*Note: The schedule may change slightly depending on your scheduled orientation date.*
8:00-8:30 **Orientation Registration**—Campus Center
We invite you to help yourself to breakfast and mingle with current students, new students, parents and guests.

8:45-9:15 **Welcome to Otterbein**—Cowan Hall
Dr. Kathy Krendl, President, will welcome you to Otterbein as you help your student “Prepare to S.O.A.R.”

9:20-9:40 **Parent & Family Welcome and Student Affairs Overview**—Cowan Hall
*Presented by Robert Gatti, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

9:50-10:35 **Interest Sessions: Block #1**

**Otterbein University Police: Keeping You Safe at Your Home Away from Home**—Science 104
Learn about the services that the Otterbein University Police Department provides on campus, such as 24 hour campus patrol, late night escorts, motorist assistance, educational programs, lock out assistance, vehicle and bicycle registration, Red Alert Emergency Notification, and campus fire safety.
*Presented by Larry Banaszak, Chief of Police*

**Living and Dining on Campus**—Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center
Living on campus is a unique and valuable experience. This session will focus on roommate relationships, moving in, how residence halls support learning, dining services for students and many other questions.
*Presented by Tracy Benner, Director of Residence Life*

**Current Student and Parent Panel: The Real Otterbein Experience**—Towers 112
Hear from Otterbein students and parents of current students about life on campus. Ask any questions about living on campus, the academic classroom and more.
*Facilitated by Jean Barnard, Assistant Director of Residence Life*

10:45-11:45 **Taking Care of Business & Meet the Deans**—Various Locations
We will review everything you need to know about doing business with Otterbein—how and when to pay your bill, accept financial aid, and more. Additionally, the Deans of each of Otterbein’s Schools will share academic expectations of students at Otterbein.

**School of Arts and Sciences**—Riley Auditorium
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Susan Millsap Ph.D., and Director of Financial Aid, Tom Yarnell

**School of Professional Studies**—Cowan Hall
Dean Barbara Schaffner, Ph.D., and Vice President for Enrollment Management, Jefferson Blackburn-Smith

**University Programs**—Science 104
Dean Wendy Sherman Heckler, Ph.D., and Director of Adult and Transfer Enrollment Services, Mark Moffitt

11:45-12:05 **Refreshment Break**—Roush Hall Lobby & Battelle Fine Arts Lobby

12:15-1:00 **Interest Sessions: Block #2**
*Descriptions of repeated sessions are listed above*

**Living and Dining on Campus**—Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center

**Otterbein University Police: Keeping You Safe at Your Home Away from Home**—Science 104

**You Know You’re the Parent of a College Student If...**—Towers 110
Wondering how to successfully guide your child by still allowing them to learn about becoming an independent adult? This session will talk about the development that college students go through and how to successfully parent your child while they are in college.
*Presented by Monty Bradley, Otterbein University Chaplain, and Julie Saker, Director of Student Conduct and Wellness*

1:15-2:15 **Lunch**—Campus Center Cardinal’s Nest
Interest Sessions: Block #3
Descriptions of repeated sessions are listed on the previous page.

**You Know You’re the Parent of a College Student If…**—Towers 110

**Computer Information and IT**—Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center
Here’s your opportunity to learn more about the availability of computer technology at Otterbein and requirements for all new students. The session will also address concerns about residence hall access and answer the question, “What type of computer should my student use?”
*Presented by Tahsha Harmon, Student Computing Manager*

**Flight Basics: Preparing to Launch**—Science 104
Learn about the services and resources available to students in the Center for Career & Professional Development. We will discuss strategies for major and career decision making and address the importance of internships and practical experience as part of the career development process.
*Presented by Ryan Brechbill and Ashley Strausser, Center for Career & Professional Development*

Interest Sessions: Block #4
The sessions that are repeated have the same descriptions as above.

**Flight Basics: Preparing to Launch**—Science 104

**Computer Information and IT**—Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center

**Current Student and Parent Panel: The Real Otterbein Experience**—Towers 112
Hear from Otterbein students and parents of current students about life on campus. Ask any questions about living on campus, the academic classroom and more.
*Facilitated by Jean Barnard, Assistant Director of Residence Life*

Interest Sessions: Block #5

**Health Services**—Towers 110
This session offers the opportunity to ask specific questions about how health care needs may be met either at Otterbein’s Student Health Center or in the Westerville community.
*Presented by Lee Ann Bowers, RN, Director of Student Health Services*

**Commuter Connections**—Towers 122
This session is designed to provide important information about Otterbein, student support services, rhythms of college life, unique challenges for commuter students and many other topics. Highlights include parking, technology and dining options. Finally, the session will include ways for your student to get involved and stay connected on campus.
*Presented by James Prysock, Coordinator of Office of Diversity*

**So, you have a student who’s going to be an intercollegiate athlete at Otterbein. What’s next?**—Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center
The focus of this session will be to inform parents of athletes about policies and procedures that may affect their student while participating at Otterbein University. Attention will be given to insurance practices and an overview of care, along with department policies regarding a competitive, intercollegiate athletic program.
*Presented by Dawn Stewart, Athletic Director, and Connie Richardson, Head Women's Basketball Coach and Associate Athletic Director*

Join the “Otterbein University Parent & Family Programs” page on Facebook
4:00-6:00  **Campus Resource Fair**— *Campus Center Lobby*
Tour Otterbein campus resources and ask questions of staff and current Otterbein students. Plan to meet your students here at this time.

5:00-6:00  **Residence Hall Room Tour**— *Clements Hall*
While we are not able to show you every residence hall on campus, you are welcome to tour a sample room in Clements Hall while you are on campus today.

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**New Student Move-In**
*Wednesday, August 21*
All Check-ins will be in the Campus Center Lounge
10am-12pm—Even Numbered Rooms; 1pm-3pm—Odd Numbered
4pm—**Commuter Student Check-in**

**New Student Week: First Flight**
*Wednesday, August 21— Sunday, August 25*

**Classes Begin**
*Monday, August 26*

**Homecoming Weekend**
*Friday, September 20— Sunday, September 22*

**Fall Break**
*Saturday, October 12— Wednesday, October 16*

**Family Weekend**
*Friday, November 1—Sunday, November 3*

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**Athletic Department**  (614)-823-3529
**Business Office**  (614)-823-1150
**Campus Center Office**  (614)-823-3202
**Campus Dining**  (614)-823-1116
**Career & Professional Development**  (614) 823-1456
**Center for Student Success**  (614)-823-1624
**Chaplain's Office**  (614)-823-1409
**Financial Aid**  (614)-823-1502
**Health Center**  (614)-823-1345
**Otterbein Police Department**  (614)-823-1222
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