

# STEPday

**Resource Tables: Representatives from the following departments will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss opportunities:**

- Athletics
- Career Center
- Center for Academic Excellence
- College Products (Microfridge & Lofting Kits)
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion/ Leadership Academy
- Greater Monadnock Collaborative – Regional Chamber of Commerce
- GFA Federal Credit Union
- Health Services Outreach & Counseling
- Information Technology
- Library Services
- Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication
- Raven Recreation & P.O.W.A.
- Residential Life
- Savings Bank of Walpole
- Sodexo Food Services
- Student Accessibility Services
- Student Employment
- Student Engagement & Campus Involvement
- Student Financial Services
- TD Bank

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Registration and Resource Tables** | Library Courtyard  
**Residence Hall and Campus Tours** | Departing from Library Courtyard

Tours will also be offered at 2:45 p.m.

**Student ID Photos** | Spagnuolo Hall

This is a must do! Have your picture taken now or at 2:45 p.m. today for your Franklin Pierce Student ID.

Your ID will be available to pick up on Move-In Day.

**9:40 - 9:50 a.m.**

**Welcome** | Tent on Peterson Lawn

Linda Quimby, *Vice President for Enrollment and University Communications*

Adeleine Schmitt '25, *Student Government Association President*

**10 a.m.**

**Information Sessions** | The same four presentations offered in Session A are repeated in Sessions B and C.

## CHOOSE A PRESENTATION FOR EACH INFORMATION SESSION (DESCRIPTIONS BELOW)

**A: 10 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Recruited Athletes - Fall Sports**  
(Spagnuolo Hall)

**First Year Academics**  
(Library)

**Information Technology**  
(Marcucella 102)

**Residential Life**  
(Bray Collaborative Center)

**B: 10:40 - 11:10 a.m.**

**Recruited Athletes - Winter Sports**  
(Spagnuolo Hall)

**First Year Academics**  
(Library)

**Information Technology**  
(Marcucella 102)

**Residential Life**  
(Bray Collaborative Center)

**C: 11:20 - 11:50 a.m.**

**Recruited Athletes - Spring Sports**  
(Spagnuolo Hall)

**First Year Academics**  
(Library)

**Information Technology**  
(Marcucella 102)

**Residential Life**  
(Bray Collaborative Center)

## DESCRIPTIONS FOR STUDENT & PARENT SESSIONS:

**Recruited Athletes** | Spagnuolo Hall

At Franklin Pierce, we compete at the NCAA Division II level. Eligibility is a priority for our Ravens. This presentation will help educate our incoming student athletes about NCAA academic certification, amateurism, as well as Franklin Pierce regulations.

**First Year Academics** | Library

Join us for an overview of the first year academic program. We will cover topics such as the first year seminar and composition courses, the academic advising process and the General and Liberal Education program. We will also discuss tips for getting your academic career off to a terrific start.

**Information Technology** | Marcucella 102

Interact with our awesome IT Staff, and learn more about the technology resources available on campus, including: game console registration, free printing throughout campus, which WiFi to use, and how to reach us in the event of an issue. During this presentation, we will also provide advice on laptop purchasing, which cellphone carriers are best, and how to download Microsoft Office for free!

**Residential Life** | Bray Collaborative Center

Come and learn the ins and outs of living on campus! We will cover the most important things you need to know about being a residential student, and how to pack so that you bring everything you need for the upcoming year.

# Time to practice saying goodbye! PARENTS AND STUDENTS SPLIT FOR AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

## STUDENTS

12 - 12:45 p.m. | Lunch on Cheshire Field

12:45 - 2:15 p.m. | Field Activities

Meet your fellow Ravens by participating in various games and activities. These fun activities will help you feel prepared to transition to life at Franklin Pierce as you develop relationships and talk with campus student leaders.

**Don't Forget to tie-dye your "Class of 2027" t-shirt!**

## PARENTS

12 - 12:45 p.m. | Lunch on Peterson Lawn

12:45 - 1:30 p.m. | **Session A**

Leveling the Playing Field: Accommodations and Counseling (*Spagnuolo Hall*)

**OR**

Coach or Step-In? A Parent's Introduction to Successfully Supporting your Student's Success (*Library*)

**OR**

Waterfront Activities, Cornhole, Ladder Ball (*Lakeside Education Center*)

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | **Session B**

Leveling the Playing Field: Accommodations and Counseling (*Spagnuolo Hall*)

**OR**

Coach or Step-In? A Parent's Introduction to Successfully Supporting your Student's Success (*Library*)

**OR**

Waterfront Activities, Cornhole, Ladder Ball (*Lakeside Education Center*)

## DESCRIPTIONS FOR PARENT SESSIONS:

### Leveling the Playing Field: Accommodations and Counseling | Spagnuolo Hall

Learning differences, mental and physical health challenges can make education seem like an uphill battle. Counseling and/or accommodations level the playing field to ensure your student can access an excellent education. Find out what accommodations and counseling services are available to your college student and how they differ from high school models. We will also talk about documentation needed for accommodations. Finally, we'll discuss self-advocacy skills and how you can support your student in their transition to college life.

### Coach or Step-In? A Parent's Introduction to Successfully Supporting your Student's Success | Library

In this presentation you will hear from Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Andrew R. Pollom, about how parents and the university can work together to help our students navigate their college experience and personal growth at Franklin Pierce University. In this session you will be introduced to our approach to partnering with parents, sharing information, and collectively supporting your student's success and journey in college. This session will also include information regarding FERPA, student privacy, and who to connect with when questions arise.

### Waterfront Activities | Lakeside Educational Center

Parents are welcome to take a break and enjoy the boathouse courtesy of Raven Recreation. Come relax on the deck overlooking Pearly Pond, or explore the waterfront in a canoe, kayak or stand-up paddle board, or play cornhole or ladder ball. All necessary equipment to enjoy some time on the pond is provided. Life jackets are required to be worn while using Raven Recreation watercraft.

2:15 p.m.

**Parents and Students Reunite** | Tent on Peterson Lawn

2:30 - 2:40 p.m.

**Final Remarks by President Dr. Kim Mooney '83** | Tent on Peterson Lawn

2:40 p.m.

**New Student Arrival Updates** | Tent on Peterson Lawn

2:45 p.m.

**Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae** | Library Courtyard

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All are welcome to visit the boathouse, enjoy the waterfront, and play a game of cornhole or ladder ball. All gaming equipment and lakeside furniture is provided courtesy of Raven Recreation.

**MOVE-IN DAY** | Saturday, Aug. 26

**ORIENTATION** | August 26 - 28

**FALL FESTIVAL** | Saturday, October 21

*for students & the entire family*