



Fall Orientation 2017

Friday, August 18

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 one of the labs listed above 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 will be on campus 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 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!

3:45 pm

Welcome to Mount Union Fall Orientation Kick-Off

Fieldhouse, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

With your Raider Guide and group, please travel to the Fieldhouse to officially kick off our annual Fall Orientation Weekend!

5 – 6 pm

Groups 1-17: Dinner in the Dining Hall

Groups 18-34: Guide Group Discussion

6 – 7 pm

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Groups 18-34: Dinner in the Dining Hall

7:00 pm

Playfair

Fieldhouse, McPherson 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 Resident Assistant for all the details. Yes, attendance will be taken.

8:30 pm

Commuter Student Welcome

Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)

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

Hypnotist: Dan Lornitis

Fieldhouse, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

Dan Lornitis is a comedy hypnotist par excellence. He's been mesmerizing audiences for years with his uniquely entertaining performance, where the audience volunteers are the stars! Dan uses hypnosis to entertain, never to embarrass or humiliate anyone. It's all good, wholesome, PG13-style entertainment.



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Saturday, August 19

- 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 1-17 Your Success at UMU – Brush Performance Hall
Group 18-26 Diversity & You: Language Matters – Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 11:15 am)
Group 27-34 Alcohol, Drugs, & Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices & Consequences – Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 11:15 am)
- 11:45 am** **Lunch for Groups 1-17**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch for Groups 18-34**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC
- 1:15** **Living & Learning at UMU Rotation 2**
Group 9-17 Diversity & You: Language Matters – Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 2 pm)
Group 1-8 Alcohol, Drugs, & Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices & Consequences–Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall 2 pm)
Group 18-34 Your Success at UMU – Brush Performance Hall
- 2:45 pm** **Raider Guide Group meeting**
On the Quad (Rain Location: You will be contacted by your Raider Guide)
- 3:30 pm** **Exceptional Beginnings: You Pick Three**
Various Locations [see schedule on the last page of this handout)
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 1-17: Free time**
Groups 18-34: Dinner
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm** **Groups 1-17: Dinner**
Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC
Groups 18-34: Free time
- 7:30 pm** **Raider Guide Group Meeting**
On the Quad (Rain Location: You will be contacted by your Raider Guide)
- 8:15 pm** **Evening Entertainment – Adam Mamawala**
Fieldhouse, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)
Adam Mamawala is a stand-up comedian based out of New York City. Named one of Funny or Die's "Top 30 Under 30: Comedians to Watch", Adam recently appeared on MTV's Girl Code and has headlined over 200 colleges across more than 35 states, earning him the title of Campus Activities Magazine's "Fastest Rising Star" in 2013. In the past year, Adam has taken part in the Boston Comedy Festival and Laughing Skull Comedy Festival, was a semi-finalist in Carolines' New York's Funniest Competition (as seen on SeeSo) and a finalist in the Laughing Devil Comedy Festival, finishing 5th out of 72 comics. He has been featured as Time Out New York's "Joke of the Week", has been a Freelance Contributor to Saturday Night Live's Weekend Update and Someecards, and recently headlined Carolines on Broadway, one of NYC's preeminent comedy clubs!



Fall Orientation 2017

Sunday, August 20

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 (Rain Location: You will be contacted by your Raider Guide)

3 pm

Meet your FYS instructor!

Various Academic Buildings – You will be directed to your location by your Raider Guide.

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, McPherson 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 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.

5:15 – 6:15 pm

Groups 1-17: Dinner

Kresge Court Dining Hall, HPCC

Groups 18-34: Free Time

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Groups 18-34: Dinner

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Groups 1-17: Free time

7:15 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

Outside Stadium Main Gate (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.

8:15 pm

ThinkFast

Fieldhouse, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

ThinkFast! is a high-energy, interactive game show that tests your pop culture trivia knowledge. Teams will use keypads to answer fun, pop culture questions. At the end of each round, the top 4 teams choose a member to participate in a Jeopardy-style speed round. The winners of each speed round will compete in a final round at the end of the show! If your team doesn't win a round, you can still make the finals by earning a Wildcard spot in the fun, wacky, and hilarious talent competition. THE WINNERS GET A \$200 CASH PRIZE!

You Pick Three Sessions

Sessions to Choose from...	3:30–4:00 pm	4:10–4:40 pm	4:50–5:20 pm
<p>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.</p>	Newbold Room, HPCC	Newbold Room, HPCC	Newbold Room, HPCC
<p>Living Sustainably Learn about how you can live a more sustainable lifestyle during your time here at Mount Union and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather permitting event (outside): During this session the Green Raiders will take you on a guided Sustainability Tour of Campus. You won't want to miss the up-close view of the solar panels from the roof of the Peterson Fieldhouse, the Bike Fixit Station, and the beautiful Butterfly Garden, which are just a few stops on the tour. • Rain Event (inside): 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
<p>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.</p>	T&H 101	T&H 101	T&H 101
<p>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.</p>	KHIC 202	KHIC 202	KHIC 202
<p>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!</p>	EBB 203	EBB 203	EBB 203
<p>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!</p>	T&H 100	T&H 100	T&H 100
<p>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.</p>	EBB 206	EBB 206	EBB 206
<p>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.</p>	KHIC 203	KHIC 203	KHIC 203
<p>Take the Anxiety Out of the Starting Your Math Course Does the idea of taking math in college make you nervous? Has math always been one of your worst subjects? Learn steps and strategies to be successful in your math courses and keep your stress manageable.</p>	KHIC 201	KHIC 201	KHIC 201
<p>Be the best U at UMU! Counseling Services will host an interactive session about managing stress, being happy, and the resources to use when you're not.</p>	KHIC 013	KHIC 013	KHIC 013