UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

TIGER TRACKS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

PARENT & FAMILY SCHEDULE

2015

SESSION 1: JUNE 23-24
SESSION 2: JUNE 26-27
SESSION 3: AUGUST 19-20
A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE

On behalf of our entire family of dedicated faculty, staff, and students, Welcome to Pacific! We are excited for your student to join our community of scholars in our pursuit of academic and personal excellence. It is with great pride that we offer you and your student a glimpse of student life at Pacific during orientation.

The staff has been busy preparing for your arrival for months and is genuinely looking forward to getting to know you and your student over the next two days. They have planned a busy schedule of programs and activities that will help your student meet other new students. These programs will also help your student learn more about their academic schedule as well as campus programs and services. We have also planned sessions specifically for you, the family member, to help ease your transition and explain a variety of subjects related to your student’s college experience.

It is our intention that your student finds experiences over these next months and years to be both stimulating and rewarding. Our hope is that your student will come to know the value of a student-centered education and appreciate the many involvement experiences that will help shape their personal and professional passions.

The orientation staff is ready and willing to help answer your questions and attend to your needs. Please don't be shy about asking for help or clarification. Enjoy your time with us and please pause to soak in the faces and places of our beautiful campus. We are so excited you are here. It is our pleasure to welcome you on this adventure as you join your student for the beginning of a new life experience.

Warm Regards,
Patrick K. Day
Vice President for Student Life

WELCOME TO PACIFIC!

We hope that your time with us will be informational, fun and motivating. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this program so that you can be fully prepared for the day. Above all, keep an open mind, meet other new families and ask the questions that are on your mind.

DAY ONE

7:30AM-8:45AM

CHECK IN

DeRosa University Center Ballroom
Students & Families will check into the Orientation program in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom. At this time you will receive your Orientation bag which is full of information specifically for parents & families!

BREAKFAST

DeRosa University Center Marketplace
While your student completes their early morning check-in tasks, grab a bite to eat in the DeRosa University Center Marketplace before your busy day begins.

HONORS MEETING

Regent’s Room
Parents, families and students who are admitted to the Honor's Program will have the opportunity to meet with faculty, staff and current honor students to discuss the program. You'll learn about the program expectations, responsibilities, and various activities of the Honor's Program.

BOOKSTORE OPEN

University of the Pacific Bookstore
Stop by the Bookstore to check out all of the fun Pacific gear! A 10% discount is offered when you show your orientation nametag. Non-sale merchandise, textbooks, and other exclusions do apply.

Not quite sure where to go? Find an orientation leader in an Orange or Black polo, and they'll be more than happy to lend a hand!
Welcome to Religious and Spiritual Life at Pacific. Our goal in the department of Religious and Spiritual Life is to facilitate religious life in all its forms to provide a safe place for students and other members of our community to ask questions about meaning and purpose in life, often in relation to a supreme being, the world, and others around you. Come learn about the various religious organizations and worship opportunities available to you.

Special Interest Sessions
Choose two of the following Special Interest sessions, each session is offered during both times:
Session 1 from 10:00am-10:25am
Session 2 from 10:35am-11:00am

Four Steps to Career Success
Janet Leigh Theatre
Come to the Career Resource Center’s presentation to learn how your student can secure on-campus employment and how they can use the Tiger Jobs database and the Career Compass to launch their careers!

Education Abroad
Bechtel International Center
In this session, we will explain the different types of education abroad opportunities available to Pacific students, discuss the eligibility and application process, talk about credit transfer, and give you tips on how to help your student plan ahead—academically, financially and personally. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask questions.

Presentación De Bienvenida
(Welcome Presentation in Spanish and English)
Regent’s Room
Learn about Bienvenidos week, Latino-based student organizations, work on campus and the local community.
Aprende mas acerca del fin de semana de Bienvenida, organizaciones de estudiantes Latinos/as, trabajos en el campus, y la comunidad de Pacific.

