



ORIENTATION

PROGRAM

PARENT & GUEST SCHEDULE | SUMMER 2025

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00AM - 9:00 AM

University Plaza & Conference Center Ballroom

WELCOME

9:00AM - 9:30 AM

Conference Center Ballroom

PARTNERING WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY STUDENT

9:30AM - 10:10 AM

Conference Center Ballroom

BREAK

10:10 AM - 10:20 AM

FINANCING A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

Conference Center Ballroom

OPHD AND CARE OFFICE PRESENTATION

10:45 AM - 10:55 AM

Conference Center Ballroom

HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER

10:55AM - 11:00 AM

Conference Center Ballroom

TASTE OF UC MERCED LUNCH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pavilion Dining Center

Lunch features locally grown and produced food

INFORMATION FAIR

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Joseph E. Gallo Gymnasium

ON YOUR OWN TRANSACTIONS

**Visit the Students First Center for Financial Aid, Registrar, or Admissions questions*

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

1:00PM - 1:20 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

STUDENT PANEL

1:20PM - 1:55 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

HEALTH & WELLNESS

1:55 PM - 2:15 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

CAMPUS SAFETY

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

BREAK

2:30 PM - 2:40 PM

PARENT & GUEST MINGLE

2:40 PM - 2:55 PM

Conference Center Lobby

LIVING, DINING & COMMUTING IN MERCED

2:55 PM - 3:25 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

A DAY IN THE LIFE

3:25 PM - 3:45 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

CLOSING REFLECTION & EVALUATION

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Conference Center Ballroom

FAREWELL RECEPTION

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Conference Center Ballroom

Reunite with your student and enjoy light refreshments

CAMPUS MAP

WHERE YOU'LL GO THROUGHOUT THE DAY



- 1** University Plaza
- 2** Conference Center Ballroom
- 3** Pavilion Dining Center
- 4** Joseph E. Gallo Gymnasium



CAMPUS MAP



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