

## **Week of Welcome: Tentative Schedule**

*Please note: This schedule is subject to change based on current social distancing and group size guidelines from the Rhode Island Department of Health.*

Tuesday, Sept. 1

- Move-in day for new students
- Parent reception/meet and greet with President Kelli J. Armstrong and family Orientation leaders

Wednesday, Sept. 2

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Thursday, Sept. 3

- 9 a.m. – Placement tests
- 9-9:30 a.m. – Meet with your peer mentor and Orientation group
- 10-10:45 a.m. – Opening session with President Kelli J. Armstrong and senior administration
- 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. – Rotations: Lunch, ice breakers and breakout sessions
- 2-2:45 p.m. – Understanding the Core Curriculum with Dr. Steve Rodenborn, dean of undergraduate studies
- 3-4 p.m. – Using Salve Regina tools such as the portal and My Salve
- 4-4:45 p.m. – The case for diversity with Dr. Sami Nassim, director of multicultural programs
- 5-7:45 p.m. – Rotations: Dinner, ice breakers and break
- 8-11 p.m. – Hall meetings with Resident Advisors

Friday, Sept. 4

- 9 a.m. – Placement tests
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. – Welcome from J. Malcolm Smith, vice president for student affairs, and Jim Fowler, vice president for enrollment
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. – Safety in the community with the Office of Safety and Security and the Newport Police Department
- 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. – Rotations: Lunch, ice breakers and breakout sessions
- 2-3 p.m. – Health and wellness with Health Services
- 3-4:15 PM
- Civility, alcohol and sexual violence awareness with Jenn Longa, assistant dean of students at the University of Connecticut and Dr. Dan Graney, dean of students at the University of Rhode Island
- 4:15-5 p.m. – Group activity/break
- 5-7:45 p.m. – Rotations: Dinner, student involvement presentation and break
- 8-11 p.m. - Evening activities

Saturday, Sept. 5

- 9 a.m. – Opening ceremony for day of service
- 9:30-11 a.m. – Service project
- 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. – Lunch
- 2-5 p.m. – Break
- 5-7:45 p.m. – Dinner
- 8-11 p.m. – Evening activities

Sunday, Sept. 6

- 9-10 a.m. – Hour to Empower with Dr. Sami Nassim, director of multicultural programs
- 10-11 a.m. – Breakout sessions
- 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. – Lunch blocks/open free time for the rest of the day
- 1-4 p.m. – Optional activities with the Center for Student Development
- 5-7:45 p.m. – Dinner blocks
- 5 or 7 p.m. – Optional welcome Mass

Monday, Sept. 7

- 9 a.m. – Placement tests
- 10-10:30 a.m. – Group meeting and ice breakers
- 10:30-11 a.m. – Counseling services with Meghan DeCarvalho, director of counseling services
- 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. – Rotations: Lunch, panel with student leaders, Week of Welcome survey
- 2-3 p.m. – Identity group socials (LGBTQ+, transfer, international, etc.)
- 3-3:45 p.m. – Open house for library services, opening a bank account, information technology, disability services, etc.
- 5-7:30 p.m. – Outdoor barbecue
- 8-11 p.m. – Bonfire

Tuesday, Sept. 8

- Convocation
- Academic program meet-and-greets
- Academic advising

Wednesday, Sept. 9

- First day of classes