Day 1  
Friday, 25 August

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| 3:00PM – 5:00PM | **NYU Abu Dhabi Campus Tour**  
Small group tours of campus led by student leaders give parents and guardians the opportunity to see where their student will work, live, and study. |
| 5:00PM – 5:15PM | **Parent Marhaba Overview**  
Overview of the Parent Marhaba Program with Campus Life staff and student leaders (current students). |
| 5:30PM – 5:45PM | **Parent Marhaba Welcome**  
Welcome from Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Kyle Farley. |
| 5:45PM – 7:30PM | **Ali Al Saloom**, star of the hit TV Show “Droob” and the author of “Ask Ali”, comedian, and owner of Maestro Enterprises, will present his talk on UAE culture and heritage. |
| 7:30PM – 9:00PM | **Parent Welcome Dinner**  
Families and guardians are invited to enjoy an Arabic dinner on-campus featuring local foods and desserts. |
Day 2  
Saturday, 26 August

The sessions with the Vice Chancellor, Provost, Deans and academic leadership, from 8:30-11:30am, require pre-registration but not payment of a registration fee.

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| 8:00AM – 8:30AM | Parent Marhaba Registration  
Parents and guardians will register for the event, receive their event schedule, and a small gift from the university. |
| 8:30AM – 9:00AM | Official Welcome from Vice Chancellor Al Bloom  
Vice Chancellor Al Bloom will talk about the vision of the university, the intellectual vitality on campus, and the many opportunities for undergraduates. |
| 9:00AM – 10:00AM | Conversation with Campus Life Leadership  
Student Affairs leadership from Student Life, Residential Education, Health & Wellness, and Public Safety will address community life at NYU Abu Dhabi. |
| 10:00AM – 11:30AM | Conversation with Provost Fabio Piano and Academic Leadership  
- Samer Madanat, Dean of Engineering  
- David Scicchitano, Dean of Science  
- Hervé Crès, Dean of Social Science  
- Carol Brandt, Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Education and Outreach  
- Charles Grim, Vice Provost of Academic Administration  
- Bryan Waterman, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Development  
Academic leadership will provide families with information about the NYUAD curriculum, the value of a Liberal Arts Education, the specialized areas of study/majors, study abroad, and faculty mentorship. Families will have the opportunity to ask questions. |
| 11:30AM – 12:30PM | Student Panel: The NYU Abu Dhabi Student Experience  
Current students will share their experience studying and living at NYU Abu Dhabi. There will be time for questions and answers. |
| 1:00PM – 2:00PM | Lunch on Campus  
Parents and guardians are invited to lunch on campus with current student leaders and representatives from Campus Life. |
| 2:00PM – 3:00PM | Workshops: How to Support Your NYU Abu Dhabi Student  
Parents and guardians are invited to choose one of the following two workshops:  
- Parental Guide to Supporting your Student at NYUAD  
  Virginie Sidi Ali Mebarek, Wellness Counselor  
  In tandem with the NYUAD Wellness department, we have utilized the wisdom of many researchers, psychologists, and other experts to compile the “Parental Guide to Supporting your Student at NYUAD,” to help parents support their children through the NYUAD experience.  
- Changes for the New College Student  
  Rami Nizar Alshihabi, Director of Counseling  
  Moving on to college is a huge milestone in our students’ and their families’ lives. It is a significant transition and a time of separation. This move requires important adjustments and changes and through these changes, no matter positive and/or negative, a significant amount of stress is felt. This is normal, and with time and support, our students become better-equipped adults ready to manage life’s obstacles. |
| 3:00PM – 6:00PM | IKEA Trip with Students  
Parents and guardians can join their student on a trip to IKEA to buy some essential supplies for their new home on campus. |
Residential College Open House
Parents and guardians are invited inside the residential colleges to explore the facilities, help their student unpack, and meet the faculty, Campus Life staff, and upperclassmen Resident Assistants who live in the houses with the students.

Marketplace Dinner Buffet for Families
Students, parents, and guardians are invited to a buffet dinner in the Marketplace. Shuttle buses will be provided back to the World Trade Center Mall (in downtown Abu Dhabi) for families. Taxis are readily available at this location.

Day 3
Sunday, 27 August

Parents and Students Farewell Breakfast
This will be the last formal meal for families during orientation.

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Tour
Parents and guardians are invited on a guided tour of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque where they will learn how the mosque was founded as a religious observance destination and a place to highlight the humanitarian virtues of the late Sheikh Zayed as well as to consolidate coexistence between nations through innovative services, religious, cultural and social programs, and activities. Guidance about appropriate attire may be found on the Grand Mosque’s website.

City Tour
On the bus from the mosque to mina port, parents and guardians will be given a tour of some of Abu Dhabi’s sites.

Emirati Exhibition
This is an opportunity for parents to discover the artistic, cultural and social expression of the Emirati culture through art.