

Saturday, August 26, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM • First-Year Move In

Various Residence Halls

Students living on campus are invited to arrive to campus on Saturday, August 26. Please refer to your move-in packet for arrival times and procedures. Student volunteers will be on hand to assist students and families with moving their belongings into the residence halls.

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM • Lunch

Fresh Food Company • DeNaples Center 3rd Floor

Students and their guests are invited to enjoy lunch at the Fresh Food Company on the 3rd floor of the DeNaples Center.

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM • New Student Hospitality Tent

Dionne Green

All incoming students are invited to visit our hospitality tent on the Dionne Green to receive your Class of 2027 t-shirt and University of Scranton class pin! Additionally, new students are invited to commemorate the day in our Class of 2027 photo booth!

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM • Class of 2027 Welcome Mass

Byron Recreation Complex

Join the campus community for our official welcome of the Class of 2027. A special Mass will be offered for the members of the Class of 2027 with a special blessing for the academic year. All faith traditions are welcome!

6:00 PM • Final Parent/Guest Departure

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM • Class of 2027 Dinner

DeNaples Center Patio

The Class of 2027 is invited to a picnic barbeque dinner on the DeNaples Center Patio. Students are invited to take their meals to the Dionne Green or a variety of other campus green spaces.

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • First Floor Meetings

Various Residence Halls

Students living on campus will meet with their floors and Resident Assistants to become acclimated to living on campus and to review important information and policies.

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Commuter Student Social

DeNaples Center 405

Students commuting from home are invited to attend a social event just for commuter students. Students will meet other commuters and learn tips and tricks for navigating life at Scranton as a commuter student.

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM • Comedy Magician Nick Diffatte

McIlhenny Ballroom

The University of Scranton Programming Board will kick off the year with magician Nick Diffatte. Nick's unique brand of entertainment seamlessly blends dry humor, quick wit, and incredible skill.

Sunday, August 27, 2023

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM • Brunch

Fresh Food Company - DeNaples Center

11:00 AM - 12:45 PM • Mandatory Meetings (REQUIRED)

Dean's Meetings

All new students are required to attend this session to hear from your college's Dean and learn more about your academic college's expectations.

Emergency Response Training

All new students are required to attend this training session reviewing the safety protocols for the University of Scranton campus community.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • Class of 2027 Photo and Meet & Greet

Dionne Green (Rain: John Long Center)

All incoming students are invited to gather with members of their class for an interactive experience that will allow students to make connections and new campus friendships! At the end of the activities, students will participate in a campus tradition of creating the number "27" for their class aerial photo!

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • Classroom Tours

Linden Circle Flags

Need help finding your classroom? We have Orientation Assistants standing by to show you where to find your classrooms!

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • Games on the Green

Dionne Green

Looking to meet some fellow Royals in a more casual setting? Stop by the Dionne Green for some lawn games and refreshments. Orientation Assistants will be available to answer any additional questions you have about the school year!

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • Target/Walmart Shuttles

Linden Circle Flags

Need to pick up some last-minute items to get ready for the start of the semester? Shuttles will run to Target and Walmart. Last shuttle departs at 4:00 PM.

Mandatory Meeting Locations

College of Arts & Sciences:

Byron Recreation Complex

Kania School of Management:

Moskovitz Theater (DeNaples Center 4th Floor)

Panuska College of Professional Studies:

McIlhenny Ballroom (DeNaples Center 4th Floor)

Please note, schedule and locations are subject to change.