially open to welcome new students and families. When you arrive on campus, you will be greeted by staff who will help you navigate traffic and get you where you need to be. Resident Assistants and Sophomore Advisors (as well as a few VIP’s) will assist you and your family members in unpacking the car and moving items to assigned residence hall rooms. Let the fun begin!

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Residence Hall Check-In**
*Assigned Residence Hall*

Resident students will check in at their assigned residence hall! To help ease congestion and wait times, we are asking families to try to plan their arrival time to campus as follows.

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Families with last names A-H
- 11:00 a.m. – Noon Families with last names I-P
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Families with last names Q-Z

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Transfer Student Check-In and Commuter Student Check-In**
*Welcome Table, Upper Level Lobby, Mussallem Union*

Transfer students not living in freshmen housing should check in and get their student ID photo taken and pick up information packets and fun goodies! Commuter students should check in and get their student ID photo taken and pick up information packets and fun goodies.
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Parents’ Association Information Table**  
*Patio, Mussallem Union*  

All family members are invited to stop by the Parents’ Association table to enjoy a treat and get information from experienced parents.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **Welcome and Information Table**  
*Upper Level Lobby, Mussallem Union*  

Have questions? Orientation leaders will be at the table to answer questions about Orientation and Rose-Hulman!

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **Rose-Hulman Bookstore**  
*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*  

Purchase Rose-Hulman apparel, school supplies, decorations for your residence hall room, and books. The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Mussallem Union.

Noon – 5:00 p.m.  **Student Financial Aid Open House**  
*Financial Aid Office, H 104, Hadley Hall*  

Staff will answer any questions that you have concerning financial aid.

Noon – 5:00 p.m.  **The Office of Human Resources Open House**  
*Human Resources Office, A 102, Moench Hall*  

Staff will be available to answer any questions that you have concerning student employment on campus.

Noon – 5:00 p.m.  **Student Financial Services Open House**  
*Business Office, A113, Moench Hall*  

Staff will answer any questions that you have about your invoice and to take payments.

Noon – 5:00 p.m.  **Career Services and Employer Relations Open House**  
*Room 266, Mussallem Union*  

Stop by and meet the career services team who will give your student great advice on how to get a jump start on the internship or research position search. It’s never too early to start working on toward the future!

Noon – 5:00 p.m.  **Center for Diversity & Inclusion Open House**  
*Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Room 162, Mussallem Union*
Meet the director and his staff and learn more about the exciting calendar of events, the phenomenal Diversity Speakers Series, and many other unique campus initiatives.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Center for Global Engagement Open House**  
*Main Level, Logan Library*

Don’t miss the chance to stop by and talk with staff about the exciting opportunities to learn and study abroad. It’s never too early to start planning your global adventure.

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Student Counseling Center Information Table**  
*SCC Information Table, Upper Lobby, Mussallem Union*

Stop by the SCC’s information table to learn about the types of counseling services are available to students. SCC staff will also be available in the Student Counseling Center located in the Mussallem Union (Room 245).

Noon – 5:00 p.m. **Office of Health Services Open House**  
*Health Clinic, Room 135, Mussallem Union*

Starting college can be an exciting new adventure and staying healthy is the key to your success. Stop by the Office of Health Services to meet our healthcare team. The office is staffed by a nurse practitioner, nurses, and support staff, and operates just like a regular doctor’s office. During Orientation, students will be able to get required vaccines, submit health related forms, and ask general questions about our services that will help your student stay healthy during the school year.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Academic Department Open Houses**  
*See map with locations.*

Stop by the various academic departments on campus and meet faculty and the administrative assistants who will spend much time with your student. Feel free to explore any department of interest, but if your student is not sure where to start, we recommend stopping at Physics and Optical Engineering first!

A list of locations and a map can be picked up at the welcome and information table in the Union.

