

2019 SOAR Family/Guest Schedule

(Tentative schedule – subject to change except check-in time)



DAY 1

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Check-In at Olive Hall (residence hall)

Students and parents will begin here and students will check into the residence hall for SOAR. Students need to bring their overnight items with them to check-in.

After the initial check-in, parents and students will be bused over to the next location to:

- ☐ Check-in with Admissions and get your student and family SOAR bags
- ☐ Take care of financial aid
- ☐ Check on your student's housing if he/she is going to live on campus
- ☐ Learn about the student ID and debit card initiative with Listerhill
- ☐ Learn about campus resources
- ☐ Enjoy a continental breakfast (muffins/bagels/fruit)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Welcome – Norton Auditorium

Vice President for Student Affairs and the SGA President will speak to students and parents about UNA.

11:15-12:15 p.m.

Introducing the Pride – Breakout session in the Guillot University Center.

Parents will meet with their Family Orientation leaders.

12:00-12:45 p.m.

Lunch – GUC Atrium

Students and parents will meet for lunch.

12:55-1:20 p.m.

Welcome from Alumni Affairs – GUC Performance Center

1:30-3:50 p.m.

Hierarchy of Needs – Breakout sessions in the Guillot University Center

Parents will learn information about living on campus, campus safety, health services, Lion Alert, Mane Card, Listerhill Bank, food services, bookstore, and financial services.

3:50-4:30 p.m.

Social (students and parents) – GUC Atrium

4:30 p.m.

Dismissed for the day

DAY 2

- 7:45 a.m. *Residence Hall Room check-out begins – Olive Hall*
Students may put luggage in cars or store items in the GUC 207 storage room that is provided. Parents may wish to meet their student at the residence hall parking lot to pick up luggage then drive over to the GUC for breakfast.
- 8:00-8:40 a.m. *Breakfast - GUC Atrium*
Students and parents will meet for breakfast.
- 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. *Embracing the Pride: UNA Traditions – GUC Performance Center*
- 9:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m. *Parents of the Pride - Breakout sessions in The Commons*
Parents will learn information about the University Success Center (advising, tutoring, math fellows, writing center), disability support services, career planning, take a campus tour, and hear from a student panel.
- 12:30-1:05 p.m. *Lunch – GUC Atrium*
Students and parents will meet for lunch.
- 1:20-3:25 p.m. *Parents of the Pride - Breakout sessions in The Commons*
Parents will learn information about the student involvement, study abroad, athletics, and take care of last minute business such as housing paperwork and financial aid.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. *Closing Session - Graduation - Norton Auditorium*
Parents will get to watch their students graduate from SOAR. Students will receive their t-shirt and a SOAR graduation gift.