

Parent and Family Preview Schedule | Fall 2025

Thursday, August 28th

8am- 2pm	Parent & Family Preview Check-In <i>Maggie's Plaza, in between Roberts and East Hall</i>
8am- 2pm	Information Station* Have questions or need help? New student peer mentors will be at our information table to assist! We will also have <u>coffee</u> available here! <i>Fields Foyer, Fowler Student Center, Third Floor</i>
9am -2pm	Bank Account Representatives* <i>Heidi Hu Media Lounge, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
9am - 3pm	Student Accounts Office Open* <i>Fowler Student Center First Floor</i>
9am - 3pm	Financial Aid Office Open* <i>Fowler Student Center First Floor</i>
9am - 4pm	Bookstore Open* <i>Fowler Student Center Second Floor</i>
10am - 11am	First-Gen Meet & Greet hosted by Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement (IME)* <i>Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement Office Room, Fowler Center Third Floor</i>
10am - 12pm	Watzek Library Open House* <i>Watzek Library, Academic Campus</i>
10am - 12pm	IT Open House* <i>IT Service Desk, Watzek Library</i>
10am - 1pm	Campus Tours* Tours will depart from the Beth Miller Lounge in Fowler Student Center. Tours will depart at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. <i>Beth Miller Lounge, Fowler Student Center Second Floor Foyer</i>
11am - 12pm	Winter/Spring Sport Varsity Athletes Family Panel Families of winter & spring sport varsity student-athletes are invited to meet with members of the athletic department administrative staff. General information will be presented about what to expect with your student competing in Division III Athletics. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A. <i>AF Chapel</i>
11am - 2pm	Center for Spiritual Life Tabling* <i>Fields Foyer, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
11am - 2pm	Words for the Journey Parents and family members are invited to write a short letter, blessing, or prayer to their student. These notes will be delivered by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship volunteers during the first few weeks of the semester, offering encouragement and grounding for students as they transition into college life. <i>Fowler 352, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
11am - 2pm	Office of Student Accessibility Drop-in Hours* <i>OSA Office, Albany 206</i>

* Indicates events for both parents and students.

- 11:30am - 1:30pm** **Lunch***
Please use a meal ticket to enter the dining hall. Additional meal tickets can be purchased at the Parent and Family Preview table in the Fields foyer. Food will be served out of Fields Dining Hall but you are welcome to take your plate to Stamm Dining Hall or the Trail Room to eat!
Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor
- 1pm - 2pm** **Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement (IME) Office Open House***
Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement Office Room, Fowler Student Center Third Floor
- 2pm- 5pm** **Parent & Family Preview Check-In**
Fields Foyer, Fowler Student Center Third Floor
- 2pm - 3pm** **Parent & Family Choose Your Own Adventure: Session 1**
The following sessions are being hosted simultaneously from 2-3pm. Choose the session you want to attend! Want information from another session? Email firstyear@lclark.edu. If there are multiple people in your group, you may want to split up to attend both sessions.
- **Students and their Career Development - Agnes Flanagan Chapel**
 - Hear from the inaugural director of the Career Accelerator about how they prepare students for their future.
 - **Supporting your student during the first year - Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center**
 - Your on-going communication with your student will help you know when you need to actively support your student and when they need a listening ear and some coaching on how to navigate things themselves. Helping your student by referring them to appropriate resources is one of the best ways for you to mentor your student during this transition to adulthood. Learn how to help your student with on-going communication and by referring them to appropriate resources during this stage of transition.
- 3:15 - 4:15pm** **Parent & Family Choose Your Own Adventure: Session 2**
The following sessions are being hosted simultaneously from 3:15-4:15pm. Choose the session you want to attend! Want information from another session? Email firstyear@lclark.edu. If there are multiple people in your group, you may want to split up to attend both sessions.
- **Community Wellness - Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center**
 - Hear from Health Promotion and Wellness, The Health Center, and The Counseling Center.
 - **Navigating Life as a Student - Agnes Flanagan Chapel**
 - Hear from Dining, Campus Living, Campus Safety, and Parking & Transportation.
- 4:30 - 6:30pm** **Welcome Picnic Dinner***
Students, parents, family, and friends can connect for a special welcome picnic dinner. Dinner will be served outside on the SOA Lawn, and seating is available to dine in Stamm Dining Room, the SOA Lawn, the Trail Room, or across campus. Enjoy music from a student band, *Mitad y Mitad*, and a delicious meal served by our amazing dining partners at Bon Appetit! Please use a meal ticket to join the buffet.
Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor; Outdoor seating (weather permitting)
- 7pm - 8pm** **New Student Orientation Welcome***
Get a warm welcome from the President, the Vice President of Student Life, athletics, the Associated Student Body president, and the FYE directors. This event is for students, parents, family, and friends!
Griswold Stadium

