Family Weekend 2017

Friday, November 3

Check-in and Registration
1–6 p.m.—Denius Student Center

Academic Department Meetings*
1:30–3 p.m.—A chance for parents to learn about their child’s academic unit and meet the professors.
*Please note this is a come-and-go event. Academic departments will have one or two people in the departments, but not all professors or staff members. We suggest you email those faculty or staff members you are interested in meeting with to schedule an appointment before you arrive on campus.

Campus Tours
3–5 p.m.—Tours will run every 30 minutes from the Panther Plaza
This tour will be a guided walking tour of our entire campus including our beautiful Botanical Garden.

Welcome Dinner with Your Student**
5:30–6:30 p.m.—Panther Dining Hall
Enjoy a nice relaxing dinner with your son or daughter in Florida Tech’s premier dining hall.

Saturday, November 4

CAPS presents:
The Challenges of Parenting from a Distance
10–11 a.m.—F.W. Olin Engineering Complex, Room 118
A presentation to help all family members parent their student from a distance.

Homecoming Tailgate Party
11 a.m.—12:45 p.m.—Panther Den and Varsity Practice Field
Enjoy tailgating with your son or daughter!

Homecoming Football Game
1 p.m.—Panther Stadium at Palm Bay High School
Cheer on the Panthers at the homecoming football game vs. Fort Valley State! Shuttles will be provided to the stadium.

Enjoy Dinner On Your Own in the Melbourne Area
A list of local restaurants will be provided in your packet.

Greek Life Social
5:30 p.m.—Location TBD
Family members of fraternity and sorority members can meet and mingle while learning what their son or daughter’s Greek Life experience looks like. To RSVP, email cnanney@fit.edu.

Homecoming Carnival
6–10 p.m.—Crawford Green
The Homecoming Carnival is one of the largest Homecoming events. It is a huge celebration that will engage all members of the student body, families and alumni. Activities include carnival games and inflatables.

Sunday, November 5

Religious services around Melbourne—Catholic Mass
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—All Faiths Center

Goodbye Brunch with Your Student**
10 a.m.—Noon—Panther Dining Hall
Have a final meal with your son or daughter before you leave Melbourne.

To register, please visit
https://orgsync.com/7426/forms/211326
The cost is $25 per person, and the fee includes the following: Welcome Dinner Meal Ticket, Goodbye Brunch Meal Ticket, T-shirt, Florida Tech bag, 1 ticket for each person registered to the football game, access to all listed events throughout the weekend. Also by registering, your Florida Tech student will receive the following upon check-in: free T-shirt and 1 free ticket for the football game so he/she can sit with his/her family.
Questions? Email Cat Nanney, Director of Student Activities, at cnanney@fit.edu or call 321-674-8080