SOAR 2015-2016 First-Time Freshmen Schedule
August 14
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td>Check-in</td>
<td>Welcome to Reinhardt University and SOAR! Check in and receive your Orientation packet and schedule.</td>
<td>Hasty Student Life Center  ■ Portico  ■ Atrium (rain location)</td>
<td>▪ Student Activities  ■ Admissions  ■ Records</td>
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<td>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</td>
<td>Eagle Prep!</td>
<td>Many of RU’s offices and programs will be on hand during the Information Fair to share info regarding career services, academic support, and involvement opportunities. This will also be your opportunity to visit with representatives from the Business Office and Financial Aid to make decisions and finalize your financial aid and payment plans. Orientation Leaders will be available to answer questions about what to expect and share tips on how to be successful at RU. Don’t forget, you will take your Student</td>
<td>Hasty Student Life Center  ■ Rec Room (Fair)  ■ Bannister Glasshouse (Reception/Admissions)  ■ Portico/Atrium (OLs)  ■ Study Area (ResLife)  ■ 3rd Floor Offices (FinAid/Business)</td>
<td>Hasty Student Life Center  ■ Rec Room (Fair)  ■ Public Safety  ■ Athletics  ■ Admissions  ■ Career Services  ■ Dining Services  ■ Student Activities  ■ Student Government  ■ Marching Band  ■ Study Area  ■ Residence Life  ■ 3rd Floor Offices  ■ Financial Aid  ■ Business Office  ■ Bannister Glasshouse  ■ Reception  ■ Reinhardt Central  ■ Health Services  ■ Portico/Atrium</td>
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| 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Welcome and Overview       | A special University welcome from RU administrators and student leaders, an overview of SOAR schedule, and general announcements. | Hasty Student Life Center  | University President  
VPSA  
Student Body President  
Orientation Coordinator  
Reinhardt Central  
Orientation Leaders  
School Deans |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Your Student's Academic Experience | Decisions about academics can be challenging, but by understanding academic expectations and curriculum requirements you will be able to assist your student with these choices. | Hasty Student Life Center  | Academic Deans  
VPAA |
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| 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM | GPS – Your Guide To Success | Successful RU students are often those that take advantage of campus academic, health, wellness and spiritual resources, and parents often play a significant role in directing their students to these resources. Please join our panelists as they discuss these vitally important campus resources. | Hasty Student Life Center  
- Bannister Glasshouse | Career Services  
- Ministries  
- Health Services  
- Counseling Services  
- ASO/Academic Coaching  
- Center for Student Success  
- First Year Seminar |
| 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM | Money & Matters       | Representatives from the Register's Office, Office of Financial Aid and the Business Office will be on hand to discuss your student's records and registration as well as financial issues involved with a student's entrance into RU. How FERPA, enrollment status, academic progress, GPA, and payments affects your student's registration, financial aid, and billing are all covered in this session. | Hasty Student Life Center  
- Bannister Glasshouse | Business Office  
- Financial Aid  
- Registrar |
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| 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM | **Get A Life: Campus Involvement**        | Find out how Residence Life, Athletics, Student Activities and Campus Ministry will support your student. Learn about a plethora of ways your student can get involved. | Hasty Student Life Center  
- Bannister Glasshouse |  
- Student Activities  
- Residence Life  
- Athletics  
- Food Services  
- Bookstore  
- Library  
- Public Safety |
| 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM | **Parenting a University Student**        | The Dean of Students will lead an interactive discussion about the student experience. This session will address issues facing today’s college students and suggest tips for how to best navigate the college transition. You'll learn how to help your student know what to expect, avoid common pitfalls, and make the most of very opportunity that RU has to offer. | Hasty Student Life Center  
- Bannister Glasshouse |  
- VP Student Affairs  
- Career Services  
- Counseling Services |
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