Welcome to Virtual Orientation 2020!
We’re excited to share with you our schedule for virtual events this month.

A few items to keep in mind:
- All Orientation events are virtual.
- Event descriptions and links will be provided for access information - some requiring registration, others that do not. Some links will be added each week, so continue to check & read your emails.
- All events will be recorded and can be reviewed after the event on our website.
- Questions? Email us at orientation@gwu.edu.
Understanding Your Schedule

- Opt-in live events or events you register to attend
  - These events (designated by *) are only offered 1-2 times in the schedule, so you get to choose which one works best for your schedule. Locate the registration link in the Event Details column and be sure to sign-up so you don’t miss it! Links will be available in late July. Some of these events will also appear on your student’s schedule.
  - This also applies to program- or population-specific events (designated by ↑). Details for the majority of these events will be communicated directly to your GW email from your program contact. Continue to monitor your email for updates.

***Schedules are listed in chronological order by week. Events are still being added and the schedule is subject to change. Dates and times provided are up-to-date as of July 31, 2020. Continue to check your GW email and the GW mobile app for updates.***
# FAMILY TRACK

## FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

For families of new incoming students

### WEEK 1 SCHEDULE (AUGUST 3-9)

#### Monday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 4 Events

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<td>The Impact of COVID-19 on the GW Experience*&lt;br&gt;As we prepare for fall 2020, we have been working diligently to reimagine a safe and enriching student experience on campus. In this session we hope to provide a snapshot of how campus will look and feel in the coming months. Our panelists have worked on the return to school planning committees and have an in-depth knowledge of the considerations that guided our decisions for the fall. We value our sense of community and look forward to welcoming you.</td>
<td>Register for the August 3 at 5 p.m. session&lt;br&gt;Register for the August 4 at 5 p.m. session&lt;br&gt;You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance!&lt;br&gt;Please note: the max capacity for this event is 1,000 registrants. This event will be recorded and posted to our website.</td>
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#### Wednesday, August 5 and Thursday, August 6 Events

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<td>August 5 at 2:00 p.m. ET</td>
<td>Disability Support Services (DSS) Mandatory Orientation event ↑&lt;br&gt;This session is 1 of 6 dates &amp; times offered; select the date &amp; time that works best for your schedule.&lt;br&gt;During this session academic accommodations and how to access them will be explained. This is also an opportunity to ask general questions about DSS. After attending one of these sessions, you will receive more detailed information about your individual accommodations and next steps.&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Family members are not required to attend a DSS orientation, but you are permitted to join with your student.&lt;/i&gt;</td>
<td>Students who have submitted registration and documentation to DSS and/or students who plan to register in August are <strong>required to attend one (1) of these sessions.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Click here to attend this session&lt;br&gt;Meeting number: 120 082 4708&lt;br&gt;Password: c8SstA</td>
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- Hear from members of the Office of Student Life, the Multicultural Student Services Center, Campus Living and Residential Education, and the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service discuss ways your student can get involved and get connected to the GW and D.C. community virtually.  
- Register for the August 10 at 6 p.m. session  
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| *Second session offered on August 18 at 6:00 p.m. ET (keep scrolling for details)* |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| **August 11 at 12:00 p.m. ET**    | **Welcome Conversations with University Leadership and Student Leaders***<sup>*</sup>  
- We are excited to welcome new students and families to the GW community! Join university administrators and current student leaders as they discuss all things GW.  
- Register for the August 11 at 12 p.m. session  
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| *Second session offered on August 13 at 5:00 p.m. ET (keep scrolling for details)* |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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- (for students, but families may join their student)  
- During this session academic accommodations and how to access them will be explained. This is also an opportunity to ask general questions about DSS. After attending one of these sessions, you will receive more detailed information about your individual accommodations and next steps.  
- Click here to attend this session  
- Meeting number: 120 848 9755  
- Password: b3MAsp  
- Students who have submitted registration and documentation to DSS and/or students who plan to register in August are **required to attend one (1) of these sessions.** | **Click here to attend this session**  
- Meeting number: 120 848 9755  
- Password: b3MAsp  
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| *This session is 2 of 6 dates & times offered; select the date & time that works best for your schedule.* |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
## Family Track

**Family Orientation Schedule**

*For families of new incoming students*

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<td>School of Engineering and Applied Science Advising and the Role of the Family*</td>
<td><strong>Join the SEAS Undergraduate Student Services and Advising Team, Dr. Narahari, Dr. Zara, and Dr. Ahmadi to review some important updates and answer questions about your student’s academic experience as a first year at GW in the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Note: pre-registration is not required but encouraged.</strong></td>
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<td>Dining in the Time of COVID-19*</td>
<td><strong>Join GW Dining as we break down our open dining plan! Learn how to access your dining funds, manage your dining cash, and make the most of your dining experience. Tune in to learn more about the new programs.</strong></td>
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| **August 14 at 4:00 p.m. ET** | **Activism & Social Change at GW***<br>GW cultivates a culture in which students explore opportunities to be changemakers on campus and beyond. Come listen to students making a difference in their communities and learn more about the resources on campus available to you.  

