

SOAR 2019 | Parent Schedule

1–1:45 P.M.

Check-In

1:45–2 P.M.

Theatre

Welcome to NVU-Lyndon

Michael Fox, Dean of Enrollment and Marketing
First Year Experience Team

2–2:15 P.M.

Theater

Letting Go

Your student isn't the only person in your family who will be making a transition when they arrive on campus. Letting go can be a challenging transition for parents of new college students. Join other parents for an open discussion about managing the transition and ask any questions you have!

3–4 P.M.

Theatre

Money Matters: Understanding the University Billing and Aid Process

This is a great session for both new and seasoned parents of college students on the costs associated with attending NVU-Lyndon. A description of the financial aid process and common problems encountered by students and parents will be provided.

4–5 P.M.

Meet in Theatre Lobby

Campus Tours and Free Time:

Campus Tour

This tour will provide a look at the entire Lyndon Campus with stops in some of our residence halls. (In order to provide the necessary security for our camp and conference guests, you will not be able to enter any other residence halls or your student's assigned room).

Frisbee Golf Course

This is a great option for parents who have already been on campus and want to explore the frisbee golf course. Maps and discs are available at the information table in the Theatre Lobby if you wish to explore the course on your own.

Cross Country Trails

The Lyndon Campus trails are another great option for those who have already visited campus and are looking for some time outdoors. Trail maps are available at the information table in the Theatre Lobby.

5–6 P.M.

Stevens Dining Hall

Dinner

6–7 P.M.

Theater

Transitions

This is special, humorous, yet serious presentation, about the realities of specific issues associated with college life for both students and parents. A discussion will follow the presentation.

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9–9:40 A.M.

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Student Panel

Hear from a selection of our students on their transition to NVU-Lyndon. Topics can include: what was helpful (and not helpful) for them from their support network, things to consider when helping your student make the transition (homesickness, frequency of going home, university policies/student code of conduct), etc.

9:45–10:05 A.M.

10:10–10:30 A.M.

10:35–10:55 A.M.

20-minute Workshops (choice of 3)

- Academic Support/Career Services - LAC 409
- Information Technology - LAC 413
- Bridge Program - LAC 412
- Leadership and Outdoor Orientation Program (LOOP) - LAC 414
- Residential Life - LAC 400

11–11:45 A.M.

Moore Community Room

Student Life at Lyndon

Join the Student Affairs Team as they share how your student can get involved and stay connected on campus. You will also put faces to some important resources who will be able to help and support your student outside of the classroom through their NVU-Lyndon journey!

11:45 A.M.–12:45 P.M.

Stevens Dining Hall

Lunch

12:45–1:30 P.M.

Moore Community Room

The NVU Classroom

This session will highlight the role a college professor plays in the student experience. The presenters, a professor and academic support staff, will discuss their perspectives on teaching and learning styles, developing student and professor relationships, and what role parents can play in helping their student along the way.

2–3 P.M.

Theatre Lobby

Resource Fair

A plethora of campus resources will be available. Look for information, introductions, handouts, and giveaways!

3–3:15 P.M.

Theatre

Closing Program

The First Year staff will take you through the next steps to take before returning to campus for the fall semester, including things to remember and important dates. They will also get you excited for Check-In and Fall Orientation!

3:15–4 P.M.

Offices Open

Do you have any lingering questions or concerns you would like addressed? Our offices will be open for any individual needs until 4 P.M. Stop by to meet with someone before you head out.