StART OWU Program

Student Advising, Registration and Testing

TENTATIVE PARENT/FAMILY Schedule of Events

Day #1
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
OWU Bookstore Open. Hamilton-Williams Campus Center (HWCC), Lower level (bldg. #1)

Check-In and Information Fair. Receive your StART OWU materials and complete required additional check-in steps. HWCC, Atrium, (bldg. #1)
- Pay for reserved meal tickets for lunch and/or dinner ($10 each, cash or check only)
- Complete Parent Data Sheet
- Information Fair Representatives will likely include offices such as: Sagan Academic Resource Center, Disability Services, Financial Aid, Registrar, International and Off-Campus Programs, Residential Life, Parent Leadership Council, Service Learning, Career Services, Information Services, Public Safety, Orientation, Fresh X, Dining Services, Athletics, Student Employment, OWU Library Services, etc.
- Campus Tours will be offered, for those interested, at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Library Internet Café Open. Stop by to grab a bite to eat...or for a Starbucks Coffee (CASH ONLY).... or for a quiet place to relax and regroup. Beeghly Library, Internet Café (bldg. #6)

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon and Welcome Program. Join other incoming parents/family and OWU administrators for this casual luncheon. Your student will be seated at a separate table with other incoming students, a Faculty Registration Guide and/or a Student Registration Guide. Parent meal tickets are required and can be paid for during check-in ($10 each; cash or check). While reservations are preferred, tickets can be reserved and paid for on site. HWCC, Benes Rooms (bldg. #1)

1:10 – 2:10 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions. Choose ONE of these sessions to attend. Some sessions are repeated.

Financial Information. Staff from Financial Aid and Student Accounts will discuss the key programs, procedures and necessary forms for helping you manage your educational-related payments and expenses at OWU.
Science Center, Room 161 (bldg. #14)

Sagan Academic Resource Center (SARC): A Resource for ALL students. Learn how the SARC can be a great resource for you. SARC staff will discuss the Academic Skills Center, Quantitative Skills Center, Writing Center and Disability Services Center.
Science Center, Room 151 (bldg. #14)

Varsity Sports? Students who want to play a varsity sport have a chance to learn and ask questions about balancing academics and athletics in their first year at OWU.
Science Center, Room 163 (bldg. #14)

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
OWU Connections. Students and parents/family will learn more about OWU’s new curricular initiatives - UC 160 (First Year Seminar), Course Connections Networks, Travel-Learning Courses and Theory To Practice grants – and how students may participate in these opportunities. Chappelear Drama Center, Main Stage (bldg. #8)

3:20 – 4:20 p.m.
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Financial Information. Staff from Financial Aid and Student Accounts will discuss the key programs, procedures and necessary forms for helping you manage your educational-related payments and expenses at OWU.
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What is the Honors Program anyway? Students who’ve been offered admission to the OWU Honors Program are strongly encouraged to attend this session to learn more about the opportunities available within the program.
Science Center, Room 163 (bldg. #14)

Disability Services Center Information Session. Meet with the Coordinator of Disability Services to learn about Disability Services support at the postsecondary level and the processes for obtaining classroom accommodations, making testing accommodation requests, and ordering electronic textbooks.
Science Center, Room 151 (bldg. #14)

4:30 – 6:15 p.m.
The Parent’s New Role in Ensuring Student Success – Learn how you can play a more effective role in ensuring a smooth and successful transition to OWU for your child. Understand more about what your child will experience in the transition to college. Discover what you need to know as a parent or guardian to help your student succeed at OWU and ultimately graduate from OWU. Chappelear Drama Center, Main Stage (bldg. #8)

OVER FOR ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Dinner.** Relax... regroup... enjoy a casual dinner with your child and other incoming students/parents/family members. Parent meal tickets are required and can be paid for during check-in ($10 each; cash or check) and throughout the day. While reservations are preferred, tickets can be reserved and paid for on site. **HWCC, Benes Room (bldg. #1)**

***No assigned seating – have a seat where you like***

Day #2

8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Library Internet Café Open.** Stop by to grab a bite to eat...or for a Starbucks Coffee.... or for a quiet place to relax and regroup. **CASH ONLY.** Beeghly Library, Internet Café (bldg. # 6)

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**OWU Bookstore Open.** (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27)

**HWCC, Lower level (bldg. #1)**

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Residence Hall Open Houses.** Housing assignments will be sent from the Residential Life office to new students, who’ve completed the online housing application, in early June. Notifications will be sent via email. Check out the layout of a room in your child’s residence hall type during these “open houses”.

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Block 1 – Choose ONE of these sessions to attend. Some sessions are repeated.**

**Health and Wellness.** Student Health Service staff discuss how the Health Center operates, insurance concerns, preventative medicine, and the campus resources available to help students maintain a healthy lifestyle.

R.W. Corns, Room 312 (bldg. #5)

**Campus Tour.** Take a walking tour of campus with current student tour guide.

Depart from HWCC, Atrium (bldg. # 1)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

**Block 2 – Choose ONE of these sessions to attend. Some sessions are repeated.**

**Staying Safe and Personal Responsibility.** Get information on campus safety as well as resources to support and assist your student in taking personal responsibility for their actions. **R.W. Corns, Room 312 (bldg. #5)**

**Campus Tour.** Take a walking tour of campus with current student tour guide.

Depart from HWCC, Atrium (bldg. # 1)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Block 3 – Choose ONE of these sessions to attend. Some sessions are repeated.**

**Transition to Community Living.** Residential Life staff will share important information about the residential living experience ranging from community living expectations, to roommate contracts to the challenges faced by students as they begin life in their new "home away from home". **R.W. Corns, Room 312 (bldg. #5)**

***This is a highly recommended session for students and parents/family to attend***

**Campus Tour.** Take a walking tour of campus with current student tour guide.

Depart from HWCC, Atrium (bldg. # 1)

**Tour of Downtown Delaware.** Take a walking tour of downtown Delaware with a member of Main Street Delaware. **Depart from HWCC, Atrium (bldg. # 1)**

12noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch on your own.** Take a break from the program and explore the many eateries in Downtown Delaware.

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**