

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Orientation weekend is mandatory, and will help new Mount Union students transition into campus life. We'll introduce academic, personal, and community expectations while connecting students with opportunities and resources as they navigate the Mount Union mission of preparing students for fulfilling lives, meaningful work, and responsible citizenship.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22- MEANINGFUL WORK

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Residential Students: Check-In & Move-In	Assigned Residence Hall	Residential Students: Please report to the lobby of your assigned residence hall to collect your keys and Purple Plus ID, and move into your new home.
9 a.m.	Optional: Math Placement <i>*Math Placement Exam is optional for students who want to improve their math placement based on submitted ACT/SAT scores but required for students who have not submitted any scores.*</i>	KHIC 057 Meet at the Information Desk, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	If you signed up or were recommended by your Go-to-Raider to take this exam, meet a Preview & Orientation (P&O) Guide at the Information Desk in HPCC. If able, please bring your own laptop.
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Optional: Financial Aid & Business Office Individual Appointments	West Room, HPCC	Walk-in appointments are available for one-on-one meetings with the Business Office and the Office of Student Financial Aid! Pop in at any time!
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Raider Welcome Picnic	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Grab lunch with your guests in our dining hall, check out the University Store, and more! Dining Hall closes at 1:30 p.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Benefits of Alliance	Goris Academic Mall	Learn more about what the city of Alliance has to offer! Local vendors including stores, churches, restaurants, and more will be here to share their offerings.
11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Commuter Student Check-In	Alumni Room, HPCC	Commuter Students: Please report to the Alumni Room in the HPCC to check in for Orientation. You'll have the opportunity to collect your Purple Plus ID, meet with any offices to finalize any outstanding items, grab lunch in the dining hall, and check out the morning activities across campus.
1 p.m.	Jummu'ah Prayer	Interfaith House	The Interfaith House will be open and available to students and families celebrating the Islamic faith for prayer and fellowship.
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Family Farewell		At this time, we ask for families and students to say their "official" goodbyes and for all students to check their Guide Group number and head to the Quad to begin their Mount Union experience.
1:45 p.m.	Guide Group	Quad	Check the email you received about Orientation to get your group number and join your P&O Guide in the Quad to kick-off Orientation weekend!
2:30 p.m.	Meet Your Raider Guide/ FYS Instructor	Academic Classrooms	P&O Guides will take you to meet your Raider Guide, First Year Seminar Instructor, and new classmates!
4 p.m.	Matriculation	Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)	Matriculation Convocation, one of Mount Union's richest traditions, opens the academic year and welcomes new students to the University family.
5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner/ Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	5 p.m.: Orientation groups 1-15 will eat dinner, while orientation groups 16-30 will have a free break. 5:45 p.m.: Orientation groups 16-30 will eat dinner, while orientation groups 1-15 will have a free break.
7:00 p.m.	Guide Group	Quad	Meet with your P&O Guide to prepare for day two of Orientation!
7:30 p.m.	Residential Students: Meet Your Resident Assistant Commuter Students: Student Session	Residential Students: Your Residence Hall Commuter Students: Dewald Chapel	Go to your assigned residence hall to meet your Resident Assistant (RA) and get to know your floormates.
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	New Student Mixer	Quad/Outdoor Volleyball & Basketball Courts/MAAC/ Campus Grounds & Patio	New students can enjoy the end of their first day getting to know other students around campus! Join in for a night swim, a game of sand volleyball or basketball, video games, crafting and more. There will be a movie showing in the Quad- bring your own blanket!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23- RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
8 a.m.	Optional: Morning Activities	Various Locations	Run Club – meet at the Fieldhouse entrance at 7:45AM Yoga – meet at the MAAC to head down to the yoga studio Labyrinth – enjoy a walking meditation at the Chapel MAAC – get a morning workout in
8 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast	Kresge Dining Commons, HPCC	Enjoy breakfast until 9 a.m. in the cafeteria before starting another exciting day!
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Saturday of Service Rotation!	Brush Performance Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)	Learn the importance of giving back to the Alliance community while working through the third pillar of Mount Union's mission statement: Responsible Citizenship. <i>*You serve with your FYS classmates and will receive your service location from your P&O Guides on Friday*</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	11:30 a.m.: During this time, FYS sections 1-17 will eat lunch, while FYS sections 18-35 finish their service projects. 12:15 p.m. - During this time, FYS sections 18-35 will eat lunch, while FYS sections 1-17 will have a break.
1 - 5 p.m.	Raiders Respect Rotating Sessions	Groups 1- 6: Start in the Chapel Groups 7-12: Start with Guide Group Groups 13-18: Start in Brush Groups 19-24: Start in Black Box Theatre Groups 25-30: Start in Presser Recital Hall	Achieving Success by Maintaining a Positive Well-Being Learn how to slow down, build self-awareness, and use emotional regulation skills to manage your emotions and build success. Alcohol, Drugs, and Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices and Consequences Learn about healthy decision-making that focuses on responsible drinking, sexual education, drug prevention, and other addictive behavioral concerns. Embracing Mount Union's Core Values Dive into the University's Core Values of Belonging, Excellence, and Integrity, and learn more about the role all Raiders play in building community. It's On Us! #RaidersRespect Learn the importance of paying attention, assuming responsibility, and helping others in the community. Guide Group Spend time with your peers and P&O Guide reflecting on the day and the Mount Union community.
5:00 p.m.	Dinner and Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	5 p.m.: During this time, Orientation groups 1-15 will eat dinner, while groups 16-30 enjoy a break. 5:45 p.m.: During this time, Orientation groups 1-15 will enjoy a break, while groups 16-30 will eat dinner.
7:00 - 9 p.m.	Block party with President Greg and Callie King!	Quad/ Goris Academic Mall	Party in the Quad! Join President King and his wife Callie, who are sponsoring this event. Get to know fellow Raiders around the bonfire, enjoy snacks from food trucks, and play games before wrapping up Orientation day two!

