



FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Arrival and Pre-Orientation Activities

8 AM-12 PM: Financial Aid – If you have questions about your financial aid and scholarships, please drop by the Financial Aid office in the Student Services Building before checking in to Orientation.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Residence Hall Tours – If you haven't been inside a residence hall – or you'd like to see one again – please visit the Housing and Dining Office in the MLK Jr. Union for a list of open residence halls and tour times.

11:30 AM-1 PM: PANTHER FAIR
UNIVERSITY BALLROOM, MLK JR. UNION

Meet with representatives from various resources and programs across campus to find out how to get involved! A list of the resources represented at the Panther Fair is on the back of your schedule.

12:30PM: ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & LUNCH
ALUMNI LOUNGE, MLK JR. UNION

1 PM: WELCOME & ACADEMIC ORIENTATION
GRAND BALLROOM, MLK JR. UNION

The Orientation staff is excited to welcome you to the family! Our academic orientation session allows students and family members to learn more about academic requirements, the role of an academic advisor, and the registration process.

2 PM: FAMILY WELCOME AND ICEBREAKER!
CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR. UNION

Come meet other family members and learn more about what you can expect from your student's transition to Eastern!

2:15 PM: TOUR OF CAMPUS
LEAVE FROM GRAND BALLROOM, MLK JR. UNION

3 PM: FAMILY EXPERT PANEL
CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR. UNION

Are you curious about what to expect when your student comes to Eastern? In this session, you'll have a chance to ask a panel of experts – who are EIU faculty or staff AND have a student at EIU – anything about what it's like to be the parent of an Eastern student.

3:45 PM: WHAT'S NEXT
CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR. UNION

In this session we'll cover what your student needs to between now and returning to campus in August. We'll also discuss many of the campus resources and support services available to your student.

4:15 PM: FAMILY FAN MAIL
CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR. UNION

In his final session of the day, we'll talk about your entire family's transition to Eastern and you'll have an opportunity to create a special memento just for your student!

PANTHER FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Athletics	Disability Services	Latin American and Latinx Studies	ROTC
Bookstore	Financial Aid	Military Student Assistance Center	Student Accountability and Support
Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity	Foreign Languages	Music Department	Student Insurance
Civic Engagement and Volunteerism	Fraternity and Sorority Programs	Newman Volunteer Center	Student Legal Services
Counseling Center	Freshman Connection	Office of Inclusion and Academic Engagement	Student Success Center
Dining	Honors College	Office of Student Programs	TRiO
Dining Nutrition	Housing	Parking	U.S. Bank

What is something you hope to accomplish or learn today at Orientation?

What questions do you have for our "experts?"

What are your hopes for your student as they transition to EIU?



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