

Parent Marhaba 2020

Marhaba, meaning ‘welcome’ in Arabic, is an orientation program designed to welcome incoming students to NYU Abu Dhabi. Parent Marhaba is designed to welcome families of first year students into the NYUAD community. During Parent Marhaba, Campus Life will offer a range of virtual sessions to help families know what to expect from their student’s first semester at university.

Parent Marhaba will take place online on Saturday, September 5, 4:15-8pm GST, and Sunday, September, 7-8pm GST. The program is optional and parents are invited to sign up [here](#). Zoom links for sessions will be shared via email with participants who have signed up. Recordings for some sessions will be shared with parents via email, and will be available for a limited time after the program.

Saturday, September 5th

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Official Welcome from NYU Abu Dhabi Vice Chancellor <i>Welcome message from NYU Abu Dhabi Vice Chancellor, Mariet Westermann about the vision of the university, the intellectual vitality on campus, and an overview of the many opportunities for undergraduates.</i>
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Conversation with Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Vice Provost of Undergraduate Academic Development <i>Kyle Farley, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, and Bryan Waterman, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Academic Development discuss the value of a liberal arts education and the importance of a vibrant campus life at NYU Abu Dhabi. Families will have the opportunity to ask questions.</i>
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Health Center Info Session <i>Parents and families are invited to attend this session to learn more about health, counselling, and health insurance resources at NYUAD.</i>
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM	Parents Q&A Session <i>Staff from Student Life and the Dean of Students Office will address questions from parents about their student’s first semester at NYU Abu Dhabi.</i>

Additional Events:

- Sunday, September 6, 7:00PM-8:00PM GST: Online Workshop - Guide to Supporting Student Wellbeing in Remote Learning**
In tandem with the NYUAD Health Center, we have utilized the wisdom of psychologists and other experts to compile the, “Guide to Supporting Student Wellbeing in Remote Learning,” to help parents support their children through the NYUAD experience in a remote semester.