

# 2009 PARENT Orientation Schedule



# Welcome

Our goal for Orientation is to provide you and your student with the opportunity to become acquainted with all aspects of St. Edward's University.

We hope during Orientation you will get the chance to learn about exciting opportunities for your student on campus and explore the services, organizations and people that make St. Edward's such a remarkable place. You will learn more about majors, academic advising and registration, and other services. Remember, you — and your student — can't take advantage of everything St. Edward's has to offer if you don't know what's out there!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us in the Dean of Students Office at 512-448-8408. You can also stay on top of news from the hilltop with *E-News for Parents* published twice a year.

Sign up at [www.stedwards.edu/joinparents](http://www.stedwards.edu/joinparents).

## We're glad you're here!

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	TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
DAY 1	8–9:15 a.m.	Hilltopper Check-in	Dujarié Hall
	9:15–9:30 a.m.	Welcoming Ceremony	Mabee Ballroom†
	9:30–10 a.m.	Learn It the Hilltopper Way	Mabee Ballroom†
	10–11 a.m.	Academic Planning and Support Services	Mabee Ballroom†
	11–11:15 a.m.	Tutoring	Mabee Ballroom†
	11:15–11:30 a.m.	FERPA	Mabee Ballroom†
	11:30 a.m.–noon	Disability Services	Mabee Ballroom†
	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Lunch	Hunt Hall Café
	1–1:30 p.m.	Parent & Alumni Panel	Jones Auditorium†
	1:30–2:30 p.m.	Student Financial Services	Jones Auditorium†
2:30–2:45 p.m.	Break	Jones Auditorium†	
2:45–4 p.m.	Residence Life Tours	Jones Auditorium†/ Residence Halls	
4–4:30 p.m.	Parent Reception	Mabee Ballroom†	
DAY 2	8:30–9:15 a.m.	Auxiliary Services	Jones Auditorium†
	9:15–10:15 a.m.	Community Standards	Jones Auditorium†
	10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break	
	10:30–11:15 a.m.	SEU Safety Net for Success — Part 1	Jones Auditorium†
	11:15 a.m.–noon	SEU Safety Net for Success — Part 2	Jones Auditorium†
	noon–1 p.m.	Lunch: on your own	
	1–1:30 p.m.	International Education	Jones Auditorium†
	1:30–2:15 p.m.	Career Planning Resources at St. Edward's	Jones Auditorium†
	2:15–2:30 p.m.	Break	
	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Faculty Perspective	Jones Auditorium†
3:45–4 p.m.	Closing	Mabee Ballroom†	
4–4:30 p.m.	Checkout	Dujarié Hall	

†These locations are in the Robert & Pearle Ragsdale Center.

If you would like to meet up with your student, you may do so on day two of Orientation between 8–9 a.m. in the South Congress Market.

# Day 1

## **Jones Auditorium Lobby†**

**Hospitality Area:** Stop by the parents hospitality area to take a break between sessions, talk with other parents and pick up additional literature. Refreshments are available throughout the day.

## **Dujarié Hall, 8–9:15 a.m.**

**Hilltopper Check-in:** After you check in, you may go to Mabee Ballroom for a continental breakfast.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 9:15–9:30 a.m.**

**Welcoming Ceremony:** An official welcome and schedule overview of Orientation.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 9:30–10 a.m.**

**Learn it the Hilltopper Way:** Learn about the liberal arts and general education requirements. Ask any questions related to your student's academic program.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 10–11 a.m.**

### **Academic Planning and Support**

**Services:** Meet APSS staff and learn about the advising and registration process for your student.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 11–11:15 a.m.**

**Tutoring:** Meet the tutoring staff and learn about tutoring options and study aids for your student.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 11:15–11:30 a.m.**

**FERPA:** What parents need to know about FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 11:30–noon**

**Disability Services:** Learn about resources provided by Academic Planning and Support Services for students with learning, medical and psychological disabilities.

## **Hunt Hall Café, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Lunch:** Food will be provided by University Advancement.

