Program Notes:

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Day One:

8 - 9:30 a.m. Check-In & Move-In
Holly Pointe Commons

9:45 - 10 a.m. Welcome & Orientation Program Overview
Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall

Dr. Drew Tinmin, Senior Director of Orientation and Student Leadership Programs, will introduce the Peer Referral & Orientation Staff (PROS) and review the schedule for the day.

10 - 10:45 a.m. Making the Grade: Succeeding Academically at Rowan
Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall

Hear advice on how to successfully make the transition to Rowan and learn about our academic integrity expectations and academic support resources. Facilitated by Dr. Rory McElwee, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Success.

11 - 11:30 a.m. Meet the PROS and Each Other

Meet other orientation students and hear advice from your orientation leaders.

Noon - 12:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

R U a Commuter?
Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall

Mr. Andrew Perrone, Assistant Director - Office of Volunteerism, Community Engagement & Commuter Services will describe resources for commuting students.

Fresnman Orientation: Typical 2-day schedule

Student Accomodations at Rowan
Chamberlain Student Center 144

Staff from Disability Resources, Gourmet Dining and Residential Learning & University Housing will review resources for students with dining, housing, learning, mobility, hearing, vision, and other accommodations.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Change of Major Opportunity
Chamberlain Student Center 129
Admissions staff will be available to evaluate students' change of major requests.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Information Showcase
Chamberlain Student Center
Visit departmental information tables and have your questions about important campus resources answered.

2 - 2:45 p.m. Great Expectations: What's Really Happening

Sessions VI & VIII (7/13 & 20) only:
Commuting Students: Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall

Residential students: Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center

All other orientation dates:
Commuting Students: Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center
Residential students: Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall

Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students
Mr. Richard Jones and Assistant Vice President for
Civic Involvement Mr. Joe Mulligan will provide incoming Rowan students and their parents & family members with information regarding the behavioral expectations of living and learning on Rowan’s campus.

3 - 4:15 p.m. STEP UP!
Sessions VI & VIII (7/13 & 20) only:
Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall

All other orientation dates:
Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall
Learn about resources for student success.

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Sexual Harassment & Violence: How We Keep Our Campus Safe

Sexual and partner violence are all too common. Learn about Title IX, campus sexual misconduct and harassment policies, and how to intervene to help a friend in a difficult situation and make our campus a safer place.

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. PROS Group Meetings
Various classrooms

6:30 - 8 p.m. Student Organization Showcase
Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard
Learn about opportunities to get involved at Rowan.

6:30 - 8 p.m. Dinner
Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons
Groups will eat dinner at various assigned times.
You may return to your residence hall to change into Rec attire if desired. Meet your PROS group in the Ballroom by 8 p.m.

8 - 8:45 p.m. Leadership Rowan
Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center
Find out how you can be a leader at Rowan, learn about ProfLink, and hear from your Student Government Association.

8:45 - 10:15 p.m. Student Activities
Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center
Learn about the great activities planned for you by the Student University Programmers and Rowan After Hours. Followed by a sample event!

10:30 p.m. - Midnight
Late Night at the Rec
Student Recreation Center
Explore the Student Recreation Center – cool off in the pool, play ping pong or racquetball, enjoy a little friendly basketball competition, work out or just hang out with your new friends!

Day Two:
Residence Hall Check-Out
Please return your Holly Pointe Commons key card after you retrieve all of your belongings from your room and before you leave campus. You can drop off your card at the Holly Pointe Commons Information Desk or the Chamberlain Student Center. Anyone who does not check out by 4 p.m. will have their bags moved to the Residential Learning & University Housing Office on the ground floor of Savitz Hall for pick up.

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons

8:45 - 9 a.m. RU Reading Together
Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall
Receive your common reading book and learn about the RU Reading Together program.

9 - 9:45 a.m. Money Matters
Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall
Learn about managing your money at college, including information about the Bursar, RowanCard, and Financial Aid.
Freshman Orientation, cont.

Day Two, cont.:
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. College Information, Academic Advising, & Schedule Adjustment

Attend an information session to learn about your College or major’s requirements and resources.

All freshmen are pre-enrolled in fall semester courses. Review your class schedule with your academic advisor. PROS can assist you in making and adjustments to your schedule, and you can add and drop classes through the first week of courses.

12:45 - 1 p.m. Class of 2021 Induction Ceremony
Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard
Meet your PROS group for final orientation announcements and a group photo.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch
Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons

Enjoy lunch when your schedule permits.

2 p.m. Optional Afternoon Workshops:
Dismissal from
Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard

Campbell Library & Campus Tour
The Keith & Shirley Campbell Library – the largest of Rowan’s four libraries – is home to nearly 400,000 books and multimedia materials, and subscribes to more than 55,000 online journals.

Let’s Talk
Chamberlain Student Center 144
Gain some knowledge on the services offered by Counseling and Psychological Services here at Rowan University by one of the counselors, as well as learn what you can do either as a student or caretaker to promote mentally wellness while at college!

Placement Testing & Basic Skills
Testing Center, Savitz Hall
Testing Center staff will be available to answer questions about the Rowan University Basic Skills Placement Test, discuss test results, assist in identifying skills deficiencies, and provide materials which will help students learn these skills.

Pre-Health Advising
Sessions II & V (6/27 & 7/11) only:
James Hall 2098

All other orientation dates:
James Hall 2096
The Office of Health Professions will provide a brief summary of how students pursue medical, dental, and other health professions at Rowan University. Topics will include courses prerequisites, professional school exams (MCAT, DAT, GRE) and extracurricular activities. Students will receive important materials to begin their pre-health experience.

Subject Matter Education Advising
James Hall 2095
This general information session is for incoming Subject Matter Education (SME) students. Program overview, requirements, and Praxis will be discussed.

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Bring Your Own Device
Connect to the RowanSecure wireless network. See http://rowan.edu/ir for more information:
**Reminder to Dual Majors**
Please meet with both your major advisor (first) and education advisor (afterwards). Visit the College of Education Advising Center on the 2nd floor of James Hall for more information.

**RowanCard ID**
Please obtain your RowanCard ID at the Chamberlain Student Center Information Desk before you leave orientation to ensure you will have access to your residence hall and meal plan when you return to campus in the fall.

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**Ask Me!**
There is an orientation information table in the Chamberlain Student Center. If you need assistance or have any questions throughout the orientation program, please stop by the table and Ask Me!

**Ending the Day**
Parents/family members and students follow separate orientation schedules. Please arrange a meeting place (such as the Chamberlain Student Center) or contact each other by cell phone if desired. Orientation concludes after you have met with your academic advisor, finalized your class schedule, and obtained your RowanCard ID on Day 2.

**New Student Checklist**
Make sure you are up-to-date with the various tasks that new students need to complete. See rowan.edu/checklist and keep checking off items as you complete them!