# Wednesday, September 19

**1–6:30 p.m.**

**New Residential Student Check-in/Move-in**

*Arnett, Ashton, Emerson, Hill, and Moyer Halls*: Check-in starting at the times assigned below by last name at the main lobby of your residence hall.

* Starting at 1 p.m. A–G
* Starting at 1:45 p.m. H–P
* Starting at 2:30 p.m. Q–Z

*Campus Apartments*: Check-in at Orientation Central (located on the first floor of the Student Union Building – building 24 on the campus map).

*Commuter Students* are still expected to attend the full Orientation program and can check-in Wednesday to explore the open houses that afternoon or can check-in on Thursday, September 20, from 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Collegium (located on the first floor of the Student Union Building — building 24 on the campus map).

*Looking for dinner?* ***Explore the food truck options brought in just for you!*** *5–8 p.m.*

**1–6:30 p.m.**

**Falcon Card Pictures**

*University Services*

Did you register by phone or at an off-site session? Then you probably didn’t get your picture taken for your Falcon Card. University Services is open for you to get this very important piece of business taken care of today.

**1–6:30 p.m.**

**Computer and Information Systems (CIS) Open House**

*Lower Marston Hall*

Computer and Information Systems (CIS) staff will be available to assist you if you need any assistance or if you have any questions, visit spu.edu/help, call CIS at 206-281-2982, or stop by the HelpDesk in Lower Marston Hall (M–F 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.).

**3:30–4:30 p.m.**

**Student Counseling and Health Services Open House**

*Watson Hall*

Take this opportunity to meet staff members from the Student Counseling Center and Health Services, and ask any questions you might have about their services.

**11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

**Campus Tours**

*Meet at Admissions Office (Demaray Hall 120)*

One-hour campus tours will be offered for those arriving to campus for the first time.

**4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Special Presentation for Parents of Pre-Health Science Students**

*Eaton Hall 112*

As a parent of a student interested in health sciences, there are things you can do to help your student. Come find out how to be supportive and what to expect as your student embarks on the health sciences journey.

**4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Special Presentation for Parents of Nursing Students**

*Otto Miller Hall 109*

As a parent of a student interested in nursing, there are things you can do to help your student. Come find out how to be supportive and what to expect as your student embarks on the nursing school journey.

**5:30–7 p.m.**

**Legacy Family Dinner: Alumni and Their New Students**

*Ross Parking Lot*

Alumni whose children are new SPU students this fall are invited to connect with fellow legacy families. Enjoy time to connect with old and new friends, peruse yearbooks from your days on campus, and share favorite SPU stories.  
RSVP to alumni@spu.edu.

**6–8 p.m.**

**SPU Bookstore – VIP Event**

*Bookstore*

The SPU Bookstore will be hosting a VIP Event exclusively for all new SPU students. Swing by for cookies, coffee, music, and prizes. We will also be offering an event exclusive discount of 25% off one SPU apparel item for each new student! Our friendly staff will also be available to answer any textbook questions students may have.

**8–9 p.m.**

**Campus Residence Hall and Apartment Community Meetings**

*Residence Hall Floor Lounges; Campus Houses and Apartments — Check with RA for location*

At this required residential student gathering, meet your neighbors and floor-mates, receive important information about your housing area, and learn more about what you can expect and what is expected of you while living in community.

**9–10 p.m.**

**Residence Hall Welcome Events**

*Meet in Residence Hall lobbies*

Resident students won’t want to miss these fun kick-off events, which are always a highlight. Come ready to meet your neighbors and floor-mates. Bring your camera for snapshots of this unforgettable night.

# Thursday, September 20

**8–10 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

*Gwinn Commons*

No cost to students *on a meal plan*… just bring your Falcon Card!

* Groups 1–12, 8–8:40 a.m.
* Groups 13–23, 8:40–9:20 a.m.
* Groups 24–35, 9:20–10 a.m.

**8–9:45 a.m.**

**Commuter Coffeehouse**

*Student Union Building – Collegium*

If you’re going to be living off-campus, come check out our newly remodeled commuter lounge, the Pacific Collegium, before Opening Welcome! We’ll have an espresso cart and pastries to get you fueled for your first day on campus. You’ll also get the chance to meet SPU’s commuter staff and learn about a few ways you can get involved in SPU’s Commuter Life.

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**10–11 a.m.**

**Opening Welcome**

*Royal Brougham Pavilion*

Welcome to the SPU community! Join us for an official introduction and welcome from President Daniel Martin.

