New Commuting Student Orientation Schedule 2018

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM  
Commuting Student Orientation Check-in

Student Memorial Center, Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

You must stop at the Orientation Check-in tables in order to receive your Marauder OneCard as well as other orientation-related materials.

Marauder OneCard (Student ID)

SMC, Room 118, CSIL Circle

If you did not submit a photo or have one taken previously for your Marauder OneCard University Services staff will assist you in completing this task.

Parking Decals

Room 118E

A representative from the University Police Department will be available at orientation check-in to assist in the process of obtaining a University parking decal.

Orientation Leader Resource Table

Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

The OL Resource Table will be staffed with eager and well-trained Orientation Leaders. They will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM  
O-Group Meeting

Orientation Group Room (OGR) – found on your nametag

Meet with your O-Group at your OGR. Bring your class schedule, as you will need it for subsequent sessions today. You will be participating in a survey of new student opinions and concerns. Your orientation leader will administer the survey and provide any resources you need. If you have a learning challenge that would prevent you from participating fully in this survey, please let your orientation leader know.

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM  
Department Meeting*

Consult the “Department Meeting Locations” chart below for the location of your department meeting. “MDST” is the abbreviation for “Multidisciplinary Studies” programs.

*Attendance is required – bring your class schedule to this session! Meet with faculty and students in the department of your major and receive critical information related to your course of study.

Department/Program | Location
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Departments listed below are in the College of Education and Human Services
Dual Special Ed/Early Childhood Education | Winter Center - Clair
Elementary Ed/Middle Level Education (incl. MDST in Applied Disability Studies and Education Studies) | Winter Center - Clair
Psychology | Luek 100
Social Work | Stayer 204

Departments listed below are in the College of Science and Technology
Allied Health Technology | Gordinier- Lehr Room
Applied Engineering & Tech Management | Osburn 307/308
Automation & Intelligent Robotics Engineering Technology (incl. Robotics and Control Systems options) | Osburn 120
Biology | Gordinier- Lehr Room
Chemistry | Caputo 211
Computer Science | Roddy 149
Geography (incl. MDST in Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management) | Roddy 261
Geology | McComsey 212
Manufacturing Engineering Technologies | Roddy 261
Earth Sciences | Osburn 216
NOON – 1:30 PM           Lunch

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck and Student Memorial Center, Galley

Meet with your O-Group for lunch and conversation. O-Groups have been assigned different meal times and locations to reduce wait times and lines. **NOTE: Commuting students are entitled to meals in the Dining Hall through brunch on Sunday regardless of whether they have a meal plan.**

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Noon – 12:30 PM          Secondary Education Meeting (if applicable)

Student Memorial Center, Reighard Multipurpose Room

Secondary Education Majors will attend this session for a better understanding of the education requirements of their degree.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM        Honors College Meeting (if applicable)

Student Memorial Center, Room 24

If you are participating in the Undergraduate Honors College, you are required to attend this session. You will meet the Director of the Honors College program and the officers of the Honors College Student Association and learn about expectations and upcoming programs and activities.
You will participate in three different programs with your O-Group this afternoon following the schedule below:

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**GRIT for College Students**  
*Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center, Clair Performance Hall*

Popularized by the groundbreaking work of UPenn researcher, Dr. Angela Duckworth and her wildly successful TED Talk (12 million views and counting), GRIT has become the latest buzzword on today’s college campuses...and rightfully so! There is a direct correlation between student resilience and student success. By exposing you to what it truly takes to not only survive college but to thrive, *Grit for College Students* helps increase your personal resiliency, tenacity, and perseverance for success from orientation all the way through graduation and beyond.

**Bibliomarauding**  
*McNairy Library and Learning Forum*

Join us to play "Bibliomarauding" at McNairy Library. This interactive game is designed for play and learning more about *All American Boys*—the 2017-2019 selection for MU’s One Book One Campus program. The book and the game introduce you to our community and our culture of reading. Pick up an anchor card! Erase words to create an entirely new text! And best of all, win prizes!

**Shape Change: A Diversity WOKEshop**  
*Student Memorial Center, Reighard MPR*

More than a lecture and not your typical Starbucks diversity training, Shape Change is a creative collaboration exploring dynamic communication and solidarity building through the arts. Inspired by the words of science fiction writer Octavia Butler, *Shape Change* invites participants to become sculptors - to tell stories, foster empathy and co-create a better world. As a starting point for you to gain tools to carry on the conversation throughout your time at MU, you will leave with a better understanding of yourself and what being a part of an inclusive environment means and looks like for yourself and others.

**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**  
*Dinner*

*Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck, or Student Memorial Center, Galley*

Your O-Group will eat at the following time and location. Check with your Orientation Leader to find out where the group will be meeting before entering the dining facility. *NOTE: Commuting students are entitled to meals in the Dining Hall through brunch on Sunday regardless of whether they have a meal plan.*

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**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**  
*Marauder Pride Celebration*

*SMC, Marauder Courts/The Pond*

Learn about the history of Millersville University and reflect on your choice of becoming a Marauder. Learn about the expectations of you as a Millersville University community member and take part in the traditional Pinning Ceremony with Millersville Alumni. An important Millersville University tradition is to mark the beginning of your years as a
student on campus with a candle lighting ceremony. This reflective tradition will begin to connect you to the thousands of students and alumni that have preceded you at Millersville.

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**Student Memorial Center, The Galley**

Join the members of Ville After Dark, the weekend event division of the University Activities Board, for bingo in the SMC Galley. Play for a chance to win over $1000 of Millersville swag and college survival gifts! All students must bring their orientation lanyard for entry to the event.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018**

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**Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck or Student Memorial Center, Galley**

Lunch on your own. If you would like to eat with your O-Group Leader, please contact them to see what time they are going.

