**2020 UIS Summer Kickstart Synchronous Live Zoom Events**

*Students and Parents will receive an email with the Zoom links 2 days before their KickStart session.*

**Day 1**

9 a.m.  
*Preparing for Academic Advising*  
Students, if you haven't done the asynchronous online orientation module Preparing for Academic Advising in Canvas, do that now before the *Live Q & A with the Center for Academic Success and Advising (CASA)* session.

9:30 – 11 a.m.  
Office of Disability Services Virtual Open House with Zoom (optional)  
New students and families may also call 217-206-6666 or 217-206-8555 if you are more comfortable talking on the phone.

10 – 12 noon  
Virtual Residence Life Information Table online with Zoom (optional)  
Do you have questions about Residence Life? Stop in to the Zoom Information session and get them answered?

10:30 – 12 p.m.  
*Student Virtual Orientation Group Meetings, via Zoom (Mandatory for all students)*  
We will be taking attendance at several points throughout this meeting. It is imperative that students sign in from their UIS Zoom account. Read your email for the link to reset a high school Zoom account to a UIS Zoom account.

11 – 12 noon  
Hispanic/Latinx Student & Family Open House in Zoom with Online Chat  
Hosted by Daniel Aguilar, Program Coordinator of Hispanic/LatinX Outreach (optional)  
This session is for families of students who primarily speak Spanish. Our hosts will answer questions about UIS and campus life that parents might have (this session will be primarily conducted in Spanish)

1 – 2 p.m.  
Honors Parents Presentation Q&A via Zoom  
Parents, the faculty and staff from the Capital Honors Scholars program will discuss curriculum and scholarship requirements with parents, followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

2:05 – 3:05 p.m.  
*Live Chat Q & Answer with Center for Academic Success and Advising (CASA) for Freshmen Students, via Zoom (Mandatory for Freshmen, non-Honors)*  
This a great opportunity to ask an Academic Advisor about advising, registration, scheduling, faculty expectations, academic success, and more.  
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3:10 – 3:50 p.m.  
What Parents Want to Know: Student Panel. Q & A for Parents  
Parents, here is your opportunity to ask questions of our current students. Our Orientation Leaders can share their experiences about their transition, classes, homework and campus life.

**Day 2**

10 – 11:00 a.m.  
*Academic Expectations*  
If you haven’t done the asynchronous *Academic Expectations* module in Canvas complete that this morning.

12 – 12:35 p.m.  
What Faculty Members Want Parents to Know Q & A with Faculty  
Learn more about the difference between the high school and college classroom.
1:35 – 2:10 p.m.  Mindset and Metacognition: The Keys to College Success Q & A with Faculty
Learn more about the difference in how college faculty expect students to demonstrate what they have learned.

2 – 4 p.m.  CAP Honors Session Q & A, via Zoom (CAP Honors Students Requirement)
Honors Students, learn more about the CAP Curriculum and Scholarship requirements and meet some of the CAP faculty and staff.

2:15 – 2:50 p.m.  Parenting an Adult College Student
Dr. Tiffany Nielson from Human Development & Counseling will talk about parenting an adult child and your own transition as they enter college.

6 p.m.  Choose Your Own Adventure Learn More About UIS
Take some time to explore the Choose Your Own Adventure Learn More About UIS module. It is optional, but strongly encouraged. We will be continuing to update it over the next few weeks, so keep checking back for more information.