**11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.**

**Student Success at SPU**

*Upper Gwinn*

Learning happens all around the SPU campus. This session will be an overview of SPU’s curriculum, programs, and services that lead to your student’s success in and out of the classroom. Cindy Price, vice provost for Academic Affairs, and Jeff Jordan, vice president for Student Life will lead this session and provide time for questions.

**11 a.m.–12 p.m.**

**Meet your Orientation Leaders and Mapping Out**

*Wallace Field & Around Campus*

Come meet your Orientation Leaders and start building life-long relationships!!! They will then take you on a tour of the campus — come prepared by looking at your fall quarter schedule to see where your classes will be held.

**12–1 p.m.**

**Lunch in the Loop**

*Tiffany Loop*

Enjoy a variety of local flavors as you meet other students and families at this complimentary lunch. Students meet back up with their Orientation leaders at 1:15 p.m.

**1:15–2:15 p.m.**

**Falcon Experience 101 – Session 1**

Day one of all the tips and tricks you need to know to thrive and be successful at SPU.

* Groups 1–6, Bach Theatre  
  “Taking the Journey”
* Groups 7–12, *Demaray Hall 150*  
  “Taking the Journey”
* Groups 13–18, *OMH 109*  
  “Taking the Journey”
* Groups 19–35, *Fine Center*  
  “I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me”

**1:15–2 p.m.**

**Leaving the Nest**

*Upper Gwinn*

Dr. Steve Maybell, director of the SPU Student Counseling Center, shares a heart-to-heart reflection on the transition that parents, families, and students face as the college years begin. An open time for discussion follows.

**2–3:30 p.m.**

**Academic Forum | Coffee & Conversations**

*Upper Gwinn & Martin Square*

Provost Jeff Van Duzer invites parents and guests to learn more about the purpose and unique qualities of an SPU education. Take the opportunity to connect with faculty after the Academic Forum! Refreshments provided.

**2:30–3:30 p.m.**

**Falcon Experience 101 – Session 2**

Day one of all the tips and tricks you need to know to thrive and be successful at SPU.

* Groups 1–18, *Fine Center*

“I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me”

* Groups 19–24, *Bach Theatre*

“Taking the Journey”

* Groups 25–30, *Demaray Hall 150*  
  “Taking the Journey”
* Groups 31–35, *OMH 109*

“Taking the Journey”

**4–5 p.m.**

**New Student Convocation**

*Royal Brougham Pavilion*

Join faculty robed in traditional academic regalia for this formal ceremony of initiation and adoption into the SPU community.

[Parent and guest program concludes while student programming continues.]

**5:45–7:30 p.m.**

**Falcon Fest**

*Meet at Tiffany Loop and head to Royal Brougham*

Meet in the loop for music, giveaways, and a pep rally; then head over to Royal Brougham for dinner and a Volleyball game. Along the way be ready to pick up lots of Falcon swag and once at the game get your official *The Nest* student shirt!

\*Dinner will only be served at Royal Brougham tonight.

**7:30–9:30 p.m.**

**Women’s Volleyball Match**

*Royal Brougham*

Enjoy the game and support the SPU Women’s team!

# Friday, September 21

**7:30–9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

*Gwinn Commons*

No cost to students *on a meal plan*… just bring your Falcon Card!

* Groups 24–35, 7:30–8:10 a.m.
* Groups 1–12, 8:10–8:50 a.m.
* Groups 13–23, 8:50–9:30 a.m.

**9:30–11 a.m.**

**Colloquium & Transfer Meet and Greet**

*Check posted lists for classroom locations*

Come meet your professors and learn more about what academics will be like at SPU. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the CIRP beginning college survey that provides a comprehensive portrait of new SPU students and American society.

**11:15 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Lunch**

*Gwinn Commons*

No cost to students *on a meal plan*… just bring your Falcon Card!

* Groups 1–12, 11:15–11:50 a.m.
* Groups 13–23, 11:50 a.m.–12:25 p.m.
* Groups 24–35, 12:15–1 p.m.

**11:15 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Student Services & Engagement Fair**

*Tiffany Loop*

Come see and learn about all the services available to you as a student at SPU! Departments and programs will be available to share how they can contribute to your success at SPU.

* Groups 13–23, 11:15–11:50 a.m.
* Groups 24–35, 11:50 a.m.–12:25 p.m.
* Groups 1–12, 12:25–1 p.m.

