What to Expect at Overnight Orientation

Step One: Register for Orientation

By now you should have paid your ASU Enrollment Deposit, and reserved your spot at New Student Orientation.

Step Two: Prepare for Orientation

On orientation day, you will meet with an academic advisor and register for classes. Before you arrive for your program, be sure you complete the necessary steps.

Step Three: Attend Overnight Orientation

Your Sun Devil experience begins here. New Student Orientation offers the tools and information you need to kick-start your college career. On Day1, come prepared to meet new students, enjoy engaging programs, and spend the night in a first-year residential college community. On Day 2, be ready to ready to meet with your academic advisor, register for classes, learn about university resources and student clubs, meet classmates and much more.

Your Orientation Day Check-in. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and the program lasts until approximately 3:30 p.m. See your orientation confirmation email for campus location details or look for signage when you arrive.

Sample Student Agenda

Day 1 Evening

Check-in and meet your host Welcome and Introductions Dinner in Verde Dining Pavilion Student Experience Tour Sun Devil Fitness Complex games and team builders Dessert Mixer hosted by the Residence Hall Association Game Night at Casa de Oro Residence Community

Day 2 Morning

Orientation begins at 7:30 a.m.

Sample Family and Guests Agenda

Day 1 Evening

Check-in and meet your student's host Welcome and Introductions Dinner and mingle with ASU administrators Families and guests depart ASU for the evening

Day 2 Morning

Families and guests return and attend orientation Orientation check-in at Casa de Oro at 7:30 a.m. and pick up agenda and materials.

Tips for a Successful Overnight Orientation



Directions and Parking: Allow yourself plenty of time to travel to your orientation destination. Print parking and directions information for your program location: West campus.



What to Wear: Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. You may want to bring a light sweater for some of the chilly, climate-controlled rooms used during orientation.



What to Bring: ID. You are required to show identification at check-in (U.S. driver's license, state-issued ID card, U.S. military ID card, U.S. passport or passport card).

Academic records and documents. Bring copies of your test scores, high school and/or previous college transcripts. These will be needed at your academic advising session.



Packing List: Pillow, Sleeping Bag OR XL twin bedding, toiletries, change of clothes, pajamas, swimsuit and towel.



