

Called for More

New Student Orientation: Fall 2026 Parent Schedule

08/15/2026 – 08/19/2026

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

9:00am – 1:00pm

Residential Life Check-In

*Emilie Hall: Students living in Emilie Hall & Mother Joseph Hall
Move Crew help is available 9:00am-1:00pm.*

11:00am – 1:00pm

Lunch

Students, Parents, and Guests Welcome

Student Center Dining Hall: Table of the King

As a young woman, and before she became Sister Emilie Gamelin, Emilie was committed to serving the poor and vulnerable of Montreal, Canada. She opened her home to provide meals for those in need. It was referred to as “Table of the King” - serving a hot meal with gracious hospitality.

9:00am – 1:00pm

New Student Campus Check-In

Make sure you are positioned for a great start at UP by checking in with these offices and services. Collect the required number of signatures to be entered into a drawing for a free Nintendo Switch. The drawing will take place following the informational sessions on Sunday morning. Must be present to win!

Checklist for Success!

Submit outstanding documents needed for admission, i.e., final high school transcripts, proof of MMR vaccination.

Admissions, Library and Academic Success Center

Register for classes/make schedule changes/make an advising appointment.

Academic Success Center, Library and Academic Success Center

Learn about the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and complete a FERPA release, if applicable. Learn how to access your course schedule and more.

Registrar, Library and Academic Success Center

Make a payment/set up payment plan.

Student Accounts, Library and Academic Success Center

Verify that your financial aid is accurate and accepted, loan requirements met, and aid dispersed.

Financial Aid, Library and Academic Success Center

Get your student I.D. and parking permit.

Campus Safety, Campus Safety Office

Obtain assistance with academic or medical accommodation.

TRIO/Accessibility Services

Get help with securing access to UP technology.

Information Services, Library and Academic Success Center

Learn about on campus student employment opportunities.

Career Services

9:00am – 3:00pm

ArgoStore Hours

Get your Argo gear!

McLaughlin Center

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Parent Session #1

Take some time to understand parents' rights, student rights, financial aid processes, upcoming deadlines, and resources for you and your student. Members of the Office of the Registrar, Office of Student Accounts, and Office of Financial Aid will be present to make sure all your questions are answered.

University of Providence Library

5:00pm

Welcome Dinner

Chapel Quad (Inclement Weather Location: University Center)

7:00pm

Parent Social

We welcome parents to join University of Providence leadership, staff & faculty for fellowship and refreshments.

Providence Plaza (Inclement Weather Location: University Center)

9:00pm

S'more Fun & Games (Parents Welcome)

Emilie Hall Quad/Chapel Quad

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

9:00am – 10:00am

Breakfast

Parents will meet their students at the University Center Conference Rooms for breakfast and morning sessions.

University Center Conference Rooms A and B

9:30am – 10:15am

Start Your Journey with the Finish Line in Sight

Hear firsthand from recent University of Providence graduates as they share their experiences transitioning from student life to career and graduate school success. This interactive session offers valuable insights, real-world perspectives, and the chance to ask questions of young alumni who recently navigated the same journey you're about to begin.

University Center Conference Rooms A and B

10:15am – 10:45am

Living the Mission: UP Core Values

AJ Hoy, PhD(c) Vice President for Student Life & Mission Integration

University Center Conference Rooms A and B

11:00am – 12:00pm

Sunday Morning Mass

Each Sunday the University of Providence community gathers for the celebration of our shared resurrection. This form of prayer is often called "the Mass". In so gathering and praying, we bring ourselves closer to God as we share in the meal we call "eucharist", meaning "thanksgiving". As a community of many faiths, the University of Providence welcomes students and guests of all faiths to participate.

Trinitas Chapel

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

Student Center Dining Hall: Table of the King

12:30pm-1:30pm

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McLaughlin Center

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Parent and Guest Transition Session

Roy Lanham, Chief Advancement Officer

In this interactive session, we will review the interpersonal, emotional, and legal implications of the transition of parents and students. While starting a new school in a new town can be stressful for students, parents and other family members also experience significant change. We will look at the nature of this transition and consider strategies to help ease the way.

University Center Conference Rooms A and B

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Class of 2030 Photo

Argo Field

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Goodbye to Parents and Guests

Private time for students to say goodbye to their parents/guests and grab any needed items for your room.