# Guest Schedule

## 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

**Check-In**

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. – 3:30 p.m.

**Kent Campus Center**

**Atrium**

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## 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

**Coach Meet & Greet**

**Student Athlete Session for Students & Guests**

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.

**Kent Campus Center**

**Black Box**

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## 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Welcome Session**

Your day starts with a big Simpson College “Welcome!” Following the welcome session, students will be dismissed into their Foundations sections.

**Black Box**

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## 9:15 – 9:55 a.m.

**Academics at Simpson**

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. Presented by Associate Dean of Student Success, Teresa Swan Tuite and Registrar, Jody Ragan.

**Black Box**

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## 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.

**Parents as Partners & Movin’ In**

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 Heidi Levine, Vice President of Student Development & Planning and Matt Hansen, Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life.

**Black Box**

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## 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**Guest Information Sessions**

Each topic will be offered during each session time.

- **Off-Campus Programs**
  - Support students as they plan to study abroad or participate in a domestic program. In this session, attendees will learn about programs abroad and domestic, scholarships, and financial aid.
  - **Carse 171**

- **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.
  - **Carse 172**

- **Self-Advocacy -- A Guide to Receiving Accommodations at Simpson College**
  - Did your child ever have an IEP or 504 plan? This session will walk you through what academic and housing accommodations look like at Simpson and how to help your student advocate for themselves as they transition to life on a college campus.
  - **Carse 173**

- **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!
  - **Carse 174**

- **Fraternity and Sorority Life at Simpson**
  - Learn more about Greek 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.
  - **Ballantine Conference Room**

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## 12:00 – 12:40 p.m.

**Lunch + Letter Writing**

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 – 12:55 p.m. | Inclusion at Simpson College  
Keyah Levy, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion joins us today to discuss community and inclusion at Simpson.  
*Black Box* |
| 12:55 – 1:40 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.  
*Black Box* |
| 1:45 – 2:15 p.m.  | Guest Information Sessions  
Each topic will be offered during each session time.  
*Carse 171* |
| 2:20 – 2:50 p.m. | 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.  
*Carse 171* |
| 2:55 – 3:20 p.m.  | How to Launch a Resilient College Student  
Your student will find their tutoring, study skills, time management, and academic coaching support at the Center for Academic Resources. However, many students don’t use these resources. Those of us watching from home often feel helpless. In this session, the Director of the Writing Center will discuss the disconnect between students and resources, as well as how you can help your student from afar.  
*Carse 172* |
| 3:20 – 4:00 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* |
| 3:20 – 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!  
*Kent Atrium* |

**Welcome Week: August 23-26**  
Student attendance is expected! Students will get to know their classmates, learn about campus, get connected, and participate in fun and educational sessions!