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Office of the Registrar Open House**  
*Office of the Registrar, A 218, Moench Hall*

Staff will address questions pertaining to transfer credit, any advanced credit, fall schedules, and enrollment verification.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Campus Tours**  
*Tent, Mussallem Union Circle Drive*
Tours of the campus will be given by upper-class students. A tour will depart every fifteen minutes beginning at 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Sports and Recreation Center Tours (SRC)**  
*Information Desk, Sports & Recreation Center*

Tours of the SRC will be given by staff members. Learn about the facilities, wellness program, intramural program, and sports clubs. A tour will depart from the information desk every fifteen minutes beginning at 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Rose-Hulman Legacy Event**  
*Alumni Center, Hatfield Hall*

The legacy event is open to all new students that have a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, or uncle that graduated from Rose-Hulman. Stop by and pick up your special swag bag and snap a family photo. A gift will be available for alumni family members too.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Your Choice*

While your student enjoys their first “floor dinner” with new friends, check out Chauncey’s in the Mussallem Union or venture into town and explore the many dining options Terre Haute has to offer. Information on local restaurants can be found at the information table located in the Union.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Parents’ Association Meeting for Parents and Families**  
*Kahn Room, MU 233, Mussallem Union*

Meet representatives from the Parents’ Association and learn about the organization that helps plan and organize various activities throughout the year such as Fall Family Weekend.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Parent & Family Reception**  
*Patio and PViilion, Mussallem Union*

Meet and mingle with other parents and families while enjoying light refreshments including a special Rose-Hulman inspired mocktail! Wine, beer, and soda will be available for purchase. *We are only able to accept credit and debit card payments.*

**Saturday August 28, 2021**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Rose-Hulman Bookstore**  
*Bookstore, MU 122, Mussallem Union*
Purchase Rose-Hulman apparel, school supplies, decorations for you residence hall room, and books. The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Mussallem Union.

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.  **Parent and Family Orientation Session – Student Life at Rose-Hulman**
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  *Theater, Hatfield Hall*

8:45-9:30 a.m.  *(Parents and families with last names A-L)*  
9:45-10:30 a.m.  *(Parents and families with last names M-Z)*

*Vice President and Dean of Students, Mr. Erik Hayes, and Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Rick Stamper,* will provide an overview of the support your student will receive at Rose-Hulman. Time will be allotted for Dean Hayes and Dr. Stamper to take questions from the audience. Please attend your assigned session to ensure an interactive and engaging experience.

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  **Student Financial Aid Open House**
  *Financial Aid Office, H 104, Hadley Hall*

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9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  **Student Financial Services Open House**
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Staff will answer any questions that you have about your invoice and to take payments.

9:00 a.m. - Noon  **Office of Health Services Open House**
  *Health Clinic, Room 135, Mussallem Union*

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10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Campus Resource Fair**
  *Mussallem Union*

Representatives from offices and programs across campus will be available to meet you, distribute information, and answer questions about the support services they provide your student. A list of participating offices can be found on the Orientation website.

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **Orientation Luncheon**
  *Vonderschmitt Café or Grab-and-Go*
We are offering two ways to enjoy lunch with your guests. We have a “grab-and-go” for those who prefer a quicker option and a smaller crowd. Pick a place on campus (inside or outside) to enjoy a boxed lunch with your family! Those who are looking for a traditional dining hall experience can select the option to visit the Vonderschmitt Café where you can enjoy a sampling of student favorites.

Registration for the Orientation Luncheon has now closed.

Tickets may be purchased with credit or debit card at the door for the dining hall option.

Please note, tickets for the boxed lunch option will not be available for purchase the day of the event.

2:00 p.m. **New Student Convocation**  
*Fieldhouse, Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)*

President Rob Coons will deliver welcoming remarks to the new students and their families. The Class of 2025 and their families will officially become members of the Rose-Hulman Family. Please be prepared to say goodbye to your student at the end of New Student Convocation.

Immediately following **Class of 2025 Bagpipe Procession and Family Celebration**  
*Fieldhouse, Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)*

After you watch your student leave the arena with their new friends, mingle with fellow families and administrators while enjoying sparkling cider before you depart campus.

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