



## Family Schedule

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

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### Family Schedule – Day One

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- 11 a.m. Check in for Preview**  
*Alumni Room, Hoover Price Campus Center (HPCC)*  
Check in for Preview and pick up your nametag, residence hall keys 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.
- 1:30 p.m. Welcome to Mount Union! Your Preview Opening Session**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
Welcome to Preview! Meet the entire Preview staff and learn about all the Preview programs provided for you and your student.
- 2:30 p.m. Being Academically Exceptional**  
*Brush (General), Presser (STEM), 180, 167 (Honors)*  
This session will provide you with an overview of the general academic programs offered at Mount Union. Please pay special attention to learn all about 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.
- 3:20 p.m. Understanding Your College Student**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
Let's talk about how your son or daughter may experience college, particularly in their first semester. We will look at the process of transitioning and acclimating to college life through the eyes of a student. Additionally, we want to be your partner in this transition process, so we will review all of the resources that are here to assist your student in getting off to a successful start.
- 3:45 p.m. FERPA**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
Let's talk about what we can't talk about. Federal Laws put parameters on what Mount can talk to parents about. In this session we will discuss what we can and cannot say and what waivers are required to facilitate open communication between you and UMU.
- 4:15 p.m. Navigating Campus: The Commuter Life Experience**  
*Room 101, Tolerton-Hood (T&H)*  
Please join us to review campus policies and procedures, as well as, ways in which to navigate campus for those whose student will be commuting in the fall.
- 4:15 p.m. Home Sweet Home: The Residential Life Experience**  
*Room 100, Tolerton-Hood (T&H)*  
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!
- 5 p.m. Money Matters**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
This session provides parents with information about the timeline for applying for payment plans, student and parent loans, the federal work study program and information on paying your student's account. Additionally, parents will learn about services offered through the University cashier. Representatives from student financial services and business affairs will be available to guide you through the process of financing your student's experience at Mount Union.

**6 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.

**7 p.m. The Family Connection**  
*Campus Groups, 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.

If you would 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*.

**8:15 p.m. The Preview Players Presents: The First 15 Weeks**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCBA)*  
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 a first semester for a new student.

## Family Schedule – Day Two

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**8 a.m. Breakfast**  
*Kresge Commons, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)*  
Breakfast will be served in the campus dining hall until 9 a.m.

**9 a.m. Academic 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.

**10 a.m. Family Welcome**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
Hear from the Associate Dean of the Faculty about the journey of a Mount Union student. Dr. James Perone will speak about the opportunities students have, to enhance their academic experience outside of the class room through the eyes of a student.

**10:30 a.m. University 101 Sessions**  
*Various Locations – See handout for locations*  
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 in your Preview materials.

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**12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Commons**  
*Kresge Commons, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPPC)*  
Join your students for lunch in the dining hall and experience the “typical” student lunch. You are encouraged to check in with your student about the remaining Preview sessions.

**1:15 p.m. Your Students Success**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
Featuring the Center for Student Success including the offices of First Year Initiatives, Academic Support, Students in Academic Transition, and Career Services!

**Check-Out**  
*Brush Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)*  
Turn in your housing keys and nametag from the program.  
(We ask that you turn in your nametag to help with the University’s sustainability efforts).