

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8–10 AM **Check-In and Move In for All Students** Howard A. White Center
Students will receive their orientation materials and ID card, clear any outstanding immunization requirements with the Health Center, and then move into their residence hall. If students are living on campus, resident advisors will be in the hall to greet them and orientation leaders and ambassadors will help move in their belongings.
- 9:45–10:50 AM **Campus Tour** Amphitheatre (flag pole)
Admission staff will familiarize you with the Malibu campus on this one-hour guided tour.
- 10:30 AM–5 PM **Late Registration and Check-In** Tyler Campus Center (TCC) Suite 210, (Front Desk)
If you missed Check-In and Move In, please stop by the Tyler Campus Center (TCC). Our team will be there to assist you with registration and check-in.
- 11 AM–Noon **Provost's Welcome and Opening Brunch** Light House
University provost, Jay Brewster, welcomes you to Pepperdine as you meet fellow new families and enjoy brunch.
- 12:15–1 PM **The Pepperdine Academic Experience** Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
The dean and associate dean of the college will provide an overview of Seaver College's academic programs and expectations and will be available to answer questions you may have about the curriculum and students' academic experience.
Dana Dudley, Associate Dean, Seaver College
Lee Kats, Dean, Seaver College
- 1:10–2 PM **Preparing Parents for College: Student Edition** Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
How much spending money do students need? What essential items will they need to "survive and thrive" at Pepperdine? A student panel will candidly answer your questions.
- 2–3:30 PM **Waves Services Fair and Refreshments** Lower Mullin Town Square
Enjoy tea and cookies outside of Kresge Reading Room while connecting with key University departments. Representatives from Emergency Services, Housing and Residence Life, Information Technology, the Navigate app and advising platform, Office of Student Accessibility, OneStop, Parent and Family Engagement, Public Safety, Pepperdine Libraries, Student Health Center, and Student Success Center will be present to answer your questions.
- 3:30–4 PM **The Mountain at Mullin Park Display Open House** Thornton Administrative Center, Mountain Showroom
Join the Department of Planning, Operations, and Construction for an "inside look" into the Mountain at Mullin Park. The open house will feature an interactive look inside the new facilities and a time of Q and A with Pepperdine staff. The event will be located on the third floor of the Thornton Administrative Center in the Mountain Showroom. Learn about ways you can be a part of this historic venue.
- 4:15–5 PM **How to Support Student Success in College and Beyond** Payson Library, Kresge Reading Room
Learn how you can support your daughter or son's academic success and professional development while they complete coursework and build skills through employment and internships. Access practical resources and strategies to help students prepare for life during and after college.
Student Success Center, Career Center, and Student Employment Staff
- 5:30–7 PM **Waves Tailgate Dinner** Helen Field Heritage Hall, Jones Trophy Room
Enjoy your favorite tailgating foods before attending the basketball game. Shuttles are available at all designated shuttle stops. Please wear your name tag for admission to all meals.
- 6 PM **Women's Basketball** Firestone Fieldhouse
Bring your school spirit and cheer on Pepperdine's women's basketball team as we take on Loyola Marymount University. Please wear your nametag for free admission and sport your favorite blue and orange gear.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8–10 AM **Breakfast** Waves Cafe
Join us in the Waves Cafe as you and your daughter or son get to experience a day in the life. Staff from Bon Appétit will be present to share about their resources and what to expect day-to-day. Please wear your name tag for admission to all meals.
- 9–9:45 AM **Transitions: The Parent Experience** Black Family Plaza Classroom (BPC), Room 190
Students are not the only ones going through a life change. Parents and families are experiencing a transition too. In this session you'll hear about what to expect and learn ways to adjust to your changing role.
Nivla Fitzpatrick, Director, Counseling Center
- 10–10:30 AM **Spiritual Life Chapel** Stauffer Chapel
Pepperdine's robust spiritual life is experienced through both the Chapel program and the Hub for Spiritual Life. The Chapel program at Seaver invites students to explore the Christian faith through the themes of love, truth, goodness, and beauty. Come to experience student-led worship, a preview of spiritual life and service offerings, and an overview of the Chapel program.
- 10:40–11:30 AM **International Programs Presentation** Fireside Room
With an 87 percent participation rate (top three in the US), Pepperdine's international programs provide students with unparalleled, life-changing opportunities and are a beacon for global exploration, fostering personal growth, deeper understanding, academic excellence, and a sense of global community. Renowned for its commitment to global education, Pepperdine owns and operates six esteemed campuses across the globe, including Buenos Aires, Florence, Heidelberg, London, Switzerland, and Washington, DC—each offering distinctive experiences to explore local cultures through living and studying in the heart of each city. We are also excited to announce the launch of a new year-round program in Kyoto, Japan, starting in the fall.
Ron Cox, Dean, International Programs
Charlie Engelmann, Senior Director of Operations, International Programs
Kelly Peterson, Assistant Director of Marketing and Student Development, International Programs
- 12:15–1:45 PM **Lunch and Waves Expo** Waves Cafe
Student leadership organizations and various University departments will be present to share with you all the resources available to help your daughter or son succeed in college. Please wear your name tag for admission to all meals.
- 2–2:30 PM **Goodbye Blessing** Stauffer Chapel
A formal time to say goodbye to your daughter or son as they are welcomed into the Pepperdine community.

Thank you for coming!