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Friday, August 29th

8am - 9am	Breakfast* Please use a meal ticket to enter the dining hall. Food will be served out of Fields Dining Hall. <i>Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
8:30 - 10am	Parent & Family Preview Student Services Fair Take this opportunity to connect with staff from around campus. Your questions are welcome and breakfast will be served in the Fields Dining Hall. Offices represented include: Alumni and Parent Engagement, Campus Living, Career Accelerator, Office of Equity and Inclusion, Community Accountability & Conflict Education, Case Management, Center for Spiritual Life, Inclusion & Multicultural Engagement, Student Health Center, Student Counseling Center, Health Promotion & Wellness, International Students & Scholars, Human Resources, Student Engagement, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Center for Social Change and Community Involvement, Dining Services, and The Office of Sustainability. <i>Stamm Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
8am - 1pm	Parent & Family Preview Check-In Didn't check-in for Parent and Family Preview on Thursday? Stop by the Parent and Family Preview table to collect your name-tag and meal tickets. <i>Fields Foyer, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
9am - 4pm	Bookstore Open* <i>Fowler Student Center, Second Floor</i>
10am - 12pm	Student Health Insurance Drop-in Hours Representatives from our Student Health Insurance Plan will be available to answer any and all questions you have about your student's health insurance plan. <i>Fowler 353, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
10 -11:15am	Introduction to the Liberal Arts - The academic and student experience Learn about LC's unique liberal arts experience including academics, the classroom experience, and opportunities for engaging across campus. <i>Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center Second Floor</i>
11:30am - 2pm	Center for Spiritual Life Tabling* <i>Fields Foyer, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
11:30am - 2pm	Words for the Journey <i>Fowler 352, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
11am - 2pm	Office of Student Accessibility Drop-in Hours* <i>OSA Office, Albany 206</i>
11:30am - 2pm	He(art) and Soul Collaging* Take a moment to slow down and express what's stirring in your heart and soul. Using magazines, mixed media, and guided prompts, create a personal collage that reflects how you're feeling right now — and the intentions you're carrying into this new chapter. No artistic experience needed — just come as you are. All supplies provided. Final collage will look great on the wall! Come solo or with others. <i>Fowler 350, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>
11:30am - 1pm	Safer Sips Tabling* Join the Office of Community Accountability & Conflict Education and the Office of Health Promotion & Wellness for this casual tabling event. Enjoy pre-made mocktails to beat the summer heat along with education about the L&C's substance use policies and ways to engage substances as safely as possible. <i>Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor</i>

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1pm - 2pm

Parent & Family Choose Your Own Adventure: Session 3

The following sessions are being hosted simultaneously from 1-2pm. Choose the session you want to attend! Want information from another session? Email firstyear@lclark.edu. If there are multiple people in your group, you may want to split up to attend multiple sessions.

- **Can We Talk?*** - *Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center*
 - Staff from the Registrar and Financial Aid will provide an engaging presentation on how your student can share important information with you, and where you can find resources as well as important deadlines. In addition, through a demonstration of searching the College catalog, you'll be able to explore majors, find degree requirements, and gain an understanding of institutional policies.
- **The Students' Experience*** - *Agnes Flanagan Chapel*
 - Hear from a panel of current students about their experiences and have an opportunity to ask them questions. Join with your student if they are available!
- **Pamplin Sports Center Tours*** - *Meet outside of the Zehntbauer Swim Pavilion, Pamplin Sports Center*
 - Tours will depart at 1 p.m. and 1:35 p.m.
- **Chill with International Language Assistants*** - *Keck Interactive Learning Center, Miller Second Floor*
 - Come meet Language Assistants from five different countries who teach and live on campus! Explore the Interactive Learning Center, your hub for language activities, and a favorite student spot. Optional games + treats provided!

2pm - 3pm

Say Good-bye!*

Family farewells (on your own).

2pm - 4pm

Letters of Love (& Launch): A Sweet Sendoff

End your Family Preview days on a high note! You are welcome to drop in at any time to join other families for a sweet sendoff before your student begins their NSO journey. This is your chance to write a letter to your student filled with encouragement and love—we'll deliver it to them right around midterms to give them a boost. While you're here, connect with other parents and enjoy some sweet treats provided by our Bon Appétit Dining Services team. You can also place an order to have sweet treats delivered to your student at a later date in the school year.

Stamm Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor