2018 Parent & Family Orientation Schedule  
(August 16)

8:15 a.m.  Parking (starts at 8:15 a.m.)  Rivers Street Parking Deck  
Parent & Student Check-in (starts at 8:30 a.m.)  Schafer Center Lobby

Take a Quick Campus Tour or Visit the Information Exchange:  
Schafer Center

After checking in at the Schaefer Center, head over to Trivette Hall. Students can get their  
AppCards made as necessary and then families can make a quick stop to meet  
representatives from the following offices who are available to support you in your  
transition to Appalachian:

- Appalachian Food Services
- Career Development/  
  Career Exploration/  
  Student Employment
- Counseling Center
- Financial Aid
- Health Services
- Information Technology
- Services
  Multicultural Student
  Development
  Parking & Traffic
  Student Accounts
- University Police
  & Env. Health. Safety &  
  Emergency Management
  Wellness & Prevention
  Wells Fargo

9:30 a.m.  Opening Session with Parents & Students  Schaefer Center

Students will leave at 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of their Orientation sessions. The  
Parent & Family Orientation morning session will include information on: Academic  
Advising, Student Learning Center, Office of Disability Services, and Parent & Family  
Services.

10:45 a.m.  Academic Affairs Introduction  Schaefer Center

Dr. Mark Grimm, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education or Dr. Greg Lester, Executive  
Director of Academic Advising & Student Success will discuss ways in which you may assist  
your students with their academic progress. After this introduction, families will make their  
way to the Student Union to meet with the appropriate College Dean based on their  
student's major.

11:00 a.m.  BREAK  
(Parent/Family sessions for the remainder of the day will be in the Plemmons Student Union.)

11:30 a.m.  Academic Affairs Session by College:  
Plemmons Student Union

Parents and families will break into small groups to meet with the appropriate College Dean  
based on their student's major. Use the majors' guide below to help you determine which  
College meeting to attend.

- College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)  
  Grandfather Mtn Ballroom, 137
- College of Business (COB)  
  Linville Falls, 226
- College of Education (COE)  
  Roan Mountain, 122
- College of Fine & Applied Arts (FAA)  
  Table Rock Room, 2018
- College of Health Sciences (CHS)  
  Price Lake Room, 201A
- School of Music (MUS)  
  Three Top, 169
- Undecided Majors (UND)  
  Multicultural Center, 112

Academic Affairs Sessions by Major and College

- Anthropology .........................CAS
- Apparel Design & Merchandising ......FAA
- Art ........................................FAA
- Biology .................................CAS
- Building Sciences .....................FAA
  (Including Architectural Technology and Design, Construction Management, Sustainable Building Systems)
- Business .................................COB
- Chemistry & Fermentation Sciences  
  ...........................................CAS
- Communication ..........................FAA
- Communication Sciences & Disorders  
  ...............................................CHS
- Computer Science .....................CAS
- Cultural, Gender & Global Studies ....CAS
  (Including Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies, Global Studies, and Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Curriculum & Instruction ................COE
  (Including Career and Technical Education, 9-12, Elementary Education, K-6, Middle Grades Education, 6-9)
- English .................................CAS
- Exercise Sciences ........................CHS
- Family & Child Studies ..............COE
  (Including Birth-K Education, Child Development, & FCS Education)
- Geography & Planning .................CAS
- Geographical & Environmental Sciences  
  ...........................................CAS
- Government & Justice Studies ...CAS
  (Including Political Science & Criminal Justice)
- Graphic Arts & Imaging Technology  
  ...........................................FAA
- Health and Physical Education, K-12 ....CHS
- Health Care Management .............CHS
- History ..................................CAS
- Industrial Design ......................FAA
- Interior Design ........................FAA
- Languages, Literatures & Cultures ....CAS
  (Including East Asian Languages and Cultures, French and Francophone Studies, German, and Spanish)
- Mathematics ............................CAS
  (Including Actuarial Science and Statistics)
- Music .....................................MUS
  (Including Music Education, Music Industry Studies, Music Performance, and Music Therapy)
- Nursing .................................CHS
- Nutrition & Foods .....................CHS
- Philosophy & Religion .................CAS
- Photography ............................FAA
- Physics and Astronomy ...............CAS
  (Including Pre-Engineering)
- Psychology .............................CAS
- Public Health ...........................CHS
- Reading Ed & Special Education ......COE
- Recreation Management ...............CHS
  (Including Health and Physical Education, K-12)
- Social Work .............................CHS
- Sociology ...............................CAS
- Sustainable Development .............FAA
- Sustainable Technology ...............FAA
- Theatre and Dance .....................FAA
  (Including Dance & Theatre Arts)
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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Resource Fair:
   As your Dean’s meetings end, families should use their meal cards on campus to enjoy lunch (Roess Dining Hall or Cascades Cafe). Then visit our Resource Fair in the Student Union to get information from campus offices and learn more about what Appalachian has to offer.

1:30 p.m. Business Affairs Information & Panel: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
   The Office of Business Affairs is an administrative division within Appalachian State University. These units strive to provide exemplary services that maintain the support necessary for the infrastructure, safety and physical operation of the campus. Offices represented at this session include: ASU Police, Food Services & the AppCard ID Center, University Parking & Traffic, Campus Computing Services and the University Bookstore.

2:15 p.m. Student Affairs: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
   A representative from the Division of Student Affairs will discuss how students grow and develop in college, along with programs and services provided at Appalachian to assist students in this process.

3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. Parent & Student Panel: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
   Members of the Appalachian community (including students and a current parent) will lead a question and answer session offering their perspectives on a variety of topics.

4:00 p.m. Paying for College: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
   This session focuses on the types of financial aid available, the process of applying for federal education loans, the student’s cost of attendance and critical billing information.

Appalachian Spiritual Life
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Athletics/ Student Yosef Club & Yosef Club
Campus Activities
APPS, Clubs, Fraternity & Sorority Life
International Education & Development
Leadership & Engagement
Mast General Store
Military Science & Leadership (ROTC)
Off-Campus Student Services & Student Legal Clinic
Office of the Dean of Students (Care and Conduct)
Parent and Family Association
Plemmons Student Union & Legends
Summer Sessions
Sustain Appalachian
University Recreation (UREC)
University Writing Center
Writing Across the Curriculum

DON’T FORGET TO:
1. Make your hotel reservations now for Family Weekend (Oct. 19-21, 2018)!
2. Sign up for our Parent & Family emailing list to get monthly newsletters!
3. Complete your student’s Health Forms online through MedPortal. (https://healthservices.appstate.edu/medportal)

Have a safe trip home!

Find this schedule and other Orientation information on your mobile device (search for AppState Guides)!
https://guidebook.com/g/appstate-orientation