



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**
Fieldhouse, 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 – 6 pm **Groups 1-20: Dinner with your Raider Guide Group in the Dining Hall**
Groups 21-41: Guide Group Discussion

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7:00 pm **Playfair**
Fieldhouse, MacPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (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 Mixers

Residence Halls



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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 1-20 Your Success at UMU – Brush Performance Hall
Group 21-30 Diversity & You – Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 11:15 am)
Group 31-41 Alcohol Drugs, & Sex, OH Y! Exploring Choices & Consequences – Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 11:15 am)

11:45 am Lunch for Groups 1-20
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC

12:15 pm Lunch for Groups 21-41
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC

1:15 Living & Learning at UMU Rotation 2
Group 11-20 Diversity & You – Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 2 pm)
Group 1-10 Alcohol Drugs, & Sex, OH Y! Exploring Choices & Consequences–Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall 2 pm)
Group 21-41 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 1-20: Free time
Groups 21-41: Dinner

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Groups 1-20: Dinner
Groups 21-41: Free time

7:30 pm Raider Guide Group Meeting
On the Quad

8 pm Evening Entertainment – Rob Haze
Fieldhouse, MacPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

Rob Haze is a comedian from Atlanta, Georgia. Rob is featured on this season of Flophouse on Viceland and Adam Devine's House Party on Comedy Central. Rob was a New Face in the 2015 Just For Laughs Comedy Festival. He can be seen on the 9th season of Last Comic Standing. Rob currently resides in Brooklyn, NY where he was named by Brooklyn Magazine as one of 50 funniest people in Brooklyn. Rob is the 2015 winner of the Laughing Skull Comedy Festival. Rob was named by Creative Loafing one of the 25 people to watch in 2015. In 2012 Rob was a finalist in NBC Stand Up for Diversity and was a part of their 2013 college tour. Rob started performing stand up while at the University of Georgia. Rob prides himself on bringing people together rather than tearing them apart.

9pm Carnation Festival Fireworks
Lawn outside of the MacPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)



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Sunday, August 21

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**
Fieldhouse, MacPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

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.

5:30 – 6:30 pm **Groups 1-20: Dinner**
 Groups 21-41: Free Time

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Groups 21-41: Dinner**
 Groups 1-20 Free time

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: Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center)**

President Merriman and 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 – Caption America: Civil War**
Quad

You Pick Three Sessions

Sessions to Choose from...	3:30–4:00 pm	4:10–4:40 pm	4:50–5:20 pm
Study Abroad: Open doors, Explore the World Join this session as the Center for Global Education presents the <i>many</i> opportunities that can become reality by studying abroad in over 50 programs in 29 countries. This session will provide information about the many experiences you can have across the globe such as: volunteering, internships, service learning, field experience, and more. Learn how study abroad generates professional and personal growth while creating an understanding of the world through cross-cultural experiences both inside and outside the classroom.	KHIC 201	KHIC 201	KHIC 201
Living Sustainably Learn about how you can live a more sustainable lifestyle during your time here at Mount Union and beyond. During this fun, interactive session the Green Raiders will lead you through activities that will highlight sustainable living both on and off campus (from recycling to hydration stations to the Nature Center). Remember, at Mount Union we might Bleed Purple, but we Live Green!	Campus Grounds, HPCC	Campus Grounds, HPCC	Campus Grounds, HPCC
Emerging Leaders 101 Want to continue your Leadership Journey? Well if so, this is the program for you! Stop by to learn about the Emerging Leaders program and how it can help you continue to learn about and develop the leadership skills you bring from high school.	T&H 101	T&H 101	T&H 101
Career Development Discover the resources and programs Career Development offers to assist you in your career journey. Whether it's determining careers related to your major, reviewing a resume, helping you search for an internship, planning for graduate school, or helping you prepare for a job interview, the career office is ready to assist! Join us for this fun interactive session about careers, money, life and you.	KHIC 202	KHIC 202	KHIC 202
Ways to get paid to be a student leader... Want to have fun and get paid for doing it?!? If so, this is the session for you. Learn about how you can develop leadership skills, have fun, and get paid for these jobs all at the same time!	EBB 206	EBB 206	EBB 206
Getting involved in activities in the MAAC Not playing a sport in college, but you still want to stay active? Or are you playing a sport, but want to have some good competitive fun in the off season? Either way, the MAAC has something for everyone, so come learn more about the opportunities available through intramurals, club sports, and more!	EBB 203	EBB 203	EBB 203
Student Accessibility Services Whether you are on crutches for six weeks or need accommodations due to a disability to ensure access at UMU, Student Accessibility Services can help, so come learn how!!	KHIC 012	KHIC 012	KHIC 012
Lead, Learn, Serve Learn about how you can combine education, leadership and service to make a meaningful experience of your college years by listening to what is available through the Ralph and Mary Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement.	Alumni Room, HPCC	Alumni Room, HPCC	
Fraternity & Sorority Life Alpha, Beta, Gamma, what? Come to learn more about Greek letters and the Greek letter fraternities and sororities at the University of Mount Union!	T&H 100	T&H 100	T&H 100
Fine Arts participation Thanks to our beautiful new Giese Center, the performing arts are alive and well at Mount Union! Music and theatre activities are open to ALL Mount Union students, regardless of major, so come to this session to learn more about participating in one or more of our vocal ensembles, instrumental ensembles, and/or theatre productions.	KHIC 002	KHIC 002	KHIC 002
KHIC It Up a Notch: Academic Research At the Library A brief introduction to library resources and services that will help shape your academic research skills.	KHIC 203	KHIC 203	KHIC 203
Take the Anxiety Out of the Start of Classes and Find Your Direction Learn tips and strategies to ease your anxiety and start your first year of college off right. We'll help you begin to discover how you receive information best – and what action steps you can take from day one of fall classes to learn more, faster. We'll also start to explore how your personality traits can help you find the perfect major, minor and career path. Presented by the Center for Student Success.	Newbold Room, HPCC	Newbold Room, HPCC	Newbold Room, HPCC