

Dear Parent or Guardian,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Family (ERAU)! As a parent or guardian of an incoming student you may be feeling excited, stressed, or a variety of other emotions. Be assured you are not alone. In Orientation Services we understand that and hope to ease the transition for you any way we can!

To help you become better acquainted with our campus community and its many resources, we designed a separate Parent Orientation program held in conjunction with the student program. We understand that your questions and needs may be different than your son or daughter's. We also realize that you hold a far different perspective of the ERAU community. With this in mind, we created two separate programs, which coincide, to cater to the individual needs of both parents and students.

Both Student and Parent Orientation Programs start Wednesday, August 19, 2009. Orientation Check-In is held from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the ICI Center.

Parent Orientation provides you an opportunity to learn more about the ERAU experience which awaits your son or daughter. To ensure we have adequate program materials, please RSVP no later than Friday, August 7. You may RSVP through the card contained in your student's packet or by calling (386) 226-7274.

Please review the enclosed materials and plan your time accordingly. For your convenience, we've also placed this information and more on our website, [www.erau.edu/db/Orientation/](http://www.erau.edu/db/Orientation/). If I personally can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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