

# **Shenandoah University**

## Summer Orientation Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who needs to come to Summer Orientation?**

Everyone! Summer Orientation is for families and all students. Whether you are a true freshman, non-traditional, or transfer student, Summer Orientation is full of information that you need to help you on the road to success. The sessions will provide you with campus 411, your ID will be issued and you will get to meet the dean of your department to get your schedule of classes in the fall.

### **Can I bring my boyfriend/girlfriend/best friend/dog with me to Summer Orientation?**

You are welcome to bring anyone that you want with you to Summer Orientation (pets are not permitted on campus.) However, the sessions for the students are a chance for you to make a connection here on campus so if you bring friends with you, they will need to attend the Family Schedule of events on the Summer Orientation schedule and catch up with you at the end of the day.

### **Do I have to stay all day?**

Yes! The program is designed as a day long program that will give the information that you need. All of the information is important so we feel that all students should come for the full session.

### **Will I get my student ID?**

The picture for your student ID will be taken at check-in. (Don't say we didn't warn you!) Your Hornet ID Card will be ready and waiting for you at the Information Fair held at the end of the day; hot off the presses!

### **What are the sessions like?**

For part of the day students and parents will be together. For the latter part of the day students will be placed in Orientation groups with a current SU student Summer Orientation leader. You will go to sessions about academics, campus life, computing – everything you need to know. Parents will have separate sessions with information focused on their needs during the college transition process. There will be a financial aid and student accounts session to discuss financial aid, payment plans and student accounts. Students and parents will get back together in the late afternoon.

### **Will I get to speak with my academic advisor?**

Academic advisors from all specific schools will meet with the students during the academic sessions following lunch. This session, just for students, will focus specifically on your area of study and your course schedule.

### **What about lunch?**

For the student, lunch is provided. Students will eat with their Orientation groups in a relaxed setting and get a chance to make connections with other SU students. Family members may purchase lunch tickets for the Allen Dining Hall during check-in at Orientation.

### **The Math Placement Test. Do I have to take it?**

The Math Placement test begins at 8am sharp. If you are a Nursing student, it is mandatory for you to take the Math Placement Test. For all other students, the Office of Admissions will inform you if it is necessary for you to take the test via e-mail. Students who scored less than a 500 on the Math section

of the SAT must take the exam. The test assists us in placing you in the correct math course - no preparation needed; just get a good night's sleep!

**All of my classes are in Leesburg & the Health Professions Building so do I really need to come to Summer Orientation?**

Summer Orientation is for ALL of our students. Even if you have all your classes off main campus, at some point you will need to be on main campus for various things. Also all of the information at Orientation applies to ALL campus locations for Shenandoah University. You will receive information about services that will come in handy.

**What will my e-mail address be and how will I know what my password is?**

Shenandoah e-mail accounts are generated by Institutional Computing (IC) after you have been registered for classes. Your Shenandoah e-mail account will be sent to your current e-mail address about 2 weeks after Summer Orientation.

**I have already been to college, I am a transfer student. Do I really have to attend the Orientation?**

Yes! Our Orientation Leaders will have a special group just for transfers. These Orientation Leaders know that transfer students have different needs than those students who are just coming out of high school and leaving home for the first time. We will have break-out groups aimed at meeting your needs and questions that you may have.

**Is there anything that I need to know?**

Yes! Wear comfortable clothing, be ready to make friends and get ready to experience all that Shenandoah University has to offer.