



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 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Millie’s Coffee Shop is open 7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.		
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 – 9:55 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. Presented by Matt Hansen, Vice President of Student Development and Dean of Students and Heather Emery-Cunningham, Director of Residence Life.		
9:55 – 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	<i>Dunn Library 120</i>
Guests will meet with the Health Services and Athletic Training staff to learn about medical services available on and off campus. Additionally, guests will learn about NCAA requirements, such as sports physicals, sickle cell testing, and health insurance.		
	Supporting Your Student’s Career Aspirations	<i>Dunn Library 114</i>
Career Development is here to share what career services are available for your student, activities you might encourage, and internship options in the area.		
	Academic Support for First Year Success	<i>Dunn Library 108</i>
First year students often struggle with the transition to college; things like managing their time, learning independently, and writing at a college level. How do you help them prepare? The Center for Academic Resources works alongside your student to help them:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust to high levels of freedom and academic rigor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write strong college level papers • Advocate for themselves around their disability alone for the first time 		
At this workshop you will learn about the different kinds of academic support and how to help your student access them.		
	TRIO Student Support Services	<i>Dunn Library 107</i>
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>Kent Dining</i>
Join us for lunch with Simpson staff and fellow Simpson families. 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	<i>Black Box</i>
	<p>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.</p> <p>The Office of Financial Aid staff will be available after this session until 4pm on the second floor of the Kent Campus Center.</p>	
1:20 – 1:35 p.m.	Coffee Break & Continued Letter Writing	<i>Kent Atrium</i>
	<p>Refill your coffee and be sure to stop by the letter writing station. If you didn't have a chance to write a letter to your student during lunch, here is an opportunity to do so!</p>	
1:35 – 2:05 p.m. 2:10 – 2:40 p.m.	Guest Information Sessions	
	<p>Each topic will be offered during each session time.</p>	
	International Education and Study Abroad	<i>Carse 174</i>
	<p>Supporting students as they plan to complete a short term (May Term) or long term (Summer/Semester) study abroad opportunity. In this session, attendees will learn about the benefits of study abroad in securing employment, programs available, scholarships, and financial aid.</p>	
	How to Launch a Resilient College Student	<i>Carse 173</i>
	<p>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.</p>	
	Fraternity and Sorority Life at Simpson	<i>Carse 172</i>
	<p>Learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life at Simpson College from our Fraternity and Sorority Life Area Coordinator.</p>	
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Student Panel	<i>Black Box</i>
	<p>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.</p>	
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Check-Out	<i>Kent Atrium</i>
	<p>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!</p>	
	Residence Hall Tours	
	<p>Join the Residence Life staff and tour Barker & Kresge at 3:30pm & 3:45pm. Look for the Res Life team and their tour signs near the entrance to Kent next to Black Box.</p>	

Move In: August 28

Welcome Week: August 28-31

Student attendance is expected!

Students will get to know their classmates, learn about campus, get connected, and participate in fun and educational sessions!