Welcome to the Pride!

Family Orientation

Hofstra’s Office of Parent and Family Programs engages, informs, and educates parents and family members as they mentor their students to assume increasing responsibility for learning and personal growth.

hofstra.edu/parents

In collaboration with university colleagues, the parent and family communications, programs, publications, and events engage families as active members of Hofstra Pride.
Family Orientation

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FAMILY ORIENTATION

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Pride & Joy
Your Lives Will Change
Don't Change Your Child's Room
You Won't Be Able to Wait for Them to Come Home... or Leave
When a Problem Arises, Move Like Your Feet are Stuck in Molasses
Don't Expect the Same Grades in College that the Students Got in High School
Children in College Don't Become "College Students" Overnight
Think About Your Parting Words
Let Your Child Navigate Problems on Their Own Unless...
• FAMILY HANDBOOK
• ACADEMIC CALENDAR

• FAMILY E-SPACE
• YOUR STUDENT MUST CHECK @PRIDE.HOFSTRA.EDU EMAIL

• FAMILY LINK EN ESPAÑOL
• WELCOME WEEK (AUG 31 - SEP 4, 2023)

• PARENT & FAMILY COUNCIL
• STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

• FAMILY WEEKEND (SEPT 29-OCT 1)
• STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

• PARENT WEBINARS:
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**STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES**

- Confidential, short-term, individual counseling
- Unlimited psycho-educational groups and skill-based workshops
- 24/7 availability, including on-call services
- Collaborative parent engagement is always welcome with student consent

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

- Medical care right on campus
- Open 7 days a week during the academic year
- Immunizations – MMR and Meningitis Response
- Confidentiality

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TITLE IX COORDINATOR FOR STUDENT ISSUES
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLNESS

• Building a culture of wellness
• Prevention education about sexual and interpersonal violence as well as alcohol and drug use and abuse starts at Orientation and is ongoing
• Online module required before the start of classes
• Parents and families are our partners – talk with your student by using Important Conversations Family Guide

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HEALTHY & SAFE AT HOFSTRA

Geraldine Hart
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Certified First Responders with experience and training in emergency response
- Residential campus closed overnight
- Safe Walk Program
- Shuttle - campus, train, night, shopping

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- Campus fitness center
- Intramural sports
- Club sports
- Spirit support
- Group exercise classes
- Pool

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FAMILY ORIENTATION
Finding Balance: Good Grades and Good Friends

CURRENT HOFSTRA STUDENTS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES
ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA

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Michelle Kyriakides
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR CAREER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Marc Oppenheim
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Kristin Weingartner
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Julie Vindra
DIRECTOR
STUDENT ACCESS SERVICES
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• Academic skills workshops
• Success advising

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• General academic advising
• Registration support and academic planning for graduation
• Teach students about campus resources
• Review of Degree Audit

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Dr. Michelle Kyriakides

Executive Director
Center for Career Design and Development

- Students should meet with their career advisor early and often
- Virtual resources: Handshake, Big Interview, Focus 2, Forage
- Career & internship fairs, Employers in the Classroom, Network with Pride, employer-sponsored events
- Virtual and in-person appointments, workshops & special events
- Career Closet
- Parents can get involved: Post a job or internship

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA

Darlene Johnson
DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL RELATIONS CENTER FOR CAREER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

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- Accommodations for students with disabilities
- Register before the start of fall semester
- PALS and Academic Coaching
- SAS Parent Support Network workshops

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• What is a syllabus?
• How is college different from high school?
• What is the value of a liberal arts education?

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA

Dr. Alexandra Efthymiou
DIRECTOR OF THE WRITING CENTER
DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PLANNING AND FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS
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• FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
• Financial aid
• Billing (Bursar)
• Registrar
• Academic Records

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FAMILY ORIENTATION

Next

- LUNCH
- RABINOWITZ HONORS COLLEGE LUNCH
- LIVING ON CAMPUS
- COMMUTING TO CAMPUS
- CAMPUS TOUR (OPTIONAL)
- SAS OPEN OFFICE (OPTIONAL)
Join our amazing network of parents who support the Parent Fund!

The Parent Fund is a vital source of unrestricted funds that helps the University attract the best and brightest students through scholarships and financial aid, expand academic offerings, recruit and support accomplished faculty, and enhance classrooms and other campus facilities. When parents give to the Parent Fund, they enhance the Hofstra experience for their students and all Hofstra undergraduates.
Supporting the **Parent Fund** may support Hofstra students by providing them:

- Professional conferences in their field
- School-sponsored trips
- Study abroad programs
- Funded housing
- Scholarships
- Financial aid

Our **Parent Fund Leadership Committee** supports students through philanthropy, and also serve as ambassadors for the University. They connect with other parents around the country, provide networking opportunities and serve on Leadership Advisory Boards.

We meet three times per year via zoom and in person during Parent & Family Weekend.

Join us today!
Contact **Tara Vassallo-Hackett** at 516.463.6560 or email tara.vassallo-hackett@hofstra.edu.

OR visit [www.hofstra.edu/parentfund](http://www.hofstra.edu/parentfund) for more information.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**