Don’t Let Your Grades Slip, Take a Trip to . . .
General Academic Tutoring Center - McCaffrey Center
Join the staff from Services for Students with Disabilities, General Academic Tutoring Center, and Student Academic Support Services to learn about the resources and services available that will help students successfully transition into Pacific.

Social Media 101
DeRosa University Center 214
Come learn about all things social media! Learn what platforms your students are using, and how you can stay connected with University of the Pacific through your own social media. Also get a specialized introduction to the Parent Photo Challenge, and get some tips on how to participate.

First in Our Family
DeRosa University Center 211
Join staff and students to learn tips and insight on helping your student navigate their journey through higher education as a first-generation college student. Learn the language and traditions of higher education and the resources available to facilitate your student’s success in the university setting.

Religious & Spiritual Life At Pacific
DeRosa University Center 215
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Day 1 Schedule continued on next page.
2015 Parent & Family Orientation

11:15AM-12:30PM

**Academic Expectations**
Various Locations (See Below)
Learn about the college requirements from your student’s school or college Dean.

- **College of the Pacific**
  Faye Spanos Concert Hall
- **Conservatory of Music**
  Recital Hall
- **Dental Hygiene**
  DeRosa University Center 214
- **Eberhardt School of Business**
  Janet Leigh Theatre
- **Gladys L. Benerd School of Education**
  Education 110C
- **School of Engineering & Computer Science**
  Wendell Phillips Center 140
- **School of International Studies**
  George Wilson Hall
- **Speech Language Pathology**
  DeRosa University Center 211
- **Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**
  Regent’s Room

12:30PM-1:30PM

**Lunch**
Knoles Lawn
Enjoy lunch on Knoles Lawn where you will meet with Student Advisors and Pacific Ambassadors to find out what college is like from the student perspective.

1:45PM-2:45PM

**Transition to Life with a College Student**
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Families will meet staff from Counseling Services to discuss transitioning to life with a college student. You’ll learn methods of coping with these dynamics throughout the first year and beyond.

3:00PM-4:00PM

**Choices**
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
Enjoy this short dramatic presentation that was written for you and your student. You’ll learn about some real life situations that may occur during a student’s first year at Pacific.

4:15PM-5:00PM

**Life at Pacific**
(A Discussion with the Student Life Leadership Team)
Grace Covell Hall
Learn the expectations that Pacific has for your student inside and outside of the classroom. Discuss real issues they may encounter during their first year at Pacific.

5:15PM-6:15PM

**Faculty Advisor Reception**
Various Location (See Below)
Families will have an opportunity to meet their student’s faculty advisor.

- **College of the Pacific**
  Grace Covell Hall
- **Conservatory of Music**
  Instrumental Rehearsal Hall
- **Dental Hygiene**
  Grace Covell Hall
- **Eberhardt School of Business**
  Regent’s Room
- **Gladys L. Benerd School of Education**
  Education 208
- **School of Engineering & Computer Science**
  Presidents’ Room
- **School of International Studies**
  Grace Covell Hall
- **Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and Speech Language Pathology**
  Tiger Lounge

6:30PM-7:30PM

**President’s Reception**
President’s Backyard
The President, University Faculty, Administrators and Parent Board Members will meet and greet the newest members of the Pacific family.
DAY TWO

7:00AM-7:45AM

BREAKFAST
DeRosa University Center Marketplace
Enjoy a hot breakfast in the Marketplace before a busy second day of Parent & Family Orientation.

7:45AM-8:45AM

COFFEE WITH PACIFIC PARENT ASSOCIATION
Bookstore Patio
Join us after breakfast and enjoy some morning coffee with members of the Pacific Parent Association to get to know each other and ask any questions you may have for current parents. Also take advantage of a special Bookstore discount of 20% offered only during this time!

9:00AM-9:30AM

STUDENT PANEL
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
You’ll hear from current students and learn about the Pacific experience from their point of view.

