



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.	
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.	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.	
10:00 – 10:40 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 Heidi Levine, Vice President of Student Development & Planning and Matt Hansen, Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life.	
10:45 – 11:15 a.m. 11:20 – 11:50 a.m.	Guest Information Sessions	
	Each topic will be offered during each session time.	
	Off-Campus Programs	<i>Dunn Library 120</i>
	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.	
	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.	
	Self-Advocacy – A Guide to Receiving Accommodations at Simpson College	<i>Dunn Library 108</i>
	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.	
	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!	
12:00 – 12:40 p.m.	Lunch + Letter Writing	<i>Kent Atrium</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	<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 4:30pm in the Fleming Room, located next to Millie's Coffee Shop.</p>	
1:20 – 1:40 p.m.	Inclusion at Simpson College	<i>Black Box</i>
	Keyah Levy, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion joins us today to discuss community and inclusion at Simpson.	
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Guest Information Sessions	
2:20 – 2:50 p.m.	Each topic will be offered during each session time.	
	Health Services	<i>Dunn Library 108</i>
	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.	
	Hold on loosely, but don't let go: Supporting your adult student learn through the Center for Academic Resources	<i>Dunn Library 120</i>
	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, CARs staff will discuss the disconnect between students and resources, as well as how you can help your student from afar.	
	How to Launch a Resilient College Student	<i>Dunn Library 114</i>
	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	<i>Dunn Library 107</i>
	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 – 3:20 p.m.	Student Panel	<i>Black Box</i>
	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.	
3:20 – 4:00 p.m.	Check-Out	<i>Kent Atrium</i>
	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 3:30pm & 3:45pm. Look for the Res Life team and their tour signs near the entrance to Kent next to Black Box.	

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!