Family Orientation – Fall 2015
Wednesday, August 26

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  New Student Move-In  Residence Halls

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  Lunch – Parents and Families Only  AFC Gym
Enjoy lunch with current Chatham parents and members of the Chatham University Parents Council, administrators and student leaders on campus! They are there to share their experience at Chatham and answer any questions you might have.

12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  Family Orientation Presentations  AFC Gym

Optional: Concurrent Info Sessions (Parents & Families Only)
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Session Block 1: 1:00 p.m.-1:20 p.m.
Session Block 2: 1:20 p.m.-1:40 p.m.
Session Block 3: 1:40 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

1. Career Planning: A Crash Course for Families  Falk 216 Classroom
Day One, Year One...we’re going to start a conversation with your student about their career and have some big plans for their first semester. This session will help you understand our plans so you can have some follow up conversations over Thanksgiving dinner!
Presented by the Office of Career Development

2. Chatham University Parents Council  Falk 217 Classroom
All families interested in becoming involved with the CU Parents Council should attend this session!
Presented by the Office of Student Affairs and University Advancement

3. Safety and Security at Chatham  Falk 218 Classroom
Leaving your student off at college in the city can be scary for any parent, but our Public Safety officers number one priority becomes your son or daughter the moment you drive off campus. Talk with our Chief of Police to ease your mind and answer any last minute questions you have.
Presented by Chief Aubrecht, Chatham University Chief of Police

4. Helping Your Student Succeed Academically from Afar  Falk 219A Classroom
This session will introduce you to the various academic resources on campus that can help your student succeed.
Presented by Dean Motley

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  Help Your Student Unwind and Unpack  Residence Halls
Take this time to do any last minute runs to Target or explore the city of Pittsburgh, or just decorate your student’s room and enjoy these couple of hours relaxing together.

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  Athletics Department Reception  McCrady Café, 3rd floor of the AFC
Families of incoming varsity student athletes are invited to attend a reception hosted by the coaches in the Athletic Department.
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Quad (Rain: AFC Gym)
Both parents and students come together for dinner picnic style on the quad.

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. **Family Farewell Ceremony**
Quad (Rain: AFC Gym)/Res Halls
Lynne Sunderman, parent of current sophomore student Pearl McCann, will share with you her experience of making it through the first year of college. Lynne was in your shoes exactly one year ago so she can relate to the emotions of this day. Hear from her on her how she survived the year and helpful tips as you prepare to say good-bye. This session will end by bringing families together and planting your roots at Chatham before wishing your student farewell.