*Students have the opportunity to attend a similar session at a later date in August.* | **Register for the August 14 at 4:00 p.m. session**<br>You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance! |

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## Family Orientation Schedule

### For families of new incoming students

#### WEEK 3 (AUGUST 17-23)

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| **12:00 p.m. ET** | **GWSB Advising and the Role of the Family Webinar**<sup>*</sup>  
For families of incoming GWSB students  
This panel will provide a high level overview of GWSB, academic and co-curricular opportunities, the F. David Fowler Career Center, and the services that we provide to our undergraduate students. | Register for the August 17 at 12 p.m. session  
You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance! |
| **12:00 p.m. ET** | **MISPH Advising and the Role of the Family Webinar**<sup>*</sup>  
For families of incoming MISPH students  
Guidance and information for families as they transition and support their student’s undergraduate education. | Register for the August 17 at 12 p.m. session  
You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance! |
| **5:00 p.m. ET** | **CCAS Advising and the Role of the Family Webinar**<sup>*</sup>  
For families of incoming CCAS students  
Guidance and information for families as they transition and support their student’s undergraduate education. | Register for the August 17 at 5 p.m. session  
ID: 1203500436  
Password: ucMVHaPT  
You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance! |
| **5:00 p.m. ET** | **Elliott School Advising and the Role of the Family Webinar**<sup>*</sup>  
For families of incoming ESIA students  
Led by Tim Dodd  
Guidance and information for families as they transition and support their student’s undergraduate education. | Register for the August 17 at 5 p.m. session  
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Learn how to access your dining funds, manage your dining cash, and make the most of your dining experience. Tune in to learn more about the new programs. | Register for the August 17 at 6 p.m. session  
You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance! |
| 6:00 p.m. ET       | **Black Families Panel**  
This session will offer a space for family members of incoming Black families to hear from current GW students and staff about the Black student experience at GW. There will be time at the end for Q&A from attendees. | Register for August 17 at 6:00 p.m. session |
| **Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 Events** |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| **Event Time**     | **Event Name & Description**                                                                 | **Event Details**                                                             |
| **August 18 at 6:00 p.m. ET** | **Finding and Creating Community During COVID-19**  
Hear from members of the Office of Student Life, the Multicultural Student Services Center, Campus Living and Residential Education, and the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service discuss ways your student can get involved and get connected to the GW and D.C. community virtually. | Register for the August 18 at 6 p.m. session.  
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| **August 19 at 6:00 p.m. ET** | **First-Generation Families Panel**  
This session will offer a space for family members of first-generation students to hear from current GW students and staff about navigating college and GW as a first-generation family. There will be time at the end for Q&A from attendees. | Register for the August 19 at 6 p.m. session. |

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### Thursday, August 20 and Saturday, August 22 Events

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| August 20 at 1:00 p.m. ET   | **Elliott School Advising and the Role of the Family*** Guidance and information for families as they transition and support their student’s undergraduate education at the Elliott School. Facilitated by Tim Dodd. This session will be offered twice; select the date and time that works best for your schedule. Sign-up using the links provided. | Register for the August 20 at 1 p.m. session  
You may be asked to complete a brief exit survey after the event so we can track attendance! |
| First session was offered on August 17 at 5:00 p.m. ET (this is a repeat session) |                                                                                         |                                                                               |
| August 22 at 1:00 p.m. ET   | **Military-Affiliated Orientation event** Military & Veteran Services (MVS) is hosting an orientation session for new military-affiliated students and their family members. The presentation will focus on MVS office resources for students and provide a GI Bill education benefits overview. Incoming military-affiliated students will receive an email invitation for this event. | Click this link to join MVS Orientation                                           |

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<td>Disability Support Services (DSS) Mandatory Orientation event <a href="#">1</a> (for students, but families may join their student)&lt;br&gt;During this session academic accommodations and how to access them will be explained. This is also an opportunity to ask general questions about DSS. After attending one of these sessions, you will receive more detailed information about your individual accommodations and next steps.</td>
<td>Students who have submitted registration and documentation to DSS and/or students who plan to register in August are <strong>required to attend one (1)</strong> of these sessions.&lt;br&gt;Click here to attend the August 25 at 11:00 a.m. ET session&lt;br&gt;Meeting number: 120 183 7925&lt;br&gt;Password: 8TwyZn&lt;br&gt;Click here to attend the August 25 at 3:00 p.m. ET session&lt;br&gt;Meeting number: 120 303 3081&lt;br&gt;Password: V5Mgha</td>
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<td><strong>August 25 at 8:00 p.m. ET</strong></td>
<td>GW Hillel Family Virtual Meet-Up <a href="#">1</a>&lt;br&gt;All are invited to learn more about the GW Hillel philosophy and plans in store for the fall semester to come. All are welcome, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link.</td>
<td>Register for the August 25 at 8 p.m. session</td>
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<td><strong>August 26 at 11:00 a.m. ET</strong>&lt;br&gt;3:00 p.m. ET</td>
<td>Disability Support Services (DSS) Mandatory Orientation event <a href="#">1</a> (for students, but families may join their student)&lt;br&gt;During this session academic accommodations and how to access them will be explained. This is also an opportunity to ask general questions about DSS. After attending one of these sessions, you will receive more detailed information about your individual accommodations and next steps.</td>
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- **Click here to attend the August 26 at 11:00 a.m. ET session**
  - Meeting number: 120 665 7104
  - Password: T8Jnuc

- **Click here to attend the August 26 at 3:00 p.m. ET session**
  - Meeting number: 120 997 5183
  - Password: xAvw2W

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