

Millersville University

TOGETHER STRONG

New Residential Student Arrival August 23-25, 2018



WELCOME!

We are the staff of the Office of Orientation & Transition Programs. We look forward to meeting you at the new residential student orientation program. Our goal is to make your transition to college as smooth and stress-free as possible. With that in mind, we are providing the following information to better prepare you for the start of your Marauder experience. If you have any questions now, during orientation, or throughout the fall semester, please contact us.

By phone: 717-871-5553 or

By email: orientation@millersville.edu

Student Memorial Center (SMC), Rooms 118C&D

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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



COMPLETE the MAP

The Marauder Arrival Program (MAP) provides you with a great overview of the University and identifies several tasks that you must complete prior to arriving on campus. If you have not yet completed the MAP, you are expected to do so by no later than **August 17**.

<https://orientation.millersville.edu>

A checklist of tasks can be accessed by selecting the check mark in the upper left corner of the MAP home screen.

AVOID the LINE

Skip the photo line at orientation by uploading your own ID photo before **August 18**.

Instructions for uploading your photo can be found at: <http://www.millersville.edu/univsvcs/ocidserv.php>. Look under the, "For New Incoming Freshman, Graduate Students and Transfer Students ONLY" heading. You will login to your myVILLE account to access the upload site.

There are specific requirements for the photo you submit:

- Stand in front of a light-colored background (no clutter in the background!)
- Head shots only - neck to top of head (don't cut off the top of your head!)
- No hats or sunglasses (we need to see your entire face!)

For more help, check out the wiki: <https://wiki.millersville.edu/display/ittac/ID+Card+Center+Photo+Submission>

Photos not meeting stated requirements will be rejected. You will then need to have your photo taken at orientation check in or at the mailroom in Boyer Hall at the start of the semester. If you are on campus before **August 23**, you can visit the mailroom in Boyer Hall weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM to have your photo taken.

The uploading of photos stops at midnight on August 17. Photos will not be accepted after this time.

THE BIG WIN

New Student Orientation is your chance to win some fabulous prizes! Each program or event you attend during orientation will be worth points in the MU 2018 Orientation Scavenger Hunt.

You can score your first points beginning **August 21**. Once you've downloaded Scavify and found the Hunt, log back into the online MAP (<https://orientation.millersville.edu>) and retrieve the answer to the first Hunt question on the last page of the MAP. Instant points!

THE BIG WIN!
The Ultimate Orientation Experience
Winners announced Saturday 8/25 at 10pm

- Attend Events.
- Scan QR Codes.
- Earn Awesome Prizes!

Download Scavify in the App Store or Google Play or go to www.scavify.com
Search: MU 2018 Orientation Scavenger Hunt

sponsored by PSECU

On Saturday, **August 25**, participants with the highest Hunt point totals will be entered into our prize raffle for one of several awesome items including the grand prize of an iPad Mini 4 courtesy of PSECU.

Move in to your Residence Hall

Moving hundreds of students into our residential community takes time and patience. There will be temporary traffic patterns and increased staffing to make the process as quick and efficient as possible. Find the time established for your move-in on this schedule:

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| East and West Villages | | South Village | |
| 8 – 9 AM | Terrace and First Floor | 11 - Noon | Terrace and First Floor |
| 9 – 10 AM | Second Floor | Noon – 1PM | Second Floor |
| 10 – 11 AM | Third Floor | 1 – 2 PM | Third Floor |
| 11 – Noon | Trailers | 2 – 3 PM | Fourth Floor |
| | | 3 – 4 PM | Trailers |
| Reighard and Shenks Halls | | | |
| 9 - Noon | Second & Third Floors | | |
| Noon – 3 PM | First Floor | | |

Contact the Department of Housing and Residential Programs at (717) 871-4200 should have any questions or need further clarification.

Tips for a Quick and Effective Move-In Day

We want to make your Move-in Day a positive and memorable experience. In order to better facilitate a quicker move-in process, please review the following tips:

1. **CHECK IN AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME** – We have these times set with the goal of decreasing traffic and congestion for a more efficient check-in. Please do not try to “beat the traffic” by coming earlier or later than is advertised for your specific building and floor assignment. Proceed directly to your residence hall; you can check in for orientation later in the day.
2. **PACK LIGHTLY** – We find that students bring more belongings initially than they actually need. We advise that students bring as much as they need to get through the first few weeks and supplement anything else from home afterward if it is needed. This will expedite your move-in experience greatly.
3. **UTILIZE BOXES & PLASTIC BINS** – Packing efficiently will aid your student and our volunteers in helping to move personal belongings into the residence hall rooms. We will have student volunteers at the marked drop off points for assistance.
4. **LEAVE PETS AT HOME** – Outside of assistance animals, please leave your furry friends at home. This helps us greatly as there will be a lot of movement in the halls.
5. **LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF VEHICLES** – We ask that you do your best to limit the amount of vehicles you bring given the amount of traffic that we anticipate.
6. **DRIVERS MUST STAY WITH THE VEHICLE** – Due to 1,100 students moving in on the same day, we want to limit road congestion by having families remove students’ belongings from their vehicle, and then immediately move to a designated parking lot. **Our University Police will monitoring traffic and will direct you to “unload and park” away from the drop off points.**
7. **KNOW YOUR BUILDING & ROOM ASSIGNMENT** – This will aid in the process of having volunteers direct you to the appropriate areas for check-in.

8. **FOLLOW YOUR DESIGNATED ROUTE MAP** – Please take note of the specific route to your building:
- East Village and South Village: [Green Route](#)
 - Reighard Hall, Shenks Hall, and West Village: [Black Route](#)
 - Lehigh Hall: [Blue Route](#)

EARLY MOVE-IN REQUESTS

You may request permission to move in earlier than your regularly scheduled move-in date but you will be billed per night prior to move-in, prorated for your specific room type. The University cannot accommodate move in earlier than 6:00 PM on Sunday, **August 19** due to summer camp and conference occupancy and the need to prepare those rooms before the official move-in date.

Specific arrangements need to be made with your Residential Area Director (RAD) prior to being permitted to move in early: East Village - [Mike Davis](#) | Reighard & Shenks Halls - [Matt Rutkoski](#) | South Village - [Becka Yerger](#) | West Village - [Julia Collett](#)

Orientation Check In

You must pick up your orientation materials at the Orientation Welcome Center in the Robert L. Slabinski Atrium of the Student Memorial Center between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Thursday, **August 23**.



Marauder OneCard

If you previously provided a photograph for your Marauder OneCard (see *Avoid the Line* above), you will receive your card at orientation check-in.

If you do not have a photograph on file, University Services will be able to take your photo and prepare your ID while you wait.

New Residential Student Welcome

The formal orientation program begins promptly at 5:00 PM in the Student Memorial Center Marauder Courts with a welcome from University leadership and the Orientation staff. During the program you will be seated with other members of your O-Group – incoming students like yourself with whom you'll be experiencing the weekend. There will be additional seating at the rear of the venue for family members, should they choose to attend.

If family members have come with you to campus, you should plan your goodbyes prior to arriving at the Student Memorial Center, as immediately following the welcome you will be dismissed with your O-Group and Orientation Leader for dinner and evening orientation activities.

Orientation Schedule

A complete schedule of weekend activities is available [online](#). In our effort to promote sustainability, we do not provide printed copies of the schedule. You are encouraged to download and print a copy for your use or save it to an app that you can access from your mobile device.

