Sample Schedule One-Day Parent/Guardian Orientation for Freshmen Parents

*Please note this is a standard schedule. A customized schedule with session titles and locations will be distributed at check-in. After the “Academic Message,” parent/guardian(s) will not see their student until 4:45 p.m.

7:15 am - 8:00 am  |  Check-in (Students & Parents)
8:10 am - 8:25 am  |  Opening Meeting (Students & Parents)
8:25 am - 8:45 am  |  Academic Message (Students & Parents)
8:50 am  |  Student Groups Depart (All sessions until 4:45 pm will be for parents only)
9:00 am - 9:30 am  |  First Year at UConn: Beginning the Journey
                        |  This session will help parents understand their student’s life at UConn. Presented are the traditional issues that impact academic, social and personal growth and development.
9:40 am - 10:05 am  |  Living on Campus  or  Campus Safety
10:15 am - 10:40 am |  Campus Safety  or  Commuting at UConn
10:50 am - 11:50 am |  Parents, Students & UConn Working Together
                        |  This session will help you understand the complexities of college life including the choices your students will need to make related to alcohol. Our goal is to work collaboratively with families, and students to promote responsible decisions about health and wellness.
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm  |  Lunch
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm |  Registrar/FERPA  or  One-Card  or  Student Health Services
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm |  Registrar/FERPA  or  One-Card  or  Student Health Services
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm  |  Information Expo
                        |  This is an information fair staffed with representatives from departments and offices that serve students on campus. The Expo is a rare chance to learn about all these resources in one location. It’s a place to browse, ask questions and collect information.
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  |  Financing a College Education  or  Technology & My Student
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  |  Student Panel
                        |  A student life discussion with our “experts” your parent orientation leaders. This session is an opportunity to ask current UConn students questions about campus life……after all, aren’t they the experts?
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm  |  Optional Campus Tour (Students & Parents)