



Guest Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Check-In	<i>Kent Campus Center Atrium</i>
	At check-in, students and guests will receive their schedule for the day. Students will need to take their ID photo in the Student Development office on the second floor of Kent. The Spirit Shop is open 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Millie’s Coffee Shop is open 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in a tour of the residence halls, please sign up for a tour time at check-in.	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Coach Meet & Greet Student Athlete Session for Students & Guests	<i>Kent Campus Center Black Box</i>
	Meet with coaches and athletic staff to learn about Simpson’s athletic on-boarding process and NCAA regulations. Coaches will be available for a Meet and Greet with families in Black Box prior to this session.	
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Session	<i>Black Box</i>
	Your day starts with a big Simpson College “Welcome!” Following the welcome session, students will be dismissed into their Foundations sections.	
9:15 – 9:50 a.m.	Families as Partners & Movin’ In	<i>Black Box</i>
	Find out how to partner with your student during their Simpson journey and learn the nuts and bolts of campus and residence life.	
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	Academics at Simpson	<i>Black Box</i>
	Learn the purpose behind Foundations first-year courses, how the fall class-registration process works, and the ways your student will be supported throughout their time at Simpson.	
10:40 – 11:10 a.m. 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Guest Information Sessions	
	Each topic will be offered during each session time.	
	Health Services	
	Guests will meet the Health Services staff and learn what medical services and supplies are available on and off campus. Additionally, guests will learn about local pharmacies, local clinics, insurance, immunizations, health forms, and NCAA requirements.	
	Supporting Your Student’s Career Aspirations	
	Career Development is here to share what career services are available for your student, activities you might encourage, and internship options in the area.	
	Center for Academic Resources	
	TRIO Student Support Services	
	In this session you can learn more about the TRIO program, which serves low-income students, first-generation students, and students with disabilities. Not sure if your student is eligible? Stop by to learn more!	
11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Lunch + Letter Writing	<i>Great Hall</i>
	During lunch, be sure to stop by the letter writing station. We have all the supplies you need to write a letter to your student. We will deliver letters to student mailboxes during the first week of class. Tissues are available!	



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12:40 – 1:20 p.m.	Money Matters In this session, guests will learn about the services offered by both the business and financial aid offices. Staff will discuss student loans, scholarships, FAFSA filing in future years, student billing, payment options and other important basics you and your student can expect in financing a Simpson College education. The Office of Financial Aid staff will be available after this session until 4:30pm in the Fleming Room, located next to Millie's Coffee Shop.	Great Hall
1:20 – 1:40 p.m.	Belonging at Simpson College	Great Hall
1:45 – 2:15 p.m. 2:20 – 2:50 p.m.	Guest Information Sessions Each topic will be offered during each session time. Off Campus Programs How to Launch a Resilient College Student This session covers the available services through Counseling Services, and what parents can expect from our services. We will discuss building resiliency and self-efficacy in your student, along with tips to survive the transition to parenting a college student. Fraternity and Sorority Life at Simpson Learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life at Simpson College from a panel of faculty and staff who are Simpson Greek Alumni themselves or have had a Simpson student engaged in our Greek community.	
2:55 – 3:30 p.m.	Student Panel Now is your time to learn about Simpson from the student perspective! As you wrap up SOAR, current students are here to answer your questions and share their Simpson experience.	Black Box
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Check-Out Your student needs to turn in their SOAR evaluation card, pick up their Simpson goodie and their sweet treat to go. If you have any lingering questions, be sure to ask as you check-out! Residence Hall Tours Join the Residence Life staff and tour Barker & Kresge at 3:40pm & 3:50pm. Look for the Res Life team and their tour signs near the entrance to Kent next to Black Box.	Kent Atrium
	Welcome Week: August 21-25 Student attendance is expected! Students will get to know their classmates, learn about campus, get connected, and participate in fun and educational sessions!	