TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Move-In Day
Make your way to campus at the assigned time. Upon arrival, our staff will move you into your new home in one of the Living Learning Centers! You will be assigned a time based on where you are living in each building. Also, be sure to stop by the tents for your individual LLC to pick up your key, your Orientation name badge, and your Graffiti Dance shirt!

8pm-Midnight: Kick Off Party
Kick off the week of Orientation in Assumption Commons for ice cream, root beer floats, and snacks! Meet your fellow new students as well as some of our student staff members. Head over to Academic Walk (a walk) for some speed-friending and human foosball, or enjoy a movie on College Hall lawn courtesy of the Duquesne Program Council (DPC).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND

9am-Noon Language Placement Exams
If you are a Liberal Arts or Education student, or plan on taking a foreign language at Duquesne — exams can be administered at any point during this time frame on a walk-in basis. Call the Modern Languages Department at 412.396.6415 with any further questions.

9am-12:30pm: Free Time
Use this time to take your language placement exam (see above), get your Student ID, decorate your room, pickup your books from the bookstore, or take a self-guided tour of campus.

10am-1pm: Sunrise Yoga
Come start your week off right and be led through some basic poses by a yoga instructor!

12:30-2pm: Resident Assistant/Commuter Assistant Meeting
Meet your RAs and Chat Residents, your meetings will take place on your floor. Commuters, your meeting will take place in Pappert Lecture Hall in Bayer Hall.

2:45-4:45pm: Matriculation Ceremony
Join the Duquesne University faculty and staff in the A.J. Palumbo Center for your official welcome into the Duquesne Family. The annual Matriculation Ceremony, a University tradition, “Attire and the four men: Dress, skirt or dress pants for women.

4:30-7pm: Team Meeting #1
Meet your team leaders and then head to the dining hall to enjoy dinner.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:30-9am: Resident Assistant/Commuter Assistant Meeting
*Get to the Union Ballroom early to get extra prizes and talk to your team members!

9:15-11am: Words of Advice
Prizes and talk to your team leaders as early as possible if you plan to audition.

11am-1pm: Meet Your Deans & Lunch
Your respective schools will host sessions where you can meet your Deans and learn more about your individual schools of study. Come introduce yourself to your Dean!

11:45-1:45pm: Team Meeting #2
Meet with your team leaders to decide which part of Pittsburgh you would like to explore during your third meeting!

1:30-3:30pm: Title IX Presentation

3:30-4:30pm: Student Organization Expo
This is your chance to hear from upperclassmen about getting involved on campus! Members of various organizations will be present to answer any questions you may have about what clubs are available for you to join here at Duquesne!

8pm - 10pm: Comedian Buzz Sutherland and Mentalist Craig Karges
Enjoy a performance by the hilarious comedian Buzz Sutherland and the amazing mentalist Craig Karges. This is a night of entertainment you won’t want to miss!

11pm - 1am: Late Night Programming

2:45-4:45pm: Matriculation Ceremony
Join us for important presentations given by Dan Gilles, Director of DU Care and Chief Deputy Lee Spier.

11am-Noon: First Lecture Series
Don’t miss our very own Duquesne professors give a “first lecture,” an introductory taste of all the wonderful things Duquesne can offer you academically!

12-1:30pm: Biomedical Engineering Information Session
This mandatory meeting for biomedical engineering majors will be in Libermann 605.

1-2pm: DU Majors
Come hear the ins and outs of your major from upperclassmen! Students who have been through it all will be there to give you honest input on what college is all about.

2-3pm: Honors College Meeting
This mandatory meeting for Honors College students will be in Wolfe Lecture Hall, Bayer.

2:30-3:30pm: Exploring Your Faith
Stop by the Multipurpose Room, which is located in Towers, to hear about the services the Spiritual Campus Ministry offers.

3:45-6pm: Team Meeting #3
See what Pittsburgh has to offer! Your team leaders will offer their expert local knowledge and guide your team to an awesome Pittsburgh destination — from Point State Park to the Strip District!

7:30 - 9:30pm: Student Talent Show
Come to the annual talent show to see the amazing talent of your fellow peers! Please talk to your team leaders as early as possible if you plan to audition.

9:30-11pm: Duelling Planes Performance
Enjoy world-renowned performers from Head of the Moon and dance the night away!

11pm-1am: Late Night Programming

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

9am-Noon: Service Project
Meet in front of Union to interact with campus partners and community members in completing a service project to help our Pittsburgh community. You’ll also get to learn about our other service opportunities and meet some upperclassmen!

2-2:20pm: Team Meeting #4

2:30 - 4pm: Campuses and Classroom Tours
Your team leaders will be available to help show you around campus after your fourth team meeting!

8 - 11pm: Student/Staff Marriott Dance
Do you have moves? Do you like to dance? Or do you just like good food? If you answered yes to any of these questions then you will love this event! Co-sponsored by both Orientation and Homecoming at the downtown Marriott.

11pm - 1am: Late Night Programming

PARENT SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND

10am-Noon: General Info Fair
Stop by the second floor of the Duquesne Union (next to Starbucks) to learn about the resources available to your new student.

10-11am: Welcome to Duquesne
Join Dr. Douglas Frizzell, Vice President for Student Life, as he welcomes you to the Duquesne Family. It is strongly suggested that all parents come to this session.

11:30am: Lunch in Options

1-2pm: Joining Our Family
Hear Adam Wasilko, Director of Freshman Development and Disability Services, discuss student life at Duquesne and answer any questions or concerns that you might have.

2:45-4:45pm: Matriculation Ceremony
Join faculty and staff in the A.J. Palumbo Center for your official welcome into the Duquesne Family at our formal Matriculation Ceremony, a University tradition.

4:30-5:50pm: Dean’s Receptions
Parents are invited to attend a reception following Matriculation with the Dean of the school in which your son or daughter is enrolled. (Advance reserved required)

5:30-7pm: Parent Dinner

Parents and family members are invited to attend a special dinner in the Union Ballroom. (Advance reservation required)

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9-10am: Spiritan Campus Ministry Open House

Stop by Spiritan Campus Ministry in the Towers Living Learning Center any time during this session to meet the staff and learn about the services offered.

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