**1:15–2:15 p.m.**

**Falcon Experience 102 – Session 1**

Day two of all the tips and tricks you need to know to thrive and be successful at SPU.

* Groups 19–35, First Free Methodist Sanctuary

“Cross Training: Diversity and Reconciliation at SPU”

* Groups 1–18, Upper Gwinn

“Navigating Relationships”

**2:30–3:30 p.m.**

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* Groups 19–35, Upper Gwinn

“Navigating Relationships”

* Groups 1–18, First Free Methodist Sanctuary

“Cross Training: Diversity and Reconciliation at SPU”

**3:45–5:15 p.m.**

**Be Well**

You’ve been working hard and learning a lot during Orientation! Now it is time to take a break and play. Drop in and out of sessions including intramural activities, crafting, and more! Learn more about what you need to stay healthy during your first year at SPU.

**5:15–8:15 p.m.**

**Seeing Double & Dinner Rotations**

* *5:15–6:45 p.m.* TrainingGroups 19–35 in *Upper Gwinn*; Dinner Groups 1–18
* *7–8:30 p.m.* TrainingGroups 1–18 in *Upper Gwinn*; Dinner Groups 19–35

**9–10 p.m.**

**Campus Residence Hall Floor Meetings**

*Residence Hall Floor Lounges — Check with RA for location*

Learn more about what you can expect living in community at SPU!

# Saturday, September 22

**8–9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

*Gwinn Commons*

No cost to students *on a meal plan*… just bring your Falcon Card!

* Groups 13–23, 8–8:30 a.m.
* Groups 1–12, 8:30–9 a.m.
* Groups 24–35, 9–9:30 a.m.

**9–9:30 a.m.**

**Orientation Welcome Team Prep**

*Martin Square*

Meet with your Orientation Group to enjoy the pre-rally entertainment and get a briefing on the day’s events.

**9:30–10 a.m.**

**CityQuest Rally**

*Martin Square*

Want to make a difference in your new hometown? Join in worship and consider what it takes to really change the world. Then embark on an eye-opening, community-serving adventure that promises to expand your understanding of Seattle and foster your new friendships in your Orientation Welcome Teams and across town.

**10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**CityQuest**

*Various sites around Seattle*

Orientation Welcome Teams join with service organizations around Seattle to learn about their work and to serve for a day.

**5–8 p.m.**

**Dinner**

*Upper Gwinn*

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* Emerson/Arnett, 5–5:45 p.m.
* Hill/Moyer, 5:45–6:30 p.m.
* Ashton/CHA/Commuters, 6:30–8 p.m.

**7:30–9:30 p.m.**

**Movie and Game Night**

*Upper Gwinn & Martin Square*

Take a chance to unwind! Bring a blanket and a friend to watch a movie — we’ll bring the snacks; or grab a friend and a board game!

**10 p.m.–12 a.m.**

**Fred Meyer Extravaganza**

*Buses leave from Tiffany Loop*

Our neighborhood Fred Meyer store is opening its doors just for the SPU community with live music, food, prizes, and great deals on the stuff you need for your room and school! Transportation provided to and from Tiffany Loop. Fred Meyer is located at 915 NW 45th Street in Ballard.

# Sunday, September 23

**9 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**Breakfast and Lunch**

*Gwinn Commons*

Meal plans in effect today — bring your Falcon Card!

**10–11 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship hosted by University Ministries**

*Upper Gwinn*

**3–5:30 p.m.**

**Transfer Express**

*Upper Gwinn*

This program will provide you with the valuable resources and information needed to be successful as an SPU student! Get connected with the SPU community, meet faculty, staff, and other transfer students, and learn about involvement opportunities. Although childcare is not provided during this program, families are invited to join us for dinner at the Big Party and Involve-O-Rama. For transfer and/or non-traditionally aged students only.

**5–7 p.m.**

**Dinner**

*Gwinn Commons*

Meal plans in effect today — bring your Falcon Card!

**5:30–7:30 p.m.**

**Involve-O-Rama**

*Tiffany Loop*

Have you been waiting to find out all the details of how you can get involved at SPU this year? Then this is the event for you! Representatives from more than 60 clubs and organizations will be present to tell you about their group and how you can join them.

**8:30–10:30 p.m.**

**Campus Residence Hall and Apartment Community Meetings**

*Check with RA for location*

New and returning students get acquainted and start creating an exciting community together during these introductory meetings. Attendance required for all campus residents.