

# ORIENTATION DAY 1 • SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **New Student Move-In and Orientation Check-In**

Please arrive during your selected two-hour move-in time block at your assigned Residence Hall.



After you complete move-in, Orientation check-in will take place at Gerety Hall.

Commuter student check-in will be from 3:00pm-4:00pm at Gerety Hall.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **Salve and Community Farmer's Market Gerety Hall Lawn**

Join members of the Salve Regina and greater Newport communities to learn about the many resources available to you.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## **Lunch Miley Dining Hall**

Come grab a bite and energize yourself after moving into your Residence Hall.

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

## **Residential Student Floor Meeting #1 Your Residence Hall**

Attend this important gathering to meet your Resident Advisor (RA) and floor mates. This meeting will take place at your assigned residence hall in a space determined by your RA. During the meeting, your RA will discuss essential information to include but not limited to how to access the building, submitting work orders, safety features, emergency plans, and unique facts about your residence hall. RAs will escort students to Gerety Lawn.

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

## **Commuter Student Meet - Up Fireplace Lounge- Gerety Hall**

Build your network at this gathering of commuter students!

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4:50 - 5:00 p.m.

## **Class Picture**

### **Gerety Lawn**

Get ready for one of our Salve Orientation traditions - your class picture! Students are asked to wear their Salve Regina Orientation t-shirt received at check-in.

5:00 - 5:20 p.m.

## **Orientation Group Meet - Up #1**

### **Gerety Hall Lawn**

Connect with your Orientation Leader and group in preparation for the Welcome and Blessing.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## **President's Welcome and Blessing**

### **Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

Join us in the spirit of Mercy and tradition as students and families come together for an official welcome and blessing from Dr. Kelli J. Armstrong, President of Salve Regina University.

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## **Dinner**

### **Miley Dining Hall or Local Restaurants**

Enjoy a farewell dinner with family in our dining hall or one of our local Newport Restaurants.

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

## **Late Nights at Orientation**

### **presents: First Night Salve**

### **Miley Hall, Walgreen Hall, Hunt & Reeve Halls**

Join the Residence Life team for a variety of activities in and around the Residence Halls as you settle into your first night at Salve! Make new friends, explore campus, and create decorations for your space.



# ORIENTATION DAY 2 • SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome Mass** (Optional)  
**Our Lady of Mercy Chapel**

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

**Wellness Morning**  
**Gerety Hall & Lawn**

Kick start your morning! Multiple Wellness stations will be located in and around Gerety Hall including Artistic Expression, Music Bingo, Salve Bike Program, and more!

10:30 am - Noon

**Jazz Brunch**  
**Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

Enjoy live music led by our faculty band with Peter Davis. Food offerings will include both breakfast and lunch options.



Noon - 12:30 p.m.

**Orientation Leader/Peer Mentor Meet-Up**  
**Gerety Hall Lawn**

Connect with your Orientation Leader and be introduced to your Peer Mentor!

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

**Living the Mercy Mission**  
**Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

Learn about Salve's mercy mission and Catholic values. How do you live Mercy? Led by the Office of Mission Integration and the Center for Spiritual Life.

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

**Great Seahawk Race**

Ready, set, explore! The Great Seahawk Race is your interactive scavenger hunt to discover all the amazing offices and services Salve has to offer. Get to know your new campus in a fun, fast-paced way!

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

**Community Expectations: Support and Accountability**  
**Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

Get to know the work of the Dean of Students team through this informative presentation that highlights our community standards and collective responsibilities.

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## **Optional Campus Tour with OTLs**

### **Gerety Lawn Meet-up Location**

Join your Orientation Team Leaders as you explore campus.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## **Dinner with your Orientation Leader**

### **Miley Dining Hall**

Dinner block 1 (5:00 - 6:00 p.m.) - Group 1-10

Dinner block 2 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.) - Group 11-21

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

## **Late Nights at Orientation presents:**

### **The Seahawk Carnival**

#### **Gerety Lawn**

What's better than having a carnival in your own backyard?  
Come enjoy a night with games, prizes, and treats!



