

SOAR 2020

Family Schedule • January 16-17



Day 1: Thursday, January 16	
1-2 p.m. Theater Lobby	Check-In
2-2:15 p.m. Theatre	Welcome to Lyndon <i>Elaine Collins, President</i> <i>First Year Experience Team</i>
2:15-2:30pm Theatre	What is the "First Year Experience"? Hear from the First Year Team on what the First Year Experience is all about. You will learn about the importance of this orientation program, your First Year Seminar class, a common read, and the support your Peer Leader will provide to you over your first semester at Lyndon.
2:30-2:45 p.m. Theatre	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 may have!
2:45-3:30 p.m. Moore Community Room	Money Matters: Understanding the University Billing and Aid Process 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.
3:30-4 p.m. Moore Community Room	Learning Commons Presentation Information Technology, Academic Support, Advising Resources, Career Services, and the Library join together to bring you our Learning Commons. They will discuss what this area has to offer and important information for you to know.
4-4:45 p.m.	Residential Workshops: Residential Life at NVU-Lyndon—Moore Community Room Students who will be living in the residence halls will learn about their new homes. Issues surrounding the housing agreement and the responsibilities of living on campus will be discussed. Commuting to NVU-Lyndon— ASAC 106 Topics unique to commuter students will be discussed during this session including: getting to class on time, where to park, what to do in between classes, and much more.
5-6 p.m. Stevens Dining Hall	Dinner

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Day 2: Friday, January 17

9-9:45 a.m. Moore Community Room	Student Involvement at Lyndon Join the Student Affairs Department as they share how your student can get involved and keep 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 environment through their Lyndon journey!
9:45-10:30 a.m. Moore Community Room	Academic Involvement at Lyndon Lyndon Faculty and Staff will share an overview of NVU academic expectations, supports, and requirements. We will introduce students to university level thinking and academic mindset and those who are here to support your student on their NVU academic journey!
10:45-11:30 a.m. Moore Community Room	Student Panel Hear from a selection of our students on their transition to 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.
11:30-11:45 p.m. Bookstore	Bookstore Tour Get a tour of the Lyndon Bookstore and become familiar with their services before your student finalizes their schedule so you are informed about options regarding their books! Take a look at NVU Lyndon apparel while you are there!
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Stevens Dining Hall	Lunch
1-2:30 p.m. Theater Lobby	Campus Tours This tour will provide a look at the entire Lyndon Campus with stops in some of our residence halls. <i>(Please be aware that in order to provide the necessary security for current students, you will not be able to enter specific rooms.)</i>
2:30 p.m. Theater Lobby	Closing Program The First Year Staff will meet for a final reminder of 'to-do's', answer any final questions and share what to expect from your First Year Team during the spring semester!
2:30-4 p.m.	Offices Open Do you have any lingering questions or concerns you would like to have addressed? Our offices will be open for any individual needs until 4pm. Stop by and meet with someone before you head out.