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Choose from any of the offerings throughout the afternoon. Programs are 50-minutes long with several being repeated. Attending sessions will earn you points in the Marauder Scavify Sweepstakes!
How to Manage Your Money

Student Memorial Center, Room 18
Time: 1:00 PM

This interactive program will address some of the mysteries of money management including key terms that you should be aware of like APR and APY, credit reports and FICO score. There will be tips on creating a college budget and you can try your hand at a FinLit game for prizes!

Employment on Campus

Student Memorial Center, Room 118E
Times: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Students have the option of working on campus in any area where employment is available. Each year over 1,500 Millersville students earn money, build transferrable skills, and accumulate valuable work experience by working on campus. This session will review the different ways to find a job on campus: 1) MU Career Connections, 2) ELCM Webpage and, 3) Campus Departments. There will also be a brief overview of the requirements for “New Student Hires” such as background clearances and Mandatory On-line Training.

Discover Shades of Green in the Black and Gold

Lombardo Welcome Center
Times: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

At Millersville University we care about your tomorrow and envisions a healthy, vibrant world where you’ll live work and play. We’re taking steps to create that world centered on our new zero energy Lombardo Welcome Center. The Lombardo Welcome Center is one of a handful of buildings in the country that generates all of its own energy. Stop by to learn more about this unique, sustainable building and how you can get involved in Millersville’s efforts to be a carbon neutral university.

F1RST to FINISH

Student Memorial Center, Room 24
Times: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Are you a first generation college student? Being the first to attend college in your family or community represents progress. This sessions focuses on resilience strategies, available resources, and offers a chance to build community with other first generation college students. Topics such as handling stress, managing finances both on campus and at home, academic expectations, and understanding college culture. Come learn about opportunities first generation student have at Millersville.

Studying Abroad

Student Memorial Center, Room 118E
Times: 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Millersville University students can study abroad in nearly every country worldwide! Although most students study abroad during their sophomore or junior year, students may study or participate in a professional international experience abroad, any time after completing 24 academic credits of study. Attend this session to learn how to start planning now for your own study abroad experience.

Get Involved!

Student Memorial Center, Room 24
Times: 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Research shows that students who become involved in co-curricular activities develop skills and competencies that help them to succeed in college (Pascarella and Terenzini 2005). Learn how you can be connected to the many clubs, organizations and causes at Millersville.

BrightSpace D2L Orientation

Student Memorial Center, Room 18
Times: 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

D2L is an integrated learning platform designed to create a single place online for instructors and students to interact, either for a completely online course or as a supplement to a face-to-face course. This session will introduce you to the D2L environment and prepare you for using this resource in your classes.
An Introduction to Fraternity & Sorority Life

Student Memorial Center, Room 18
Time: 3:00 PM

Joining a fraternity or sorority, sometimes referred to as “going Greek,” is an opportunity to build community and enrich your college experience. Membership in a Greek-letter organization can provide a support system, access to programs that promote academic success and personal growth, while also gaining valuable leadership skills and opportunities to network with alumni. This roundtable session will be an excellent way to learn more about fraternities and sororities at Millersville by getting the opportunity to ask questions and have discussion with current students.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Marauder Ninja Warrior

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts

Take some time out of the day to challenge yourself in the Ninja Fun Zone: a scaled down version of the obstacle course seen on the American Ninja Warrior television program.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner

Gordinier Dining Hall, Upper Deck or Student Memorial Center, Galley

Meet up with your O-Group Leader for dinner and share what adventures you went on during the day!

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  Commuting Students Reception

SMC, Club de’Ville

Join other commuter students for a relaxing evening of food, games and getting to know one another. This could be a great opportunity to find a carpool partner or reconnect with students from your hometown.

10:00 PM – 1:00 AM  Game Show

Student Memorial Center, Reighard MPR

Join the weekday event division of the University Activities Board for a n Improv Comedy Show, Free Money Game Show, and chances to win UAB swag! There will be free popcorn for all and free UAB Cups for the first 300 students!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  Brunch

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck

Note that this is the only meal served until dinner later in the day (4:30 p.m.)!

10:30 – 11:30 AM  O-Group Meeting

Orientation Group Room (OGR)

This is a time for goodbyes as you complete the formal orientation process.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  Organization Outbreak

SMC Patio and Promenade
Rain: Inside the SMC

Looking to get involved with clubs and organizations at Millersville, but don’t know where to start? Join the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership for the fall 2018 Organization Outbreak! At Organization Outbreak you’ll be able to learn about more than 90 student organizations and involvement opportunities available at Millersville, talk to current student leaders, and find out ways that you can get involved with what is happening around campus.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  Walk your Schedule

See ‘Organization Outbreak’

Stop by the orientation table at the Organization Outbreak with your class schedule, and one of the Orientation Leaders will accompany you on a tour of your classroom buildings so that you can plan your travels for the coming week. Be sure to set aside at least 30 minutes for this activity.
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM  Backyard Bonanza!

The Quad

Come on out to The Quad and join the staff of Campus Rec for some pick-up backyard games! We'll have everything from Cornhole to Spikeball to KanJam available for you and your friends. Enjoy some giveaways and lots of friendly competition on your last day before classes begin.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  MU Ropes Course

Make your way over to the Millersville Ropes Course in the woods behind Pucillo Gymnasium soccer fields to try high and low ropes activities. Challenge yourself on the climbing wall, participate in team building challenges with friends, and make sure to check out the brand new bouldering wall.