



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.

Preview #1: June 24-25

Preview #2: June 26-27

Preview #3: July 15-16

Preview #4: July 17-18

Family Schedule – Day One

- 11 a.m. Check in for Preview**
Check in for Preview and pick up your nametag, residence hall keys and information for the program.
- 1 p.m. Family Guide Group**
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**
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. Academics 101: Your Official Guide to Mount Union Curriculum**
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 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. Understanding Your College Student**
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 the resources that are here to assist your student in getting off to a successful start.
- 4:30 p.m. Books, Campus Card, AVI and more**
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 and off campus. Finally, AVI Fresh, our dining services provider, will share some of the important services it provides to our students and to you!
- 5:15 p.m. Navigating Campus: The Commuter Life Experience**
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.
- 5:15 p.m. Home Sweet Home: The Residential Life Experience**
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!
- 6 p.m. Preview Dinner**
Join your student and the entire Preview staff for dinner and a short program.
- 7 p.m. The Family Connection**
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*, 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 Presents: The First 15 Weeks

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 new student.

Family Schedule – Day Two

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in the campus dining hall until 9 a.m.

9 a.m. Family Welcome

9:30 a.m. University 101 Sessions

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.

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11:30 a.m. Academics and Resource Fair

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.

12:15 p.m. Lunch in the Dining Commons

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.

1:15 p.m. Your Student’s Success

Featuring the Departments of First Year Initiatives, Academic Support, Students in Academic Transition, and Career Services!

2:15 p.m.

Parenting Through the College Years

Join in discussion with Shannon Ortiz, Director of Counseling Services, regarding the next phase of your parenting journey. We will openly talk about how to best support your college student, as well as, some of the obstacles you or your student may face throughout your next four years.

3:15 p.m.

Cookies and Coffee

Mingle with fellow parents, current students and staff from across the University while your student finishes their course registration. There will also be a table to 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.*)

**Don’t forget about
Fall Orientation
on August 19-21!**

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