Highlander Orientation Family Program—Sample Schedule

*Note: Schedule, Presentations, and Times are subject to change

**Day 1**

8:30am  Check in Begins
Continental Breakfast
A Trolley will be provided to take family members to first presentation only

9:45am-10:15am  Welcome by Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

10:20am-10:35am  Overview of Program

10:40am-11:15am  You and Your Student at UCR
Andy Plumley, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Housing, Dining & Residential Services, 35 year UCR veteran, and a parent of a college student, will discuss common characteristics about our students and the role parents should play to assist them in their journey at UCR.

11:20am-12:25pm  College Social Issues Performance
A theatrical performance about what your first year student may experience.

12:30pm-1:30pm  Catered Lunch

1:35pm-3:25pm  Workshop Blocks featuring:

- **UC Police Department** - The UCPD works to ensure a safe campus environment. They are sworn police officers dedicated solely to UCR.

- **Counseling Center** - The Counseling Center provides psychological services for a range of personal, emotional, and social issues.

- **Housing Services** - Housing Services offers various housing locations for first year students.

- **Student Conduct & Academic Integrity** - The Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs Office addresses alleged incidents of student academic and social misconduct.

- **Career Center** - The Career Center offers career and professional development services for UCR Students.

- **Transportation & Parking Services** - Transportation and Parking Services provides a variety of services for the campus community. They administer parking permits on campus and maintain safe and well-kept parking facilities.
• **Commuter Programs** - Under the office of Student Life, Commuter Programs seeks to assist students that may be living off-campus.

  *Note: You will have the option to attend 3 workshops*

3:35pm-4:35pm  *Achieving Academic Excellence*
Representatives from the Associate Dean’s office of your student’s academic college will discuss important educational philosophies that will guide your student’s education and will address important academic requirements that your student needs to fulfill.

4:45pm-5:35pm  *Navigating the Details*
Representatives from Financial Aid, Student Business Services, and the Registrar will discuss how to navigate through all the logistics of your student attending UC Riverside.

5:35pm-6:15pm  *(Optional) Highlander One Stop Shop Visit*

5:55pm-6:45pm  *Dinner with your student*
*Student Organization & Resource Expo with your student*

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7:30pm-8:00pm  Trolley will take family members back to parking lot

**Day 2**

9:00am-10:00am  *(Optional) Residence Hall or Campus Tour*
Take a walking tour and explore the campus or take a Residence Hall tour

10:00am-11:00am  *(Optional) Residence Hall or Campus Tour*

10:15am-11:30am  *(Optional) Parent Challenges 101*
A small discussion group facilitated by the Counseling Center staff. It is an interactive forum where family members receive support and education about their student transitioning to college.

11:00am-12:00pm  *(Optional) Residence Hall or Campus Tour*

11:00am-1:00pm  Trolley service available to take you down to the center of campus

12:00pm-1:00pm  Lunch On Your Own

1:00pm-1:10pm  *Overview of Day 2*

1:10pm-1:40pm  *Campus Health Center*
1:50pm-4:20pm Workshop Blocks featuring:

- **Academic Success Skills** - Learn about and understand the skills your UCR student needs in order to successfully engage in academics at a research intensive university.

- **Family Panel** - Speak to family members from the Parents Association about their experience with their student’s transition into college life.

- **Student Panel** - Speak to current UCR students about their experiences or ask them for tips and advice that could help your first year student.

- **Your Student’s First Year** - This session will share tips on how family members can help to build a solid foundation for their students as they balance new social, academic, and personal challenges and opportunities.

- **Study Abroad Programs** - Representatives from the International Education Center will explain the options available and the benefits of internationalizing the UCR experience.

*Note you will have the option of attending 4 workshops*

4:30pm-5:00pm Closing Session with your Student

5:00pm-5:30pm Trolley service will take you back to the parking lot