



# Fall Orientation 2021

---

## Friday, August 20

**11:00 a.m.**

**Math Placement Exam**

Room 224, Kolenbrander-Harter Information Center (KHIC)

*Students interested in taking the Math Placement Exam can complete the exam at this time. Please bring photo ID as well as a laptop which can be used to take the exam.*

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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!*

**\*\*Beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20, all orientation events are REQUIRED for first year students through Sunday, August 22, 2021.**

**2:00 p.m.**

**President's Ice Cream Social**

McMaster Pavilion

*President Tom Botzman will welcome all new students to the University with an Ice Cream Social to kick-off your Fall Orientation experience.*

**2:30 p.m.**

**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! Your group number will be emailed to your Mount Union email address just prior to the beginning of Fall Orientation.*

**3:00 p.m.**

**Meet your FYS instructor!**

See 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!*

**4:00 p.m.**

**Matriculation**

Timken Gymnasium, 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.*

**5:00 p.m.**

**Groups 1-14: Dinner,** Kresge Dining Commons, HPCC

**Groups 15-28: Guide Group,** Various Locations – See your Raider Guide.

**5:45 p.m.**

**Groups 1-14: Guide Group,** Various Locations – See your Raider Guide.

**Groups 15-28: Dinner,** Kresge Dining Commons, HPCC

**6:45 p.m.**

**Kick-off Activity**

On the Quad, in the center of campus

Rain Location: Peterson Field House, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**7:30 p.m.**

**Residence Hall Meetings,** Residence Hall Lobbies

*Students who are living on campus will meet their roommate and hall mates in their residence hall for a required building meeting. See your Resident Assistant for all the details. Yes, attendance will be taken.*



# Fall Orientation 2021

---

**7:30 p.m. Commuter Student Welcome**, Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)  
*Students who are commuting to Mount Union are invited to join Student Affairs staff for prizes and conversation about how to get off to a good start.*

**9:00 p.m. Comedian – Michael Dean Ester**  
Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**10:00 p.m. It's Poppin'**  
Outdoor Volleyball and Basketball Courts – Quad (Rain Location: Campus Grounds, HPCC)  
*Looking for something to do after the comedian's performance? Stop by the outdoor volleyball and basketball courts for some music, snacks, and games! Sponsored by the Office of Residence Life.*

## Saturday, August 21

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Brunch on your own**  
Kresge Dining Commons, HPCC  
*The Dining Commons will be open from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for you to come and eat at your own convenience.*

**12:30 p.m. Guide Group**  
Various Locations – See your Raider Guide.

**1:00 p.m. Achieving Success by Maintaining a Positive Well-Being**  
Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**1:45 p.m. Alcohol, Drugs, & Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices & Consequences**  
Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**2:45 p.m. Choose Your Own Adventure**  
Various Locations – See the last page of the schedule for session titles, descriptions, and locations.  
Session 1: 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
Session 2: 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Session 3: 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**5:00 p.m. Groups 1-14: Break**  
**Groups 15-28: Dinner**, Kresge Dining Commons, HPCC

**5:45 p.m. Groups 1-14: Dinner**, Kresge Dining Commons, HPCC  
**Groups 15-28: Break**

**7:00 p.m. Find Your Class Tours**

**8:30 p.m. Comedy Magician – Brian Miller**  
Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**9:30 p.m. Game Night @ the MAAC & Taste of Alliance Pizza**  
McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)  
*Join the Raider Guides for games and activities at the MAAC including music, dancing, board games, volleyball, basketball, cards, and much more. We will also be giving you the chance to try pizza from different pizza shops in Alliance because...what college student doesn't love pizza?!*



# Fall Orientation 2021

---

## Sunday, August 22

**11:15 a.m.**

**Non-Denominational Service**

Myers Sanctuary, Dewald Chapel

*This event is not required. Join Mount Union's Chaplain, Stephen Dages, for a special Sunday morning workshop service open to all.*

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Brunch on your own**

Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC

*The dining commons will be open from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. for you to come and eat at your own convenience.*

**1:00 p.m.**

**Raider Guide Group**

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

**1:45 p.m.**

**Navigating Our Diverse Community**

Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**2:30 p.m.**

**It's On Us! #RaidersRespect**

Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

**3:45 p.m.**

**Playfair**

On the Quad, in the center of campus

Rain Location: Peterson Field House, 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.*

**5:15 p.m.**

**Groups 1-14: Dinner**, Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC

**Groups 15-28: Final Guide Group**, Various Locations – See your Raider Guide.

**5:45 p.m.**

**Groups 1-14: Final Guide Group**, Various Locations – See your Raider Guide.

**Groups 15-28: Dinner**, Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC

**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday Funday!**

Academic Mall

Rain Location: Peterson Field House, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

*Enjoy a low-key night out of mini-golf, roller skating and more! Sponsored by the Raider Programming Board!*



# Fall Orientation 2021

---

## Choose Your Own Adventure

### **Career Development – KHIC 202**

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.

### **Performing Arts participation – Oak 206**

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.

### **Fraternity & Sorority Life – KHIC 013**

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, what? Come to learn more about fraternities and sororities at the University of Mount Union!

### **KHIC It Up a Notch: Academic Research at the Library – KHIC 203**

A brief introduction to library resources and services that will help shape your academic research skills.

### **Living Sustainably – Campus Grounds, HPCC**

Learn about how you can live a more sustainable lifestyle during your time here at Mount Union and beyond.

- 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 Field House, 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!

### **Spiritual & Religious Life at Mount Union – Myers Sanctuary, Dewald Chapel**

Spiritual but not religious? Exploring your faith? Looking for authentic community? This session explains opportunities available at Mount Union for students to explore their spirituality, grow in their faith, and wrestle with life's big questions. Students will also learn what the Office of the University Chaplain offers pertaining to vocational discernment, pastoral guidance and other opportunities such as retreats, service-learning trips and community outreach. Our mission is to help students build community, grow spiritually, and be their best selves!

### **Study Abroad: Open Doors, Explore the World - Newbold Room, HPCC**

Join this session as the Center for Global Education presents the *many* 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.

### **Take the Anxiety Out of Starting Your Math Course – KHIC 201**

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.

### **Ways to get paid to be a student leader... - Oak 203**

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!