

# Parent Schedule

*Join us for a TWO-Day Orientation!*

## DAY 1

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**

Check-In  
*Gaston/Mann Hall*

**9:10-9:40 a.m.**

Opening Session  
*Wright Center*

**9:40-10:00 a.m.**

Athletics  
*Wright Center*

**10:15-10:45 a.m.**

Parent & Family  
Engagement  
*Reid Chapel*

**10:45-11:15 a.m.**

Spiritual Life  
*Reid Chapel*

**11:15-11:45 a.m.**

Residence Life  
*Reid Chapel*

**11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Study Abroad  
*Reid Chapel*

**12:00-12:30 p.m.**

Student Services  
*Reid Chapel*

**12:30-1:15 p.m.**

Lunch  
*Cafeteria*

**1:20-1:50 p.m.**

One Stop  
*Seibert Addition*

**1:50-3:00 p.m.**

Student Life  
*Seibert Addition*

**3:00-3:30 p.m.**

Break  
*Seibert Addition*

**3:40-4:20 p.m.**

Greek Life  
*Seibert Addition*

**4:20-5:15 p.m.**

Ask the Experts  
*Seibert Addition*

**5:15-6:30 p.m.**

Dinner  
*Cafeteria*

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Campus Worship  
*Reid Chapel*

## DAY 2

**7:00-8:15 a.m.**

Optional Breakfast  
*Cafeteria*

**7:00-7:30 a.m.**

Optional Prayer Walk  
*Mr. Beeson Statue*

**8:30-8:45 a.m.**

Faith & Learning with the  
Provost  
*Wright Center*

**8:45-9:25 a.m.**

Academic Resources  
*Wright Center*

**9:25-10:15 a.m.**

Academic Sessions\*  
*Various Locations*

**10:25-11:00 a.m.**

Coffee with Current  
Parents  
*Harry's Coffeehouse*

**11:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Community Fair  
*Seibert Addition*

**12:00-1:00 p.m.**

Check Out  
*Gaston/Mann Hall*

**12:00-1:30 p.m.**

Optional Lunch  
*Cafeteria*

*\*Mandatory Session  
for students*

# Parent Sessions

*Below is a brief description of each session.*

## **Opening Session**

Meet your 2026 Orientation Leaders, hear from Samford Leadership and get excited as we begin your Orientation Session!

## **Athletics**

Start learning Samford cheers to support our Samford Bulldogs.

## **Parent and Family Engagement**

Learn more about what it is like to be a Samford parent and all the opportunities available to parents through this office.

## **Spiritual Life**

Learn more from our Office of Spiritual Life about options Samford has to grow your faith.

## **Residence Life**

Our Residence Life team is here to make sure move-in and your first year living experience is seamless.

## **Study Abroad**

Learn more about the opportunities students have to experience the world around us through Study Abroad.

## **Student Services**

You'll hear from offices available to students that are here to support your academic success such as the CARE team, student employment, career development center, etc.

## **One Stop**

Learn more about all aspects of your student account, including statements, payments, and student IDs.

## **Student Life**

Our Student Life team is here to let you know about all the traditions, events, and activities available to students.

## **Greek Life**

Learn more about what Greek Life and the recruitment process looks like at Samford.

## **Academic Resources**

Before meeting with your advisors, you'll hear about what resources are available to students to ensure a successful academic journey.

## **Academic Sessions** \*Mandatory Session

Meet with your advisors and receive your fall schedule. Sessions will be divided first by school and then by major.

## **Coffee with Current Parents**

Have any remaining questions? Get a current parent's perspective on having a Samford student.

## **Community Fair**

All speakers and offices will be at the Community Fair, as well as local businesses that cannot wait to meet you!