The current world health crisis has required both innovation and flexibility in aiding you as you prepare to start your MU experience. MU To-Go is a “come when you can, take what you need, leave when you want” online program to help you complete some required tasks prior to starting classes in the fall.

All sessions are hosted “live”; you will be able to interact with the MU staff, faculty, and students of our “To-Go Team” who are eager to assist you. You can participate in one or more of the sessions described below on any of the days the MU To-Go program is offered. You can revisit the same session on different days to refresh your memory on a particular topic or to learn new information. The choice is yours. Note that some of the sessions offered are provided specifically to assist parents and family members who are supporting your MU career; please share this schedule with them and invite them to participate if they are able.

You will receive information via your MU email account about the MU To-Go programs throughout the summer. To participate, respond through the survey link to register for the sessions you are interested in. Participation links for the sessions you choose will be provided to you prior to that program’s date.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MU HOSPITALITY SUITE
Don’t know where to start? Stop in the Hospitality Suite with your questions and a member of the To-Go Team will point you in the right direction! In addition to your general questions, the Suite will be hosting a few special guests throughout the day to answer questions about the programs and services offered. These are not formal presentations; they are exclusively question and answer opportunities.

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Dr. Elizabeth Thyrum, Director, MU Undergraduate Honors College. You and your family members are invited to discuss the Honors College with Dr. Thyrum and current Honors College students. You are welcome to attend even if you have not previously been invited to participate in the Honors College program.

Noon – 12:30 p.m. Department of Campus Life staff. Ask your questions about student activities, student clubs, fraternity and sorority life, and student leadership development.

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Housing and Residential Programs staff. Professionals from HARP will answer your questions about housing assignments, what to bring (and leave home!), and life in the Village Suites.

The special guests will be available in the Suite Conference Room to answer your questions during the times listed. We’ll announce when each special guest is starting and share with you how to access the conference room.

INDIVIDUAL ZOOM PRESENTATIONS
The following programs are available to you at the times indicated. You are not required (or expected!) to attend all of them on one day; find the programs of most interest to you today and come back later this summer to participate in others as you need them—we’ll be here!

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Get Connected! Logging in to your MU account
A member of the To-Go Team will demonstrate how to access the basic suite of online student tools and resources, including myVille, MAX, D2L, Get Involved, and the Get Mobile app. You’ll be able to follow along on your own device and be an expert in no time!

10:15 – 11:05 a.m. Navigating your Degree Path
Faculty from the Office of Academic Advisement and Student Development will provide a guide to understanding your degree requirements and the process of scheduling classes.
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.  Managing your Money in College
Presented by MU’s longtime campus partner, the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU), this session is meant to help you, especially if you are in your early years of college, learn about money management tips. Content includes key terms, common myths, and the impact of credit on college students.

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.  Current Student Panel
Ask us anything! This panel of current students will recount their transfer experiences and how they have learned to be successful at MU and answer your questions about what life at Millersville University is “really like.”

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.  What’s Next?
Staff from the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs will review tasks that you may need to complete prior to your start in the fall as well as current planning for the full New Student Orientation program.

FOR PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS
The following programs are for those parents and family members who may be participating in some of the day’s activities with you; we want them to feel a part of the MU community as well. Please share this information with them.

11:10 – 11:40 a.m.  Student Confidentiality and You
One of the challenges in supporting your college student is the change in access to your student’s academic record. The University’s ability to share information is governed by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, or FERPA. Professional staff from the Registrar’s Office will review the law and how information about your student is protected.

12:05 – 12:55 p.m.  Managing the Transition
If this is your first student in college, it is highly recommended that you attend this session. Attending college will be a transition not only for your student, but for you as well. Hear from faculty in the Center for Counseling and Human Development on how to prepare for your own transition and how to support your student in their first year of college. “Seasoned” parents are welcome to participate!

PERSONALIZED ZOOM ROOMS
These Zoom Rooms provide you with an opportunity to meet briefly one-to-one with a member of the To-Go Team to discuss personal concerns. Participants will be directed to a virtual “Waiting Room” from which counselors will call them into the main room one at a time. There will likely be a bit of a wait involved to meet with a counselor; we ask that you please be patient.

10:00 a.m. – Noon  Check your Credits
Meet with a Transfer Admissions Counselor to verify that MU has received all your transcripts, review your transfer credits and ask any questions about your final credit evaluation.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.  Degree Audit Review
Speak with a Student Success Coach about your current degree status and what you need to be taking for an “on time” graduation.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  Scholarships and Aid Q&A
Meet with a representative from the MU Office of Financial Aid to discuss concerns about your scholarship and aid.