9:30AM-10:30AM

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
You will hear from Financial Aid and the Finance Center, as they share financial policies and procedures with you.

10:30AM-11:30AM

TIGER LORE: CODE OF CONDUCT
Faye Spanos Concert Hall
“Know the Code!” All Pacific students are held accountable to the Student Code of Conduct and for being knowledgeable about all policies that effect our community.

11:15AM-12:30PM

STUDENT LIFE SESSIONS
Grace Covell Hall
Join members of the Student Life staff and hear presentations from Public Safety, Pacific Health Services, Residential Life and Housing, and the Multicultural Center.

12:45PM-2:00PM

LUNCH WITH THE DEANS
Grace Covell Hall
University of the Pacific’s Academic Deans welcome you to the Pacific family with a special lunch just for parents and families. You’ll learn about ways you can help your student transition to academic life at college.

Pharmacy & Health Sciences families please follow your orientation leader to PHS 110

2:00PM-3:00PM

INFOTRACKS
Knoles Lawn
Stroll through the Information Fair, known at Pacific as InfoTracks, on Knoles Lawn where you’ll meet representatives from various campus organizations and departments, and learn more about Pacific’s resources and services.

3:00PM-4:00PM

SPIRIT OF PACIFIC
Knoles Lawn
Pacific is one of the most distinctive, student-centered national universities in the West. Join us in celebrating the rich history and traditions of Pacific with an exciting twist.

4:00PM-5:00PM

FAMILY FAREWELL
Knoles Lawn
Parents & Families are invited to join the Pacific community in welcoming our newest Tigers to campus. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to celebrate the beginning of your student’s Pacific experience before you bid them farewell! Refreshments will be provided.

FIND OUT IF YOU’RE A WINNER!

Turn in your Tiger Tracks card at Spirit of Pacific on Knoles Lawn to be eligible for fabulous prizes donated by the Stockton community. Winners will be announced during the event.
Pacific Fight Song
Written in 1922 by Bob Couchman ‘22 and composed by Russ Bodley ‘23. The original title of the fight song we know today was “Hungry Tigers.”

Come on you hungry tigers - fight - fight - fight
Let’s win the game you tigers - fight - fight - fight
See the tigers breaking through,
After goals, we’ll get them too
Fighting for UOP, we’re after victory
So hail, oh hail the orange and the black
See those banners gleam
We’ll shout for fame, cause we’ll win the game!
We’re the fighting tiger
We’re the fighting tiger
We’re the fighting tiger team!

Parent & Family Connection!
The years your student will be spending at University of the Pacific will likely be the most growth-filled and rewarding years of his or her life. As parents and families, you will share with your student the achievements, frustrations, and challenges that come with this experience.

We at Pacific, recognize as parents and families you may need some support during your student’s college years, and that is why the office of New Student & Family Programs exists. It is our mission to provide resources, information, and become partners with the university in the educational experiences of their students.

In an effort to connect with you online during the time your student is at Pacific, we would like to encourage you to send us a convenient email address so that we can forward you a variety of Pacific news, announcements, and invitations. If you are interested in joining our growing online network of Pacific parents, friends, and family members, please remember to turn in the Tiger Tracks information card you received.

We are profoundly grateful for the support and encouragement of our alumni, parents, families, and friends, and deeply proud of what our students, faculty, and staff have accomplished and of what this University represents. On behalf of all of the Pacific Community, we look forward to building a successful partnership with you.

Warm Regards,
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New Student and Family Programs
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Follow @PacOrientation on Twitter
Follow Tiger Tracks on Pinterest
All parents and families, students, and alumni are invited to celebrate with Pacific during Homecoming Weekend: October 16-18, 2015.

Food Truck Frenzy • Tiger Rally: United We Roar • Wine Tasting

For more information about Parent & Family Weekend at Homecoming, please call New Student and Family Programs at 209.946.7619 or email parentassociation@pacific.edu