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New Graduate Student Fall Orientation 2019

While all of our fall orientation events are available to you as a new graduate student, some of them are aimed more at incoming freshman students and may not apply or appeal to graduate students. Below is a list of events that we think you will benefit from the most. A couple events are required and are noted as such. Please give this list a good look, and contact the Student Life Office if you have any questions: 505-984-6925. The full Fall Freshman Orientation Schedule is available on the SJC website.

Monday, August 26

***Dining hall to open at noon**

Time	Location	Event
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Levan Hall	New Graduate Student Registration REQUIRED: Register for classes, get your ID, your class schedule, and finalize any outstanding paperwork.
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Evans Science Lab (ESL) – Portal	Move-In (<i>relevant only to those living on campus</i>): Get your keys and move into your new home!
3:00 pm	ESL Portal	RA-Led Tours: Tours of the campus available to those interested.
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Fishpond Placita	Welcome Dinner: Meet the student support team and your fellow classmates.
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Student Activities Center (SAC)	SACtivities: Join fellow Johnnies for fun games and refreshments at the Student Activity Center.

Tuesday, August 27

Time	Location	Event
11:15 – 5:00	Student Activities Center	Abiquiu Lake: Spend the day on the lake with good food, new friends and activities.
5:00 – 7:00	Peterson Student Center – Dining Hall	Dinner: In dining hall or spend some quality time with your family exploring restaurants in Santa Fe!



Wednesday, August 28

Time	Location	Event
9:00 – 10:15 am	Peterson Student Center – Junior Common Room	Student Support Overview: Introduction to the student handbook and college expectations.
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Peterson Student Center – Junior Common Room	Sexual Misconduct Prevention <u>REQUIRED</u> This session will provide information essential to your safety as a student and will provide you with important information on Title IX and what your rights are as a student. We will go in depth about Title IX and about the required training Get Inclusive.
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Peterson Student Center – Junior Common Room	Resiliency in College: Meet the on-campus therapists and obtain some stress management skills.
2:15 – 4:00 pm	Meem Placita	Scavenger Hunt Tour: What better way to become familiar with the campus than through an adventure!
8:30 – 9:30	Various Dorms	First Dorm Meeting (<i>relevant only to graduate students living on campus</i>): Meet your fellow residents, learn the housing policies and...yes, engage in some ridiculous icebreakers!



Thursday, August 29

Time	Location	Event
9:00 – 10:00 am	Peterson Student Center – Junior Common Room	Academic Overview: Meet the Dean, Assistant Dean and Academic Fellow to review academic expectations at SJC.
10:15 am	ESL Placita	Rehearsal for Convocation REQUIRED
11:00 am	ESL Placita	Convocation REQUIRED
12:00 – 1:30 pm		Post Convocation Luncheon: Final farewell to your parents!
1:30 – 5:30 pm		Free time for seminar preparation.
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Peterson Student Center – Great Hall	Dean's Welcome Dinner: Enjoy a catered meal with your tutors and deans
7:30 pm	Rooms as assigned	Meno Seminar: REQUIRED An introduction to the St. John's model of inquiry. Practice our style of discussion with a text foundational to the college.
9:30 pm	Peterson Student Center – Coffee Shop	Post-Seminar Party: Continue the conversation with students and tutors in the Coffee Shop. Free local donuts, apple cider, and milk!

Friday, August 30

Time	Location	Event
8:00 – 9:30 am	Peterson Student Center – Dining Hall	Pancake Breakfast (<i>free for students with a meal plan</i>): Sponsored by Staff Council – meet all of the staff who are eager to support you during your SJC journey.
9:30 – 12:00	TBD	SJC Community Improvement Project: Start showing your SJC pride alongside your fellow classmates!
12:00 – 1:30	SAC	Lunch BBQ: Student, Staff, Faculty BBQ on the field by the SAC.
4:00pm – 5:00pm	William Darkey Common Room – Levan Hall	New Graduate Student Orientation: Meet David McDonald, the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and discuss the academic program at St. John's College
7:30 – 8:30	Peterson Student Center – Great Hall	Dean's Opening Lecture
8:30	Peterson Student Center	Question Period



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Saturday, August 31

Time	Location	Event
10am – 6pm	Visitor Circle	Shuttles: Forgot your toothbrush? Need some bedding? Hop on one of the shuttles and get curbside service to your desired stores. Or...get dropped off downtown Santa Fe and become familiar with your new home away from home!
9:00 am – 12:00	Student Activities Center	Atalaya Hike: Expert guides will help you explore the trail system that starts in your new backyard!
7:00 – 10:00	Peterson Student Center – Coffee Shop	Game Night: Meet other Johnnies over board games and snacks, at one of the most casual and fun parties on campus!

Sunday, September 1

Relax! Enjoy the day! Throw a Frisbee, hammock, eat some good food. Tomorrow the real fun begins!

Welcome Week: September 2 - 6

Join us for a week of welcome as we continue to introduce you to life at St John's College. Full schedule provided during Registration.