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24- FULFILLING LIVES

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
8:00 a.m.	Optional: Morning Activities	Various locations	Run Club – Meet at the Fieldhouse entrance at 7:45 a.m. Yoga – Meet at the MAAC to head down to the yoga studio Labyrinth – Enjoy a walking meditation at the Chapel MAAC – Get a morning workout in
9 - 10 a.m.	Optional: Donuts with the Deans	Campus Grounds and Patio, HPCC	Enjoy coffee and donuts while getting to know Mount Union's Academic and Student Life Deans.
9:45 a.m.	Optional: Non-Denominational Service	Myers Sanctuary, Dewald Chapel	Join the Spiritual Life staff for a special Sunday morning service workshop open to all.
11:30 a.m.	Brunch (on your own)	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	The Dining Hall will be open from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for you to come eat at your own convenience.
1 - 2:45 p.m. and 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Living the Mount Union Mission Rotations	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Orientation Groups 1-15 will meet their Guide and attend the rotating session. Orientation Groups 16-30 will have a break. Then, Orientation Groups 1-15 will have a break. Orientation Groups 16-30 will meet their P&O Guide and attend the rotating session.
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Rotating Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner First 15 Weeks Play 	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC Brush Performance Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)	4:30 p.m.- During this time, FYS sections 1-17 will eat dinner, while FYS Sections 18-35 will attend the First 15-Weeks Play. 5:30 p.m.- During this time, FYS Sections 18-35 will eat dinner, while FYS Sections 1-17 will attend the First 15-Weeks Play.
6:30 p.m.	Optional: Catholic Mass or Break	Myers Sanctuary, Dewald Chapel	Join us in the Dewald Chapel for an optional Mass, or use this break for free time!
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Meet Your Raider Guide	Quad	Connect with your Raider Guide and ask any questions about your week ahead!
8:30 p.m.	Optional: Evening Activities	Around Campus	Fraternity and Sorority Life Sponsored Ice Cream Social – <i>Campus Grounds & Patio</i> Self-Care & Relaxation – <i>Residence Hall Lobbies</i> Sand Volleyball & Cornhole – <i>McMaster Pavilion</i> Walk your Schedule – <i>Meet your Raider Guide</i>