# ORIENTATION DAY 3 • MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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| 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.        | <b>Breakfast</b><br><b>Miley Dining Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.        | <b>Meet-Up with your Orientation group</b><br><b>Gerety Lawn OL Homebases</b><br>Check-in with your OL group and hear more about the schedule for the day!                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.        | <b>Campus Safety and PAWS Program Presentation</b><br><b>Orientation Tent (McAuley Lawn)</b><br>Meet the legend himself - Ruggles, from the PAWS Program!<br>Presented by the Office of Public Safety.                                                                                                       |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. | <b>What Students Need to Know for a Successful First Week - Academic Affairs</b><br><b>O'Hare Academic Building (Multiple Locations)</b><br>Students will rotate in assigned groups through two sessions to learn more about tips and tools to help them thrive during their first week at Salve and beyond. |
| 12:40 - 2:40 p.m.       | <b>Lunch or Meet-Up with your Orientation Group</b><br><b>Miley Dining Hall/OL Meet-Up Location</b><br>Block 1 (12:40- 1:40)<br>Lunch Groups 1-10<br>Meet-Up with OL Groups 11 - 21<br><br>Block 2 (1:40-2:40)<br>Lunch Groups 11 - 21<br>Meet-Up with OL Groups 1 - 10                                      |
| 2:50 - 3:35 p.m.        | <b>Navigating Your Experience Session 1</b><br>Students will choose a 45 minute session to learn more about the services and opportunities at Salve. Sessions include Getting Involved, How to "ACE" Your First Semester, Intramural Sports, etc.                                                            |

# ORIENTATION DAY 3 • MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

## **Navigating Your Experience Session 2**

Students will rotate to their second 45 minute session to learn more about the services and opportunities at Salve. Sessions include Getting Involved, How to “ACE” Your First Semester, Intramural Sports, etc.

4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

## **Mercy Welcomes All**

### **(Orientation Tent - McAuley Lawn)**

The primary goal of this program is to provide our incoming first-year students with a deeper understanding of the diverse cultures represented within our University community. It seeks to empower students to take pride in their own cultural identities while also encouraging them to reflect on areas for growth in their cultural competency. Additionally, the program is designed to inspire students to become advocates for universal justice by engaging with personal stories of struggle and success shared by their upperclassmen peers.

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

## **I Believe I Can Mentorship Celebration (Optional)**

### **(Orientation Tent - McAuley Lawn)**

Designed to provide first-year students with guidance and resources to help them thrive at Salve. Whether you're an upperclassman ready to mentor or a first-year student seeking support, this program is for you.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## **Dinner with your Orientation Leader/Affinity Groups**

### **Miley Dining Hall**

Dinner block 1 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.) - Group 11-21

Dinner block 2 (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.) - Group 1-10

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## **Residence Hall Meeting #2**

### **Your Residence Hall**

9:00 - 10:30 p.m.

## **Late Nights at Orientation presents:**

### **The Seahawk Bonfire**

#### **Gerety Lawn**

The Seahawk Bonfire is a signature orientation event. Enjoy some delicious sweets, food trucks and fellowship.



# ORIENTATION DAY 4 • TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**  
**Miley Dining Hall**

8:45 - 9:20 a.m.

**Day of Service - Welcome**  
**Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

Welcome from the Center for Community Engagement and Service.

9:20 a.m. - Noon

**Day of Service**

Make a difference in the Newport community by engaging in this meaningful day of service and reflection.

12:15 - 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch or Orientation Leader Group**  
**Miley Dining Hall or Orientation Leader Indoor Location**

Block 1 (12:15- 1:15)

Lunch Groups 11-21

Meet-Up with OL Groups 1 - 10

Block 2 (1:15 - 2:15)

Lunch Groups 1 - 10

Meet-Up with OL Groups 11 - 21

2:30 - 2:50 p.m.

**Newport Day Excursion Send Off Meeting**  
**Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

2:50 - 5:00 p.m.

**Newport Day Excursions**  
**Multiple Newport Locations**

Meet with your Orientation Leaders  
for Newport Excursions.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Dinner**  
**Miley Dining Hall**

Block 1 (5:30-6:30 p.m.) - Group 11-21

Block 2 (6:30-7:30 p.m.) - Group 1-10

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Late Nights at Orientation presents:**  
**Walmart Shopping Trip, Movie on the Lawn, Open Mic**  
**Night and Bingo**  
**Gerety Hall and Lawn**



# ORIENTATION DAY 5 • WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

## **Breakfast** **Miley Dining Hall**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

## **Meet the Majors** **O'Hare and McCauley**

Meet with faculty members and classmates from your major! Students will meet at designated spaces by major in either O'Hare or McCauley.

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

## **Student and Student Leader Procession to Convocation** **Rodgers Recreation Center.**

Students will lineup by groups in Rodgers to walk as a class to Convocation.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## **Convocation** **Orientation Tent (O'Hare Lawn)**

Academic Convocation is a tradition that welcomes new students into our academic community. President Kelli J. Armstrong and others from our community will speak with new students.

