

Graduate Student Orientation Fall 2022



***All scheduled sessions are required unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk*
Schedule subject to change***

Wednesday, August 24

TIME (MDT)	LOCATION	SESSION
9am – 1 pm	ESL Portal	Graduate Student Check-In: Check in with admissions to and welcome packet (all graduate students). All in person graduate students must check in on campus. For those residing on campus, be sure to check in with housing to get your room key!
8 – 10am	Dining Hall – Peterson Student Center	*Breakfast: Enjoy a delicious breakfast catered by SAGE dining. Be sure to download the Touch of SAGE app to see what is being served. This app has other cool features that we will talk about during your Student Support Overview session.
11:30am – 1:30pm	Dining Hall – Peterson Student Center	*Lunch
2:30 – 3:30pm	The Junior Common Room - Peterson Student Center	Student Support Overview: An introduction to the health and wellness, food services, and public safety teams. Students will also be briefed on the student handbook & college expectations. This session will provide information essential to your safety as a student.
3:30 – 4pm	The Junior Common Room - Peterson Student Center	Title IX: The Executive Director of Campus Health & Wellness, Christine Guevara, and the Director of Student Life, Cesar Cervantes, will give students an overview of Title IX and the due process associated with it.
5 – 7pm	TBD	Dean's Welcome Dinner: This dining experience will take place near downtown Santa Fe with your tutors and support staff.

Thursday, August 25

TIME (MDT)	LOCATION	SESSION
8 – 9am	Coffee Shop – Peterson Student Center	Breakfast w/ OPPD: Join the Office of Personal and Professional Development to hear about the career and life planning support available to you. We are here to help with jobs, internships, grad school, finding your direction – it's never too early to start.
9:30am	Weigle & ESL Placita	Convocation Practice
10:30am – 1:30pm	Weigle & ESL Placita, & Fishpond Placita	Convocation & Lunch
2 – 3:30pm	The Junior Common Room – Peterson Student Center	Graduate Institute Orientation: Meet with the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Ned Walpin, and ask any questions you may have about St. John's. It is also an opportunity to meet the rest of the Graduate Institute staff, who are valuable resources of information about St. John's and are available to all Graduate Institute students.
3:30 – 5pm	Campus & Meem Library	Campus Resource Tour & Library Orientation: Members from the graduate institute will take you on a full campus resource tour that will end with a library orientation at the Meem Library.
5 – 7pm	Dining Hall – Peterson Student Center	*Dinner: Enjoy a delicious meal in our dining hall or check out the dinner scene in Santa Fe.
7:30pm	Classrooms as Assigned	Meno Seminar: The Meno seminar is required for all new graduate students. All participants should read Plato's Meno in advance and have a copy of the text ready during the introductory seminar.
9:30pm	Levan Hall	Post-Seminar Party: Continue the conversation with students & tutors. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Friday, August 26

TIME (MDT)	LOCATION	SESSION
8 – 9am	Dining Hall – Peterson Student Center	*Breakfast
8– 9am	Student Activities Center (SAC) Weight Room	*Κίνησης: Move, Be, Become. A fitness class dedicated to holistic health. All workouts are scalable, to meet your needs. Every session is different, targeting cardio, stamina, flexibility, speed, coordination, agility, balance, and accuracy.
9 – 10am	The Great Hall – Peterson Student Center	Technology @ SJC: Learn how to optimize your experience using technology as a Johnnie. Bring your laptops, tablets, and mobile devices.
10:30am-5pm	Levan Hall	MALA Graduate Student Course Planning Appointments: The graduate institute will have time slots for you to sign up to review your course plan. Please prioritize your appointment window
9 – 10:30am	The Junior Common Room (JCR) – Peterson Student Center	International Student Session: International students must attend this important session to fully understand the ins and outs of visa regulations while getting to know the international student – specific resources provided by the Student Life team. Note: this session is only required for international students.
10:30 – 11am	Student Activities Center – (SAC)	*Morning Meditation: De-stress with Nanette for a morning meditation session. Be sure to check your orientation packet for a schedule of future meditation classes.
11 – 11:30am	Student Activities Center (SAC)	*Yoga: Continue to shed the stress with yoga led by Annie. Be sure to check the SAC schedule for future classes. Be sure to check your orientation packet for a schedule of future yoga classes.
11:30am – 1pm	Dining Hall – Peterson Student Center	*Lunch
1:30 – 5:30pm	Student Activities Center (SAC)	*Santa Fe Trails: Join the Outdoor Program for an introduction to Santa Fe trails. Our destination is weather dependent, but our first choice will be at higher elevations, up towards Ski Santa Fe, in a mixed forest of aspen

		and conifers. If the weather looks questionable, we'll keep things a little closer to home.
8pm	The Great Hall – Peterson Student Center	Dean's Opening Lecture: Following our usual tradition, the dean will deliver the opening lecture of the academic year in-person with a livestream option. A title and description will be released prior to the lecture.
9pm	The Great Hall – Peterson Student Center	Dean's Lecture Question Period

Saturday, August 27

TIME (MDT)	LOCATION	SESSION
9am – 1pm	The Grassy Knoll	Community in Focus Day: Students, staff, and faculty are invited to a morning of community service projects. There will be on and off campus offerings for you to sign up for during move-in day.
3 – 7pm	The Field – Student Activities Center (SAC)	Welcome Back Party: Students, staff, and faculty are invited to an afternoon of volleyball, soccer, tie-dye, large inflatables, live music, and delicious food. Food services will begin at 5pm and will end at 7pm but all other activities will continue until 8pm.
5 – 7pm	The Field – Student Activities Center (SAC)	Welcome Back BBQ: Sage dining will provide a delicious BBQ dinner on the field.

Thank you so much for joining us for Orientation!

Welcome Week: August 29 – September 4

Join us for a week of welcome as we continue to introduce you to life at St John's College. The full schedule will be on the orientation webpage and a paper copy will be in your folders at check-in/move-in.

St. John's College Shuttle Schedule beginning Tuesday, August 30

Day	Time	Campus Pick-Up Location
Tuesdays & Wednesdays	3pm - 9pm	Visitor's Circle
Saturdays & Sundays	9am - 9pm	Visitor's Circle

When operating, the shuttle leaves campus every hour & a half throughout the semester.