



The Office of Orientation Programs is excited to welcome you and your student to SVSU. We hope these sessions will assist you in your efforts to support your student's transition to college. Please feel free to directly contact our office to get all of your questions answered following today if you need support. We are here for you! orientation@svsu.edu • (989) 964-4070

MEET IN MALCOLM FIELD THEATRE 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION #1 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Cardinal Life
Seminar F-G

Learn about opportunities outside the classroom, designed to enhance your Cardinal's overall SVSU experience and contribute to self-discovery and leadership development! Presented by the Division of Student Affairs.

Academic Success: Strategies & Resources
Seminar D-E

We want to help you support your student as they learn how to succeed in a college classroom! Join us to explore the academic support services available to your student, from tutoring and resource centers, to accommodations and study tips!

Financial Essentials
Banquet Room C

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SESSION #2 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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SESSION #3 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Service Learning & Community Engagement
Banquet Room C

Is your student interested in being involved in the community while at SVSU? Learn more about what opportunities exist, and how students can work with university and community partners to create their own.

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LUNCH 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SESSION #4 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Academic Success: The Library's Role
Seminar D-E

Join a Zahnnow Librarian to discuss how the library impacts student success during college and builds skills for lifelong learning.

Red Pride Worldwide
Banquet Room C

Study Abroad is an investment that returns exponentially more than the opportunity for travel and exploration. The Study Abroad Office is here to support students (and families!) through the process from program selection and financial planning to trip preparation. Join us to learn more!

SESSION #5 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Cardinal Community
Seminar F-G

Meet individuals from University Police and Student Conduct to hear about campus safety and community expectations at SVSU.

Supporting Your Student's Mental Health
Seminar D-E

While the transition to college is exciting, and there are both opportunities and challenges. While your student is capable of a great deal, this can be overwhelming at times. The Mental Health & Wellness Center will share how you can support this process.

On Campus 24/7
Banquet Room C

Meet Residential Life and Housing staff to answer any questions you have about roommates, housing assignments, packing lists, and what our staff can do to help students in this transition.

STUDENTS & FAMILIES REUNITE 4:30 p.m.

Meet in Groening Commons. Housing Tours Available

