

First Year Programming

First year programs at St. Andrews help students meet new people and get involved during their first days on campus. The orientation program is designed to help students take care of all the nuts and bolts business of being a student and to develop skills to help them make a successful transition to college life. After new students settle in to the campus community, they can participate in Welcome Week activities held during the first week of classes or sign up to compete in the Amazing Race, a campus scavenger hunt based on the popular TV show. First year programming also sponsors a success skills workshop series where students can develop and/or enhance their skills in areas such as time management, relationships, goal setting and money management, a weekly Monday Night Football social so students can watch the game on the big screen, and a service day in the spring when first year students work together to benefit campus and community projects. For information about the Emerging Leaders program, a leadership development course for first-year students, please see the section on Leadership Development and Opportunities. Students wishing to learn more about these and other opportunities should contact the Director of First Year Programming in the Office of Student Affairs at 910-277-3959.