

New Student & Family Online Orientation

Suggested Topics and Structure

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
The University & Getting Started	Preparing for Success & Accessing Resources to Support Your Success	Being a Positive University Community Member	Navigating Your Online Courses and University Technology	Next Steps to Becoming a <Mascot>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview: The University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ University mission, vision, and values ○ What Makes Us Unique (traditions, ideas, programs, opportunities, etc.) [optional] ● The School/College <i>(if relevant)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Here's some information about <<School/College>> that is home to the <<program>>. ○ School/College overview, history, values, leadership ● The <<Program Name>> <i>(if relevant)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program overview and values ○ Program Values ● Your Program Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty Expectations for Students ○ Faculty Advice for Success ● Key Information for Your First Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ University Catalog ○ Key Dates ○ Textbooks ○ Payment of Fees ○ Transcripts ○ ID Card ● Academic Policies ● Course Registration ● Academic Advising <p>Academic Advising Overview Live Session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your <Student Success Coach, Academic Advisor, Support Personnel> ● Key Differences Between High School and College ● Reframing Your Mindset About Online Courses (if relevant) ● Time Management ● Reading Strategies ● Financial Aid & Financial Literacy ● Disability Services ● Career Services ● Campus Recreation ● Library Resources ● Counseling Services ● Health Services ● Student Leadership Programs ● Trio Programs ● Veteran's Services ● Multicultural Programs ● First-Generation College Student Programs and Resources ● Commuting Student Services ● Off-Campus Housing ● Share Your Strategies for Success <p>Campus Services Spotlight Live Sessions</p> <p>Asynchronous Reflection Activity (goal setting)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engaging in Your Community ● Service Learning ● Undergraduate Research ● University Support of Diversity and Inclusion [optional] ● Title IX and Emergency Reporting ● Academic Integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ University Academic Integrity Policy ● Key Things to Remember About Academic Integrity ● Netiquette: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Live Session ○ Discussion and Community boards ● Plagiarism ● Inappropriate Collaboration ● Dishonesty in Examinations ● Authoring Papers ● Fabrication of Data ● Alcohol & Drug Use ● Social Media Smarts ● Your Student Handbook [optional] ● Start to Build Your Community (asynchronous introduction activity) <p>Involvement Fair Live Session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview: Navigating Your Online Courses ● Navigating Your Online Course ● Preparing for Your Online Class Sessions ● Tips for Your Online Class Sessions ● Setting Up or Accessing Your University Email ● Accessing Important Student Information ● Course Tools ● Check Your Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ System Requirements ○ Supported Operating Systems ○ Supported Tablet and Mobile Devices ○ Screen Readers ○ Screen Size ● Tech Support Desk <p>So What's the Difference Between High School and College? Live Session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Steps Overview ● Orientation Completion Form and Evaluation ● Checklist of next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transcripts ○ Financial aid ○ Fee payment ○ First-term academic advisor meeting ● Welcome Week Activities <p>Orientation Leader Closing Live Session</p>



Optional Module: University Housing	Family Information Module
Next Steps to Becoming a <Mascot>	Family Orientation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roommate Assignments & Payment Logistics• Community Member Expectations• Community Engagement Opportunities• Move-In Get to Know Your “Neighbor” Live Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from Campus Leadership• Financing a College Education• Living on Campus• Student Life 101• Parent Council/Volunteer Options Parent Welcome Live Session Select Live Sessions for Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealing with the Empty Nest• Involvement 101• Career Services & Alumni Roundtable• Financing a College Education• Academic Program-Focused Sessions hosted by Faculty• Housing 101• Resources for First-Generation Students



Student Orientation Experience Structure Overview

Session Type	Session Title	Day/Week
Module 1		
Live Session	Welcome <mascot>s!!	1
Course Module 1	The University & Getting Started	
Live Session	Academic Advising Overview & Registration	
Module 2		
Course Module 3	Preparing for Success & Accessing Resources to Support Your Success	3
Live Session(s)	Service Spotlight Sessions or Service Fair	
Module 3		
Course Module 4	Being a Positive University Community Member	4
Live Session(s)	Involvement Fair	
Module 4		
Course Module 2	Navigating Your Online courses and University Technology	2
Live Session	So What's the Difference Between High School and College? Session	
Module 5		
Course Module 5	Next Steps to Becoming a <Mascot>	5
Live Session(s)	Orientation Leader Closing Session	

Optional University Housing Module

Session Type	Session Title	Day
Module 1		
Live Session	University Housing	3
Live Session	Get to Know Your "Neighbor" Session	

Family Orientation

Session Type	Session Title	Day
Course Module 1	Supporting Your Student	3
Live Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Welcome Session 	
Optional Live Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with the Empty Nest 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement 101 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Services & Alumni Roundtable 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing a College Education 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Program-Focused Sessions hosted by Faculty 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing 101 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for First-Generation Students 	



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