



# ROAR Family Schedule July 12, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.	Check-in, Resource Fair, Campus Tours, Photo IDs & Breakfast	Hall of Governors
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Sherman Hall
9:30 a.m.	Meet the Deans	Hall of Honors
10:30 a.m.	Coffee with the GSU Administration	Lakeside Lounge
11:00 a.m.	Advising 101 for Parents	Hall of Honors
11:30 a.m.	MyONECARD, Campus Dining & Bookstore Services	Sherman Hall
12:00 a.m.	Money Talks	Sherman Hall
12:30 p.m.	Lunch with Leaders and Academic Programs Fair	E-Lounge
1:15 p.m.	Health and Safety Session	Engbretson Hall
2:00 p.m.	Learning Is Central Panel	Engbretson Hall
2:45 p.m.	<b>Interest Sessions</b> (choose one to attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ Four Year Career Compass</li> <li>✿ Get Involved! Become a Leader!</li> <li>✿ Living and Learning in Prairie Place</li> <li>✿ Self-Advocacy for Success</li> <li>✿ University Honors Program</li> </ul>	D1496 D2430C (Cube C) Hall of Honors B1216 B2202
3:15 p.m.	Break (across from GSU café)	Lakeside Lounge
3:30 p.m.	Student Success Panel	Engbretson Hall
4:15 p.m.	“Do you know GSU?” Family Feud Game Show	Engbretson Hall
4:45 p.m.	Optional Prairie Place Tours	Meet at check-in
4:45 p.m.	Final Concerns and Questions	Meet at check-in

There is a Mediation and Interfaith Prayer Room available for use during today’s program located in Bldg. A, Rm.1115.

## Full Group Sessions

### Advising 101 for Parents

During this session, the Cohort Advisors will explain GSU's innovative Cohort Model and how we support students as they complete their general education requirements. GSU's First Year Peer Mentor Program, Smart Start, and placement assessments will also be discussed.

### myONECARD, Campus Dining & Bookstore Services

The myONECARD, dining services and the GSU Bookstore can make every student's life a little easier. Come hear how these areas will help you be a successful GSU student.

### Money Talks

The Office of Financial Aid and the Office of Student Accounts will give an overview of how students/parents will be financing the direct and indirect costs of their education here at GSU. Focus will be on the financial aid process, including deadlines, types of aid, and responsible borrowing.

### Lunch with Leaders and Academic Programs Fair

Now is the time to enjoy a tasty lunch and talk to your family members about the classes you are considering adding to your schedule.

Representatives from the four academic colleges will be available to talk to you about the majors that you may be considering. This is the time to ask the experts about what classes you may want to take to start your major or explore the ones you are interested in

## Interest Sessions

### Four Year Career Compass

The Office of Career Services is ready to assist with a variety of career development needs. We will discuss the Four Year Career Compass, and how this model will guide students from defining their career goals to getting the job they want. Opportunities for campus employment and internships will also be discussed.

### Get Involved! Become a Leader!

This workshop will discuss opportunities to get engaged in the university from joining a club to student governance. Come to this workshop to receive all the trade secrets to enhancing the educational experience and unleashing the leader in YOU!

### Living and Learning in Prairie Place

Prairie Place is Governors State University's first on-campus residential community where students can take full advantage of everything our diverse and lively community has to offer. This presentation provides an overview of the services University Housing provides for residents in Prairie Place as well as resources and important dates to aid families with their student's transition into the GSU community.

### Self-Advocacy: Know How to Get What You Need and Want to be Successful

This session will focus on how college students can become their own advocate and how families can encourage students to be self-advocates. An explanation of on-campus services including the Office of Disability Services and the Counseling Center will be highlighted. Attendees will learn how requesting accommodations in college differs from high school. Moreover, attendees will learn what student health information can and cannot be shared.

### University Honors Program

This session will discuss the difference between high school honors programs and collegiate honors programs. Learn how the GSU Honors Program can be an excellent opportunity to enhance your academic experience. This session will discuss program requirements for the HP Points Curriculum, program benefits and maximizing your educational experience.

## Family Sessions

### Guest Lounge

Head to the Guest Lounge to take a break, relax, mingle with other family members and guests, or get some work done. The space is available for whatever you might need during the afternoon sessions. Refreshments will be available.

### Meet the Deans

This is your opportunity to learn about each of GSU's four colleges and the Library. Deans from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health and Human Services, and the Library will provide valuable information on degree programs and services available.

### Community Standards: Health, Safety, and Policies on Campus

This discussion-based session will introduce family members to on-campus and off-campus resources that are available to students who need assistance or medical care. We will also share how students are expected to take responsibility and ownership of their experience.

### Student Success Panel

During this panel, family and guests will have the opportunity to learn about the various support resources that GSU has. Panelists will share the roles of their departments and discuss student outreach initiatives to enhance student success. Family and guests are encouraged to ask questions during this time.

### Learning is Central

During this panel, families/guests are invited to interact with various faculty who teach first-year students as well as student leaders. Panelists will share their perspectives on topics ranging from the GSU academic culture to how teaching strategies for first-year students differs from those for upper-division students. Families and guests will also be invited to ask questions.

### 'Do You Know GSU?' Game Show

Have you been paying attention and taking notes throughout ROAR? Put your knowledge to the test in this fun game show.