Preview

UNIVERSITY of MOUNT UNION

Where *Exceptional* Begins

Family Schedule

Preview is a two-day program and is part of an ongoing and multi-faceted transition process for new Mount Union students, which involves a student's academic pursuits, as well as social and personal development. The primary goal of Preview is to assist new students in making purposeful and meaningful connections within the Mount Union community to increase their future success as college students.

Preview #1: June 26-27 **Preview #2: June 28-29** **Preview #3: July 10-11** **Preview #4: July 12-13**

Family Schedule – Day One

11 a.m.	**Check in for Preview: Mount Union**	Alumni Room, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Check in for Preview and pick up your nametag, residence hall keys (if you are staying on campus) and information for the program.
1 p.m.	**Family Guide Group**	Quad	Please look for the number on your nametag to indicate the group that you will be part of during Preview. Then look for your Preview group on the Quad and meet other family members who are attending this Preview session!
1:30 p.m.	**Welcome to Mount Union! Your Preview Opening Session**	Brush Performance Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)	Welcome to **Preview!** Meet the entire Preview staff and learn about all the Preview program will provide for you and your student!
2:45 p.m.	**Academics 101: Your Official Guide to the Mount Union Curriculum**	Various Locations	This session will provide you with an overview of the general academic program offered at Mount Union. Please pay special attention to learn all about the general education requirements, or what we call the Integrative Core, and how your student can best succeed academically while enrolled at Mount Union. You will attend this session with your student. Please check with your Preview guide for assistance in locating the appropriate destination, which is listed on your nametag.
3:45 p.m.	**University 101 Sessions**	Engineering and Business Building (EBB) and Tolerton and Hood Hall (T&H)	Explore the numerous support services and opportunities for involvement that your student will have available to him or to her while on campus at Mount Union. The schedule of University 101 presentations is located in your Preview materials.
4:30 p.m.	**Coffee Break**	Lobby, Engineering and Business Building (EBB)	
4:45 p.m.	**University 101 Sessions**	Engineering and Business Building (EBB) and Tolerton and Hood Hall (T&H)	Please continue to explore the numerous support services and opportunities for involvement that your student will have available to him or to her while on campus at Mount Union.
5:45 p.m.	**Preview Dinner**	Kresge Commons, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Join your student and the entire Preview staff for dinner and a short program.
6:45 p.m.	**The Family Connection Panel**	Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Family members are part of a unique partnership with Mount Union. Please join us to learn about what this means for you and hear firsthand experiences from parents of our current Mount Union students. Refreshments will be available as well!

If you'd like to stay a little longer or are staying on campus for the night, please join the students for the production of *The First 15 Weeks*, or feel free to utilize the workout facilities in the McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC), which is open until 10 p.m. just for you!

8:15 p.m.	**The Preview Players Present: *The First 15 Weeks***	Brush Performance Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)	An entertaining yet educational play presented by the members of our Preview guide staff, *The First 15 Weeks* addresses those issues that students sometimes face during the transition to college life. Our play is based around the first 15 weeks of the year at Mount Union, which is the same length of time as your first semester as new students!

Family Schedule – Day Two

8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast**	Kresge Commons, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Breakfast will be served in the campus dining hall until 9:30 am.
9:30 a.m.	**Books, Campus Card, AVI and more!**	Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Learn more about what services the University Store can offer, not only when it comes to buying books, but also in renting books and purchasing a computer! You'll also learn more about the Purple Plu$ Card your student will receive and how it can be used on campus. Finally, AVI Fresh, our dining services provider, will share some of the important services it provides to our students and to you!
10:30 a.m.	**Home Sweet Hall: The Residential Life Experience**	Room 100, Tolerton and Hood Hall (T&H)	Would you like to learn more about your student's new home away from home? This session will provide an introduction and overview to residential living on campus, various policies related to on-campus living, the room assignment process and how to help your student pack!
10:30 a.m.	**Navigating Campus: The Commuter Life Experience**	Room 101, Tolerton and Hood Hall (T&H)	Please join us to review campus policies and procedures as well as ways in which to navigate campus for those whose students will be commuting in the fall.
11:30 a.m.	**Lunch in the Dining Hall begins**	Kresge Commons, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Join your students for lunch in the dining hall – experience the "typical" student lunch. You are encouraged to check in with your student about the remaining Preview sessions!
12:30 p.m.	**Academics and Resource Fair**	Peterson Fieldhouse, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)	Learn more about how your student can maximize his or her degree through conversations with faculty from every program on campus. This is also an excellent chance to gain more information regarding curricular and co-curricular activities and campus resources!
1:45 p.m.	**Your Student's Success at the University of Mount Union**	Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Featuring the Departments of Academic Support, Students in Academic Transition and Career Development, this session will allow you to learn about how we assist students in their success here at Mount Union and beyond!
2:30 p.m.	**Family Refreshment Break**	Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Enjoy a mid-afternoon snack!
3 p.m.	**Everything You Wanted to Know about Exceptional Beginnings Session**	Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Research shows that students involved in a first year experience program make an easier and happier transition from high school to college. We'll explain why and how this happens and answer any questions you may still have (assuming you're not afraid to ask!) about the Exceptional Beginnings program.
3:30 p.m.	**Final O&A with the Family Preview Guides!**	Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Take these final moments at Preview to get any last questions answered by the students who have gone through the transition into the Mount Union community.

Check out from Preview is in the East Room of the Hoover-Price Campus Center and begins at the end of the last session and immediately following the conclusion of your student's academic advising session.

Please return your room key (if you stayed on campus) and nametag (to support the University's sustainability efforts) at check out. This is where you will meet your student prior to departure. Check out continues until all families have come through.

Don't forget about

Fall Orientation

on August 28-30!

Be sure to check your Mount Union email and our website (mountunion.edu/preview) for more information!