

July 16, 2009

Dear UST Student,

We are pleased to welcome you to the University of St. Thomas. To facilitate your transition to UST, we are offering two orientation sessions. The first option will be on **Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00 PM** and the second option is on **Wednesday, August 19 at 1:30 PM**. The orientations are an open house format with representatives from various offices and services on campus who can answer any questions you might have.

Here is the tentative schedule for Tuesday, August 18:

5:00pm	Check-in and Resource Tours (including Student ID cards)
6:00pm	Welcome remarks from UST Administrators
6:30pm	Transfer Specific Session with Lee Holm and Sara Laidlaw
7:00pm	Library Session
7:30pm	Resource Tours continue

The UST Bookstore will be open extended hours until 8:00pm.

Here is the tentative schedule for Wednesday, August 19:

1:30pm	Check-in and Resource Tours (including Student ID cards)
2:00pm	Welcome remarks from UST Administrators
2:30pm	Transfer Specific Session with Lee Holm and Sara Laidlaw
3:00pm	Library Session
3:30pm	Resource Tours continue
5:00pm	Welcome dinner with freshman class (parents welcome)
6:15pm	Transfer Student Teambuilder
6:15pm	Presidential Coffee Reception (parents)
7:15pm	TeamWorks (icebreaker social)

The activities beginning at 5:00pm are optional and you are invited to stay as long as you would like.

Both orientations will be held in the Ahern Room on the first floor of the Crooker Center. When you arrive for the orientation, you can park (free of charge) in the Moran Center, located at the corner of Graustark and West Alabama. Both sessions will give you an opportunity to meet the classmates of your transfer program. Staff will be available to issue student IDs, as well as to discuss financial aid and payment plans.

We look forward to you joining us and are eager to assist in making your experience here as rewarding as possible. You will find our faculty and staff very professional and helpful. Good luck to you in your studies.

You can RSVP for the orientation at orientation@stthom.edu or by calling 713-525-2157.

Sincerely,

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