

Admitted Student Days FAQ

What happens at the Sunday night parent reception?

While you're off doing your thing, parents will enjoy a panel discussion with current Lawrence parents, followed by a reception with members of the Lawrence faculty and staff. Please arrive for the Sunday program at 5:30 p.m.

Where do I park?

For parking on and around campus, check our online map: lawrence.edu/admissions/connect/LU-parking-2010.pdf

For downtown Appleton parking ramps, a couple of which are close to campus, check the Appleton downtown website: appletondowntown.org/resources/rampparking1.gif.

I am staying overnight on campus. Anything I should know?

- Overnight guests are responsible for bringing their own sleeping bags, pillows and toiletries.
- We have some activities planned for Sunday night, but the basic idea is to give you the opportunity to meet other students and experience student life at Lawrence.
- Please make arrangements to drop off overnight gear with your family before the day begins on Monday. If you're traveling alone, you can drop your stuff off at the Admissions Office and then pick it up before you leave.
- If you need accommodations for nights other than Sunday, please ask us for hotel recommendations.

What can we expect to accomplish on Monday?

The honest answer is "probably less than you'd like," because we have scheduled way more classes, presentations, and tours than one person (or even one average-sized family on a mission to divide-and-conquer) can cover in one day. For the sake of our professors and their classes, please limit class attendance to the admitted student. Guests should plan on attending the various panels, presentations, and tours while the students are experiencing classes.

Unlike at some other colleges' admitted student programs, you will not be registering for your classes, talking with your faculty advisor, or selecting your residence hall room. All of those things happen at various points in the spring and summer after you submit your deposit... You are, of course *more* than welcome to submit your deposit on Monday. (In fact, we'd like that very much.)

Can I talk to someone about financial aid?

As you might imagine, we get this question a lot, which is why we offer brief, 15-minute financial aid sessions between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday. You can sign up for a financial aid session at Monday morning's check-in.

Is attendance at the Monday morning welcome required?

The Monday morning welcome is just one of many things offered that session. You can choose what you want to attend during that and every other session of the day.

Do I have to stay for the whole day?

It's your day; stay as long or as short as you'd like. Attend whatever sessions and classes appeal to you. (And if you leave early, we promise not to make funny faces at you.)

Do you offer guest internet access?

We have wireless access, and can give you a password (upon request) at check in on Monday.

When (and where) do we eat?

Sunday overnight students will eat Sunday night with their host in Andrew Commons (in the Warch Campus Center). Same thing goes for breakfast Monday morning. Lunch on Monday will be provided for all students and their guests on the 2nd floor of the campus center. Kate's Corner Store, Kaplan's Grill and the coffee shop (all located in the campus center) are open for late-night snacking and early morning coffee/light breakfast.

What's the deal with those Freshman Studies mini sessions?

Freshman Studies is one of the crown jewels at Lawrence, and some of our faculty have offered to give you a hint of what you can expect in this thought-provoking, discussion-based seminar. Student sessions are scheduled when there is a parent activity and Parent sessions are held during a student activity. Because space is limited, we'd appreciate it if students and parents pre-register for their Freshman Studies sections. We'll give you your session pass at check in Monday morning.

Your question not answered here? Call the Admissions Office at 800-227-0982