## **Jones Auditorium†, 1–1:30 p.m.**

**Parent and Alumni Panel:** A panel of alumni and parents will share their experiences of life at St. Edward's and the impact of a St. Edward's University education.

## **Jones Auditorium†, 1:30–2:30 p.m.**

**Student Financial Services:** Join the Student Financial Services staff for a question and answer session.

## **Jones Auditorium†, 2:30–2:45 p.m.**

**Break:** Refreshments available in the hospitality area.

## **Jones Auditorium†/Residence Halls, 2:45–4 p.m.**

**Residence Life Tours:** Meet in Jones Auditorium where you will hear information about what it is like to live in a residence hall at St. Edward's University and then take a tour of your son's or daughter's residence hall.

## **Mabee Ballroom†, 4–4:30 p.m.**

**Parent Reception:** Relax and socialize with other parents, faculty and staff members. Learn about the university's schools and programs and the services offered by University Federal Credit Union. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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## Jones Auditorium Lobby†

**Hospitality Area:** Stop by the parents hospitality area to take a break between sessions, talk with other parents and pick up additional literature. Refreshments are available throughout the day.

## Jones Auditorium†, 8:30–9:15 a.m.

**Auxiliary Services:** Hear from Auxiliary Services staff about ID cards, phone services, meal plans and more.

## Jones Auditorium†, 9:15–10:15 a.m.

**Community Standards:** Learn about the university's Student Code of Conduct, expectations regarding student responsibility and the student conduct process.

## Jones Auditorium†, 10:15–10:30 a.m.

**Break:** Refreshments available in the hospitality area.

## Jones Auditorium†, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

### SEU Safety Net for Success —

**Part 1:** Meet the St. Edward's student services staff. Representatives from different offices will share an overview of their services for students.

## Jones Auditorium†, 11:15 a.m.–noon

### SEU Safety Net for Success —

**Part 2:** Student services continued.

## noon–1 p.m.

**Lunch (on your own):** If you would like some suggestions, please ask an Orientation staff member.

## Jones Auditorium†, 1–1:30 p.m.

**International Education:** Learn about study abroad opportunities from the Office of International Education.

## Jones Auditorium†, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

### Career Planning Resources at

**St. Edward's:** Learn about the role parents can play in the career success of their students.

## Jones Auditorium†, 2:15–2:30 p.m.

**Break:** Refreshments available in the hospitality area.

## Jones Auditorium†, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Faculty Perspective:** Hear faculty members speak about what they expect from freshmen, the different teaching methods they use and resources they recommend to help your student succeed.

## Mabee Ballroom†, 3:45–4 p.m.

### Closing Ceremony

## Dujarié Hall, 4–4:30 p.m.

### Checkout



## Ragsdale Center, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. University Federal Credit Union Information Table:

Learn about financial services offered by University Federal Credit Union.

# Questions about ...

**Academic Advising:** Academic Planning and Support Services, 512-448-8660, michaelk@stedwards.edu

**Disability Services:** Academic Planning and Support Services, 512-448-8660, annae@stedwards.edu

**FERPA:** Office of the Registrar, 512-448-8747, www.stedwards.edu/regist

**Financial Aid:** Student Financial Services, 512-448-8523, seu.finaid@stedwards.edu

**Health & Counseling Center:**  
Health Services, 512-448-8686  
Counseling Services, 512-448-8538

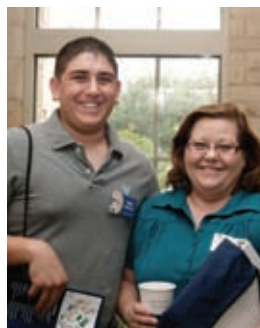
**Housing:** Residence Life, 512-448-8419, residencelife@stedwards.edu

**Meal Plans:** Auxiliary Services, 512-448-8601, mikecs@stedwards.edu

**Safety:** University Police Department, 512-448-8444, www.stedwards.edu/police

**Textbooks:** St. Edward's University Bookstore, 512-448-8575, www.stedwardsbookstore.com

**Tutoring:** Academic Enrichment and Tutoring, 512-448-8660, tutoring@stedwards.edu





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