



# 2011 Parent Orientation Schedule



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

# Arrival Day

## Tuesday, September 6

Note: Meals listed are available at no charge in the Warch Campus Center

### 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Moving in and getting settled  
*Residence Halls*

### 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Lunch  
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 1–4 p.m.

“Beyond Words”  
*Third Floor Gallery (Warch Campus Center)*

Beyond Words is a “living display” that finds root in the philosophy “the only way to learn is through experience.” Students and their families will experience words, art and ideas exploring diversity and campus community issues.

### 1–4 p.m.

Services fair  
*Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)*

Campus offices and local businesses are available to provide information.

Meet with representatives from:

- Athletics
- Banks
- Bon Appétit (Dining Services)
- Career Center
- Cell phone providers
- Center for Teaching and Learning

Counseling Services  
Diversity Center  
Financial Services (student accounts)  
Financial Aid and Student Employment  
Health Services  
Library  
Local religious organizations  
Off-campus Study Programs  
Residence Life and Housing  
Technology Services  
Volunteer and Community Service Center  
Wellness and Recreation

*Walking tours of campus will leave from the Warch Campus Center at 2 and 3 p.m.*

### 4–5 p.m.

Parent orientation session  
“Life at Lawrence: discussion with the dean’s staff”  
*Stansbury Theatre*

A question-and-answer session follows brief presentations by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Nancy Truesdell and members of the Student Affairs staff.

### 5–6:30 p.m.

Dinner  
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 7 p.m.\*

Campus welcome  
*Memorial Chapel*

All new students and family members will come together for the official campus welcome event.

## Wednesday, September 7

### 7:30–9 a.m.

Breakfast  
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 7:30 a.m.

Legacy breakfast / photograph  
*Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)*

New students and their alumni parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to this special breakfast.

### 9–10 a.m.

Parent orientation session  
“Academic Success at Lawrence”  
*Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)*

Geoff Gajewski, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Student Academic Services, and other staff members discuss *Freshman Studies*, academic advising, the curriculum, grade reports, tutoring and support services, and services for those with disabilities.

### 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Parents and family members should attend one of the following sessions:

“Money Matters”  
*Youngchild Hall 121*

Meet with finance and financial aid staff to discuss your student’s money management, campus employment, the billing process, and financial aid.

- or -

“Navigating Parent/Student Relationships: You’re Still the Parents, and . . .”  
*Multipurpose Room (Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center)*

Meet with members of the counseling staff to discuss how parents can encourage confidence in, and communication with, their sons and daughters during the college years.

### 11:30 a.m.–noon

Class photo and family send-off  
*Memorial Chapel steps and lawn*

New students and family members are invited to mingle and enjoy refreshments before family members depart.

\* Attendance at this session is required of all new students.