



SOAR PARENT/FAMILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:30–9:05 a.m.	Check-in, Resource Fair, and Breakfast Welcome to campus! Check in, grab a coffee, and say hello and ask questions of WNE staff members and our orientation group leaders (OGLs).	Commonwealth Lawn
9:15–9:35 a.m.	Welcome to WNE It's a great day to be a Golden Bear! Student Life along with the Office of Student Involvement and Connections and the OGLs will warmly welcome you to the WNE community.	Rivers Memorial Hall
9:45–10:35 a.m.	Student Life and Services Hear from the Dean of Students and Assistant Provost for Student Success about the resources, support services, and opportunities available to help you thrive both inside and outside the classroom.	Rivers Memorial Hall
10:45–11:05 a.m.	Welcome from the Deans Join members of the Dean's team for a warm welcome to the University community as they share insights, encouragement, and information.	Various Locations
11:20–11:45 a.m.	Public Safety and Title IX Learn about campus safety resources, student rights, reporting options, and the support services available through Title IX and Public Safety to help maintain a safe and respectful campus community.	Rivers Memorial Hall
11:55 a.m.–12:50 p.m.	Lunch & Golden Bear FAQs	University Commons
1:00 p.m.–1:25 p.m.	Getting Down to Business Join us for a brief introduction from Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and the Registrar.	Rivers Memorial Hall

Session Blocks: Choose a session that matches your interests and needs to learn more about the resources, programs, and support services available to your student and family.

Student Life & Families – Learn about student involvement opportunities and hear how families can support students throughout their transition to college.

Residential Life and Dining – Explore what to expect from campus living, meal plans, and the residential experience.

Commuter Life and Dining – Discover resources, spaces, and dining options designed to support commuter students and help them stay connected on campus.

Wellness/Counseling – Learn about the medical and counseling services available on campus to support your physical and mental well-being throughout your college experience.

Honors – Hear about the Honors Program, including academic opportunities, expectations, and benefits for participating students.

2:00–2:30 p.m.	Session Block 1: Student Life & Families, Residential Life and Dining, Commuter Life and Dining, Wellness/Counseling, Honors	Center for the Sciences and Pharmacy
2:45–3:15 p.m.	Session Block 2: Student Life & Families, Residential Life and Dining, Commuter Life and Dining, Wellness/Counseling, Honors	Center for the Sciences and Pharmacy
3:30–4:00 p.m.	Session Block 3: Student Life & Families, Residential Life and Dining, Commuter Life and Dining, Wellness/Counseling	Center for the Sciences and Pharmacy
4:15 p.m.	WNE Signature Snacks with Spirit Reconnect with your student, grab a snack and drink, and head out with excitement for the fall ahead at Western New England University.	Commonwealth Lawn
4:15 p.m.	Optional Residence Hall Tours	The Quad

