

## Manresa Frequently Asked Questions

### General:

- **Do I have to attend Manresa? Is it required?**
  - o Yes, Manresa is required for all incoming students.
- **Do parents attend Manresa?**
  - o No, parents do not attend the Manresa Program; however, they are welcome at the Presidential Mass after which most families say their goodbyes. There will also be a parent and family schedule provided. Depending on when your student moves in, there will be various pre-program activities available.
- **What is included in the fees?**
  - o The \$275-dollar Manresa fee helps to makeup the programs' budget to ensure a fulfilling orientation experience! This includes meals, entertainment, social events, and a handsfree move in!
- **Will you cover travel costs?**
  - o No, we do not cover travel costs to/from campus. It is the responsibility of each student and family.
- **Will food be provided?**
  - o Meals will be provided beginning with dinner on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Students that move-in on August 16<sup>th</sup> will be provided with a meal voucher that is good for either breakfast or lunch the following day. The Hoff Dining Commons, Currito, Jersey Mike's, and Burger 513 will be open for purchase. The hours for these places are located on the Manresa schedule.
- **What does a typical day look like?**
  - o The program schedule can be found [here](#), with highlights including small group sessions, campus seek and finds, and nightly entertainment!
- **What does move in look like?**
  - o Manresa's orientation team is in charge of making sure your move in experience is as smooth as possible. Just make sure all of your belongings are labeled with your name and room number and we will make sure it gets where it needs to be.
- **How do I check in for the program?**
  - o After you are all moved in, head over to the Cintas Center to get checked in. You will receive your nametag, folder, and printed schedule for the program.
- **Where do I meet my leader and small group?**
  - o Following the Presidential Welcome Mass, students will say their final goodbyes to family and friends and will be instructed to find their small group leaders who will be located on the Xavier lawn and Academic Mall. Students will be assigned into small groups in July and will be able to get to know their small group leaders prior to coming to campus.

### Commuter Specific questions:

- **Can I stay on campus During Manresa?**

- The University does not provide housing for commuter students during Manresa. Commuters however should be prepared for long nights, as some program events run late into the evening.
- **Do I need to bring anything for Manresa? What should I wear?**
  - Wear whatever makes you feel comfortable! Keep in mind that students will be fairly active during the program and spending a lot of time outside. Make sure to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes.
- **Do I need a parking pass? Where do I park?**
  - Students do not need a parking pass during Manresa weekend. However, all students are required to purchase a parking pass in order to park on campus when classes begin on Monday, August 24th. Commuter students can purchase a commuter student parking pass through campus police.
- **What do I do during breaks/Downtime**
  - There are many places that students may choose to spend their down time including the Gallagher Student Center, the Commuter lounge (GSC 320), and in the greenspaces outside.
- **Do I need to stay for the whole day? What happens if I have to miss part of the program?**
  - The entirety of the Manresa orientation program is required for all students, however small exceptions can be made in the case of an emergency. Try to plan to be there through the end of each day's planned activities to get the most out of Manresa!