Fall Orientation 2016

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Friday, August 19

9 am – 2 pm First Year Student Move In
Your residence hall assignment
Please report to the lobby of your assigned residence hall to move into your new home!

11 am – 1 pm Foreign Language Proficiency Test
Room 011 or 057, Kolenbrander-Harter Information Center (KHIC)
All Mount Union students must meet our Foreign Language Proficiency requirement. One way to meet this requirement is to take and pass the Foreign Language Proficiency exam. If you are interested in taking the Foreign Language exam, please report to the Language Lab during this time, and a Foreign Language faculty member will provide the exam for you.

11 am – 2 pm The Benefits of Alliance!
Academic Mall (Rain Location: Main Hallway, Hoover-Price Campus Center)
Learn more about what the City of Alliance has to offer! Local vendors from banks to restaurants will be on hand to talk to you about themselves. Have lunch and spend some time together as a family!

11 am – 2 pm Parent Association Picnic
Academic Mall (Rain Location: Campus Grounds and Patio, Hoover-Price Campus Center)
The Mount Union Parent Association invites you to join us for a welcome picnic in the Academic Mall. Join us at your convenience during this time for free hot dogs and all things Purple Raider! Welcome to the family!

2 pm Parent Send-Off
Academic Mall (Rain Location: Campus Grounds and Patio, Hoover-Price Campus Center)
This gathering is the chance for families and students to connect with one another to say an "official" goodbye and for our students to officially begin their Mount Union experience.

2:15 pm Exceptional Beginnings: Meet Your Raider Guide!
On the Quad, in the center of campus (Rain Location: You will be contacted by your Raider Guide)
Students! Welcome to campus! Meet up with your Exceptional Beginning Raider Guide and the group of classmates you'll be spending the weekend getting to know! Look for the number of your Guide Group on the Fall Orientation materials you found in your residence hall room upon arrival at the University!

3:15 pm Welcome to Mount Union Fall Orientation Kick-Off 2016
Timken Gym, MacPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)
With your Raider Guide and group, please travel to the Timken Gymnasium to officially kick off our annual Fall Orientation Weekend!

5 pm – 6 pm Groups 1-19: Dinner with your Raider Guide Group in the Dining Hall
Groups 20-39: Guide Group Discussion

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7:00 pm Playfair
On the Quad (Rain Location: Timken Gym, MAAC)
Get to know other first year students and the Raider Guides through Playfair! Playfair reaches out to audiences, celebrating the diversity of each and every one of us in an atmosphere of non-competitive play, allowing new students to meet one another in a positive and supportive environment.

8:30 pm Residence Hall Meetings
Residence Hall Lobbies
Students who are living on campus meet your roommate and hall mates in your residence hall for a required building meeting. See your Community Educator for all the details. Yes, attendance will be taken!

8:30 pm **Commuter Student Welcome**
Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center
Students who are commuting to Mount Union are invited to join the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students for food, prizes and conversation about how to get off to a good start.

9:30 pm **Residence Hall Socials**
Residence Hall Lobbies

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Saturday, August 20

8:00 – 9:30 am **Breakfast**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC

9:30 am **Raider Guide Group Meeting**

10:30 am **Living & Learning at UMU Rotation 1**

Group A & B	Your Success at UMU – Brush Performance Hall
Group C	Diversity & You – Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 11:15 am)
Group D	Becoming a part of the UMU Community – Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 11:15 am)

11:45 am **Lunch for Groups A & B**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC

12:15 pm **Lunch for Groups C & D**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC

1:15 **Living & Learning at UMU Rotation 2**

Group A	Diversity & You – Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 1:45 pm)
Group B	Becoming a part of the UMU Community – Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 1:45 pm)
Group C & D	Your Success at UMU – Brush Performance Hall

2:45 pm **Raider Guide Group meeting and snack break**

3:30 pm **Exceptional Beginnings: You Pick Three**
Various Locations
As your first Exceptional Beginnings activity, please choose three activities, one per session time, to learn more about various activities, services and programs at the University! See the attached session schedule to choose your adventure!

5:30 – 6:30 pm **Groups 1-10: Free time**
Groups 20-39: Dinner

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Groups 1-19: Dinner**
Groups 20-39: Free time

7:30 pm **Raider Guide Group Meeting**
On the Quad

8 pm **Evening Entertainment - TBA**
Timken Gymnasium

9pm **Carnation Festival Fireworks**
Walk to Alliance Middle School from Timken Gymnasium

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Sunday, August 21

Optional Activity:

10 am **Sunday morning worship**
Dewald Chapel
Join members of the Religious Life Council and fellow students for a contemporary worship service in the Dewald Chapel, located in the center of campus. Learn more about spiritual life on campus as well!

11:30 am – 1 pm **Brunch in the Dining Hall**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC
The dining hall will be open from 11:30 am – 1 pm for you to come and eat at your own convenience.

2:15 pm **Raider Guide Group**
On the Quad

3 pm **Meet your FYS instructor!**
Various Academic Buildings
Meet the faculty member who will be teaching your First Year Seminar to learn more about what the school year will look like! Learn more about assignments, course materials, technology, and of course, academic advising!

4 pm **Matriculation**
Chapman Hall Lawn **(Rain Location: Timken Gymnasium)**
Join us in one of Mount Union's richest traditions. Matriculation Convocation opens the academic year and welcomes new students in to the University family. Faculty will be robed in traditional academic regalia to lead the new students in this program. Because of the nature of this program, we request that students please refrain from wearing hats, jeans or athletic apparel. We also request that cell phones be silenced or turned off for the entirety of the program.

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7:45 pm **Raider Guide Group Meeting**
On the Quad
Spend some time with the rest of your Raider Group and your Raider Guide! Remember, this is your last chance to ask important questions before classes start on Monday!

7:45 pm **Ice Cream Social with President Dick Merriman and Dr. Margot Kelman**
On the Quad **(Rain Location: Peterson Field House)**
President Merriman and his wife, Dr. Kelman, would like to welcome all new students to the University with an Ice Cream Social in the Quad.

8:45 pm **Movie in the Quad**
Quad