WELCOME

We look forward to having you join the Marauder community this spring. Outlined below are details related to your arrival at Millersville University and the special orientation program provided to new first year students. You should have received previously the publication, Getting Started: Your Guide to a Successful Start. Be sure to review this material thoroughly prior to the start of classes.

Please let us know how we can serve you better. You may contact the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs by phone: 717-871-5553 or by email: orientation@millersville.edu. We wish you the best of luck as you start your collegiate experience at Millersville University.

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION

Orientation for new first-year residential and commuting students will be held on Sunday, January 22. You will receive a complete schedule after January 1, 2017.

Orientation check-in – January 22

If you have not yet taken the math placement test and need to do so, please check in at the Student Memorial Center Juice Bar Lobby promptly at 9:30 a.m. so that we may assist you in getting to the test location on time. If you are unsure whether you need to take the placement test, please contact the math department at 717-871-7668.

If you do not need results from the math placement test, you are invited to check in anytime between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Student Memorial Center Juice Bar Lobby.

Parking is available in all lots on Sunday, January 22. You may park in any legal space designated with white lines. Please reserve handicap-designated parking spaces for those individuals with the appropriate tags. The lots closest to the Student Memorial Center (SMC) are the James Street parking lot (also known as the McComsey Hall lot), and the SMC lot off of Shenks Lane.
Orientation fee
First year residential and commuting students are required to attend orientation much in the same way that students are required to attend classes. A fee of $50 is included in your semester bill to cover the expenses associated with the program. Our commitment to campus service providers and material costs prevents the issuing of refunds should you be unable to attend the program.

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Housing assignments
Your housing and roommate information can be found through the Millersville University Login page http://www.millersville.edu/logins/. To get started, please visit myVILLE>MAX Portal>Student Services>Housing & Dining>MyHousing. You will be able to view information on your assigned Residence Hall and any roommate information. An email address is provided for your roommate if you wish to contact them.

Moving in
It is requested that you plan to move in to your housing assignment on Saturday, January 21 between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. so that you can be present for the orientation programming the following day (January 22). Please report to your respective residence hall for check in. Housing staff will greet you, guide you through the check in process, and answer any questions you may have.

Saturday Dinner
Dinner will be provided for new first year students and their families on Saturday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. More details will be available during move in.

Changes to housing assignments
Requests for changes to room or roommate assignments cannot be considered until one week after classes begin. Extremely late cancellations from the residence halls may prohibit notification of roommate change information. If you are in a room or suite that is not occupied by the total number of students to fill the room or suite, you may be reassigned a roommate at any time during the semester.

COMMUTING STUDENT INFORMATION

Classes for the spring 2017 semester begin on Monday, January 23. Please review the following key points for a successful start:
**Student Memorial Center (SMC)**

Much of the social life on campus centers on the Student Memorial Center (SMC) located across from Gordinier Dining Hall on South George Street.

The University Store is located in the north wing. Textbooks, Millersville University clothing, gift items, and various necessities are available in the University Store. On the lower level, a Copy Shop provides copying services, lamination, laser printouts, FAX and binding services, picture restoration & UPS shipping.

The MU Galley, a spacious dining area, provides students, faculty, staff and visitors with an extensive menu; it is a great place for commuters to grab a bite to eat or to meet up with friends. Club de 'Ville located in the lower level has lockers available for rent so that you can store some of your items between classes.

A student banking area is located on the first floor. Students with a valid Marauder OneCard (student ID) may cash personal checks up to $350.00, and off-campus payroll checks up to $300.00. The Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU) also has an office for banking needs. An automatic teller machine is located across from the University Store in the lobby.

**Parking stickers**

Parking stickers may only be purchased through your MAX account. You must go to the Parking Office in Lebanon House (237 N. George St.) to pick up the actual sticker. **You must have your Marauder OneCard in order to pick up your parking sticker.** The current commuter parking cost is $100 for the year or $68 per semester. This allows you to park in any commuter space on campus.

The first week of classes (January 23 to January 27) is considered a grace period for displaying a valid parking permit. During this time you may park on campus without a parking permit. All other parking violations still apply. You are also permitted to park on Millersville Campus without displaying a parking permit after 4p.m. Monday through Friday. **Parking permits are only required to be displayed during weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** During these times you must have a valid MU parking permit to park on campus. Weekend hours are also open on our campus. Weekend hours are from 4:00 p.m. Friday and ends 7:00 a.m. the following Monday.
You probably already know the way to ‘The ‘Ville,’ but just in case, here are some printed directions.

From Baltimore and south:
Take Route I-83 north to Route 30 east. Take exit for Rout 741 east. Then follow "From Route 741."

From Harrisburg and west:
Take Route 283 east. Take exit for Route 741 east. Then follow "From Route 741."

From Route 222, traveling south:
Take the exit for Route 30 west, then follow "From Route 30."

From Route 741:
On Route 741 east, the name Rohrerstown Road will change to Millersville Road. About four miles beyond Route 30, turn right at the light onto Route 999. Follow "Almost There."

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike, traveling east:
Take Exit 19/247 (Harrisburg East), onto Route 283 east. Take exit for Route 741 east. Follow "From Route 741."

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike, traveling west:
Take Exit 21/286 (Reading/Lancaster) and follow Route 222 south to Route 30 west. From Route 30, take exit for Route 741 east. Then follow "From Route 741."

From downtown Lancaster City:
Go west on Orange Street, turn left on Charlotte Street and then bear right onto Manor Street. It will become Route 999 (Manor Avenue). When you cross Route 741 (Millersville Road), follow "Almost There."

From Route 30:
Take exit for Route 741 east. Then follow "From Route 741."

Almost There:
After the second traffic light (after Route 741), watch for the fork in the road and bear left onto George Street. Follow George Street. After you cross West Cottage Avenue, you will see University buildings on either side. Continue on George Street, crossing Frederick Street. Turn left onto James Street. Parking for the Student Memorial Center is on the left.

If you are using a GPS system, either on your phone or within your vehicle, the best address to use is: 1 South George Street, Millersville, PA 17551.