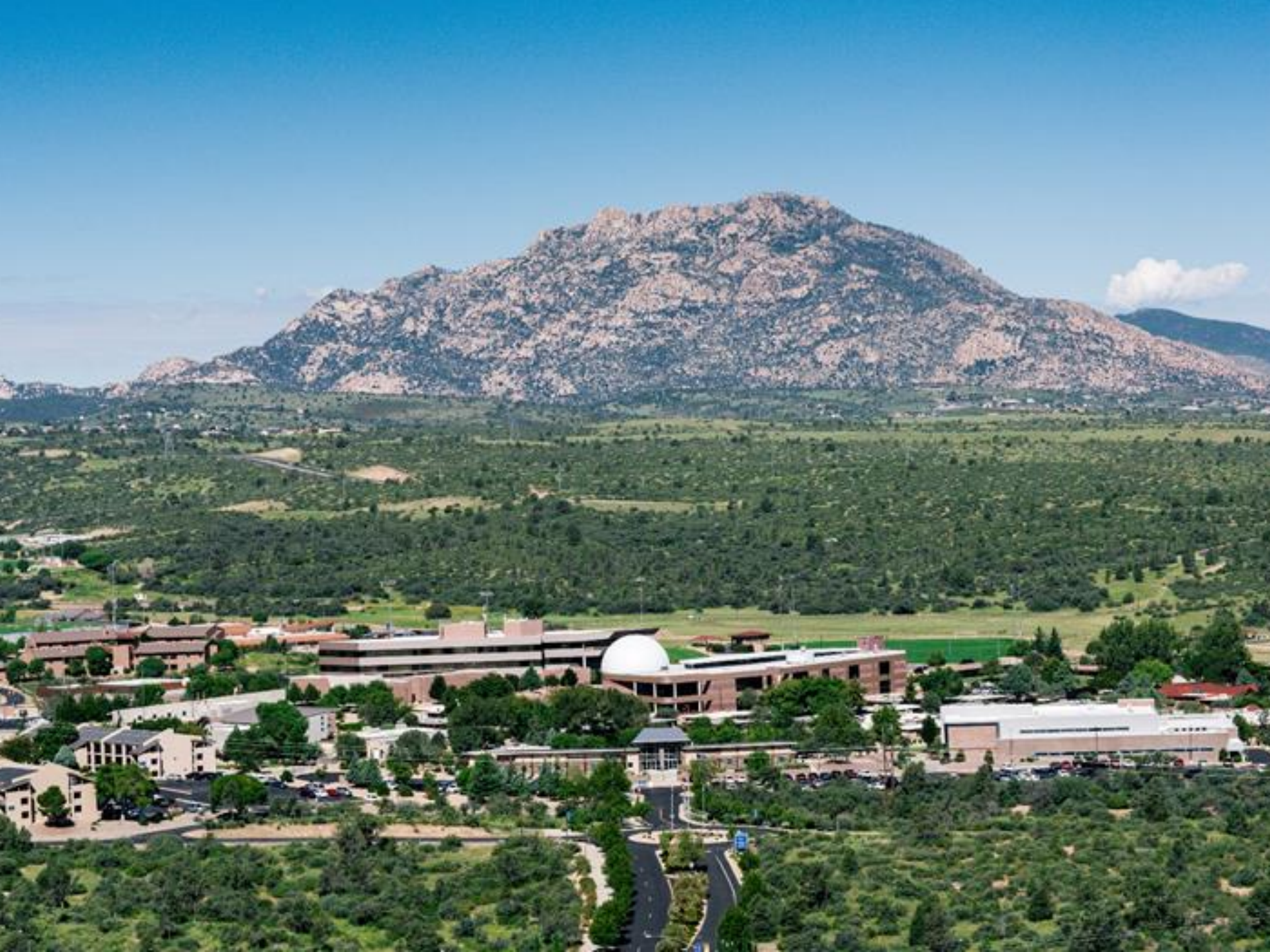


# Welcome Parents, Families, and Guests

Spring 2020 Orientation

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# LETTING GO WHILE HOLDING ON:

A Guide for Effective  
Parent and Family Support  
for Your Embry-Riddle Student



# GOALS

To prepare you for:

- What your student will be experiencing
- What you, as a parent or family member of a college student, are about to experience

To understand the team relationship between:

- Your student
- You, as parents, families, and support people
- The Embry-Riddle staff and faculty





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# TRANSITIONS AND LETTING GO...



- No guidelines
- Range of reactions
- They want us when they want us
- Conflicting feelings
- Boundary ambiguity
- Expectations: Can be large-scale and grandiose
- Views of self-reliance and the nature of success are often different



# TRANSITIONS AND LETTING GO...



- Potential feelings of disorientation and loss
- Time of transition for students, parents, and families
- You can be better prepared because you have:
  - An awareness of what to expect
  - The insight that what you are experiencing is shared by most students, parents, and families
  - Information about what assistance is available to your student – and you





# REMIND YOURSELF...

“Growing up is a **process**, not an event.”

~ Paul B. Jamison

“You know your children are growing up when they stop asking you where they came from and refuse to tell you where they're going.”

~ P. J. O'Rourke





# Village Complex



# COLLEGE LIFE TODAY



- Philosophy: 18-year-olds are adults
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
  - Privacy of student records; restricts access to non-directory information
- College campuses mirror issues of society
- Clery Act, Title IX, increased federal and state regulation and expectations of higher education





# CRITICAL ISSUES

- Time management
- Roommate issues
- Academic performance
- Financial obligations and money management
- Personal health and wellness
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Healthy relationships and sexual misconduct
- Driving safety





Flight Line

# SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS



- Dean of Students Office
- UNIV101 Campus Academic Mentors (CAMs)/ Academic Advisors
- Successful Student Program/Academic Outreach
- Tutor Assisted Study Groups/Individual Tutoring
- Chancellor's Office
- Residence Life Staff, including Resident Assistants (RAs)
- Many other offices, staff, and resources!



# SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS (CONT.)



- Disability Support Services
- College Deans and Faculty
- Faculty Advisor
- Study Abroad & Global Engagement (SAGE)
- Career Counseling
- Records and Registration
- Financial Aid
- Women's & Diversity Center
- International Students (CIPS)
- Safety and Security Officers
- Athletic Director/Coaches
- Wellness Center – Health Service Professionals
- Personal Counselors
- Campus Ministry
- Club and Organization Advisors
- Fraternities/Sororities, Greek Advisors
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Orientation Leaders



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# Haas Interfaith Chapel







# PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION: WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



- Free!
- Liaison
- Newsletter
- Parent & Family Weekend – October 18-20, 2019
- Parent Advisory Board
- Website:  
<https://prescott.erau.edu/parents-family>





# HELPFUL WEBSITES

- [www.erau.edu](http://www.erau.edu)
- [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) Information about FERPA
- [www.collegeparents.org](http://www.collegeparents.org)
- [www.erau.edu](http://www.erau.edu) 2019-20 Student Handbook
- <http://prescott.erau.edu/campus-life/dean-of-students>  
Dean of Students Office
- [www.prescott.erau.edu/parents-family/](http://www.prescott.erau.edu/parents-family/)  
Parent & Family Website
- <http://prescott.erau.edu/campus-life/academic-calendar> Academic Calendar





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**Call us if you are truly concerned**





# ADDITIONAL ADVICE FROM STUDENTS



# GRADUATION!!

