

MARAUDER FAMILY ACADEMY SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check-In Student Memorial Center (SMC), Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

Check in with us and enjoy a light continental breakfast!

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Program Overview SMC, Reighard MPR

Members of the Millersville University senior leadership team will welcome you and share with you some insights about the Millersville experience.

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. From the Top SMC, Reighard MPR

Hear from a panel of community members including senior administrators, faculty, and staff from several offices and departments. Following a brief overview of their responsibilities, we will open the floor to your questions.

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Choose from any of the following opportunities.

Managing the Transition SMC, Room 24

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!

Meet the Director - Undergraduate Honors College SMC, Room 202

Dr. Elizabeth Thyrum, the Director of the Honors College, will discuss the academic, social, and service aspects of the Honors College. Emphasis will be placed on adjustment to the Honors College, expectations, and opportunities. Question and answer component will be included.

Letters from Home SMC, Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

Take a few minutes to write a brief note of encouragement to your student. We'll collect them and distribute them – on campus or off – toward the middle of the semester as students are preparing for mid-term exams.

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Paying for College SMC, Reighard MPR

Professionals from the Offices of Student Accounts and Financial Aid will help you gain an understanding of the financial aid package and the billing process.

Noon – 12:45 p.m. Lunch Gordinier Dining Hall, The Upper Deck

Join us for lunch in the recently renovated Upper Deck of Gordinier Hall. You'll experience the same process that your student might follow in getting their everyday meals. Members of the Millersville University faculty and staff will also be dining in the Upper Deck (identifiable by their name badges) and would welcome the opportunity to have lunch and converse about your student at Millersville.

Throughout the Day:

- The University Store is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., offering 10% off MU insignia items and apparel! No coupon needed.
- Campus tours will be available 10:00-10:50 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Campus offices and Department offices are open to visit until 4:00 p.m. today.

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Resilience, Persistence, and GRIT	SMC, Reighard MPR
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Being in college today is more difficult than ever before for most students. If you're looking for the perfect way to help your college student navigate college and beyond, then don't miss this session. During this dynamic & engaging session you will: decide to be an advocate for your college student, discover the one critical piece of advice for the average college student and parent, develop a growth mindset so you can empower your student, and download the grit app so you can coach your student after this session!

2:00 – 3:40 p.m.	You Pick It! Sessions by Choice	
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The following sessions are offered once this afternoon:

2:00 p.m. Five Tips for your Student's Financial Well-Being - SMC, Reighard MPR - This session will give you some points to consider such as how much money to put in a student account, the wisdom of providing a credit card, the practicality of checks, and encouragement to have your student create a budget. Our campus partner, the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU), presents this session.

2:35 p.m. Campus Safety and Title IX: What You Need to Know - SMC, Reighard MPR - Learn how the Title IX Office and the Millersville University Police Department work collaboratively on issues of Sexual Misconduct. We will speak about the role of Title IX on our campus, our educational efforts, and reporting options.

3:10 p.m. Health and Wellness - SMC, Reighard MPR - Learn about the comprehensive services provided by the Health Center staff and the Center for Counseling and Human Development faculty including insight on how students access services, what is covered in the MU Health Fee, and how student health insurance and private insurance is used to access services.

These sessions repeat three (3) times this afternoon at: **2:00, 2:35, and 3:10.**

Career Planning: Internships, Shadowing, and More! (SMC, Room 24) – Experiential Learning and Career Management provides student-centered career programs, experiences, and learning opportunities to assist MU Marauders in achieving their personal and professional goals. Through this 30-minute presentation, you will learn how ELCM helps students: **explore** how their values, interests and experiences relate to majors and careers, **connect** with hands-on volunteer opportunities in their community, **participate** in mentored, project-based traineeships to develop career-readiness competencies, and **engage** in credit-bearing internships in order to apply classroom knowledge to the world of work.

A Day in the Life (SMC, Room 18) - Get the student perspective on a typical day during this student-led session. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Student Engagement: an opportunity to "Get Involved!" (SMC, Room 118E) – Research shows that students who become involved in out-of-class activities develop skills and competencies that help them to succeed in college (Pascarella and Terenzini 2005). Learn how your student can get connected to the Marauder community by becoming involved in the many clubs, organizations, activities, and causes at Millersville.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	"We Sing to Thee" Closing Ceremony	SMC, Reighard MPR
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Join us in celebrating you and your student becoming official members of the Millersville University community.