

### **Registration - Mandatory**

Students complete the required documentation, get orientation information, and receive a Student ID and parking pass (if applicable).

### **Family Orientation - Optional**

Parents and family members may attend an orientation workshop that is tailored specifically for them. Topics address an overview of New Student Orientation Week, the unique Full Sail student experience (e.g., accelerated learning), transitioning to college, and the various sources for student support.

### **Program Director Meet & Greet - Mandatory**

Students meet with Program Directors and/or program faculty. This is an excellent opportunity for students to introduce themselves and establish meaningful connections with educators.

### **Welcome to Orientation - Mandatory**

This orientation presentation acquaints students with Full Sail and our academic experience. Students learn foundational information that will help them be successful along their learning journey. They are introduced to student resources and departments, student organizations, and safety and security information.

### **Project LaunchBox™- Mandatory (for specific programs as scheduled)**

Students will receive a laptop as part of their program (paid for by institutional fee). During this laptop distribution session students will receive instruction on Full Sail One and network registration. Students will also register for the Emergency Notification System.

### **Mac Basics - Optional**

This workshop covers the basics of Mac laptops and OSX, which are included in Project LaunchBox. Students may also take the Mac tutorial through the Orientation page on Connect. Mac tutorials are also available through Lynda. This is a GPS event.

### **Veterans Affairs Orientation - Mandatory (for students who are receiving Veterans Benefits only)**

This orientation is specifically for students who are receiving veterans benefits. Topics covered include:

- Military benefits
- GI Bill benefits
- Tuition, books, and living expenses
- Student responsibilities

### **International Student Orientation - Mandatory (for international students only)**

This orientation is specifically for international students. Topics covered include:

- An introduction to the International Student Center and Liaison team
- Required paperwork and documentation
- Health insurance
- Employment opportunities
- Introduction to the International Student Society (ISS) (student organization)
- Scholarships

### **Strategies for Effective Research - Optional**

This library workshop introduces students to strategies for conducting college-level research utilizing research databases. Students will learn to distinguish between keywords and controlled vocabulary and use Boolean operators to focus searches. They will also learn to use database tools for preparing to write papers and creating citations. This is a GPS event.

### **Learning Skills in the 21st Century - Optional**

This Student Success Seminar encourages students to rethink the way they study. Students will discuss their previous study habits and learn new methods to create triggers to help them recall information. Through interactive memory exercises, students begin to learn their preferred brain processing style. Web 2.0 tools to assist with studying are also shared.

### **Prepare for Takeoff with Academic Advising - Optional**

Embarking on any new journey can be scary, and starting college is no exception. Join Academic Advising in helping you navigate this exciting transition as you prepare to fly high to achieve your dreams. This is a GPS event.

### **Culture Shock: Assimilating to Your New World - Mandatory (for international students but open to all)**

This playful and engaging workshop designed to educate international students on the developmental journey taken when transiting to the American culture. This workshop is a great opportunity to learn what to expect as you experience the four stages of culture shock and hear about the experiences of fellow international students who have been where you are.

### **Learning Ecosystem Workshop - Mandatory**

This workshop covers Full Sail's unique learning model—the Learning Ecosystem— with an introduction to Students' campus course schedules, Student Success Services, tips for success, and campus safety and security.

### **Emotional Intelligence - Optional**

This workshop covers what causes emotions, why we have them, how to use your emotions to achieve your goals, and how to better manage stress. This is a GPS event.

### **Federal Work Study Information Session - Optional**

This workshop will provide information on the Federal Work-Study program, eligibility requirements, jobs offered, and how to get involved.

### **Budgeting and Financial Success Strategies - Optional**

This workshop will provide information on budgeting, the time value of money, and introductory investment principles. This is a GPS event.

### **Intensive English (IEP) iPad Launchbox - Mandatory (for Intensive English Students only)**

Students in the Intensive English program will receive their iPads and be introduced to the technology they will be using throughout the program.

### **Student Showcase - Optional**

At this event, new students have the opportunity to meet current students and talk with them about their course projects.

### **FSO Workshop - Mandatory**

Students are given an overview of the One platform and learn how to use Full Sail Online (FSO), Full Sail University's learning platform known as the Learning Management System (LMS). Students will complete sample activities and the Online Orientation Test within the Online Orientation course. Tutorials are also available in the online orientation course and on Full Sail One.

### **Military Student Success - Mandatory (for students who are receiving Veterans Benefits only)**

Get to know your Military Success support team and visit the Military Student Success Center. Students will learn about resources available on Campus and in the community. They will also have the opportunity to meet with our current Military Student body and Military-connected Students for fun and camaraderie.

### **Intensive English (IEP) Orientation - Mandatory (for Intensive English Students only)**

During the Intensive English Orientation, incoming students have the opportunity to meet and speak with IE faculty members and learn about course expectations and policies. Students view a visual presentation and also receive a hardcopy handout describing the content of the presentation. In addition, students participate in an interactive activity using their iPads in which they use the website *Kahoot* to review presentation topics in a fun and engaging manner. The Orientation also offers new students the opportunity to meet and interact with current IE students.

### **International Students: Meet Your Mentor - Mandatory (for International Students only)**

The mentorship program plays a big role in your International Student experience. Come discover the 5 different Houses of the International Student Society, and meet your mentor.

### **Game Night with Veteran Student Union- Optional**

Join the Veteran Student Union for an evening of gaming. All students are welcome to join.