

# Fall Orientation 2022

## Friday, August 19

9AM	<b>Check-In &amp; Move-In</b>	<i>*Assigned Residence Hall</i>	Make your way to your residence hall assignment for check-in and be sure to follow-traffic patterns.
10:30AM- 2PM	<b>Raider Welcome Picnic</b>	<i>Kresge Dining Hall Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)</i>	We invite you to join us for a picnic lunch before orientation officially kicks-off at 2:15PM! Sponsored by AVI Fresh, the Mount Union Parent Association, and Office of Alumni Engagement.  <b>Welcome to the family, Raider!</b>
2:15PM	<b>Meet Your Raider Guide!</b>	<i>Quad Rain Location: You will be contacted by your Raider Guide</i>	Reference the group number that will be sent to you via email just prior to Fall Orientation. Next, locate that group number on the Quad to meet your Raider Guide and new classmates!
2:45PM	<b>Meet Your FYS Instructor!</b>	<i>*See Your Raider Guide</i>	Meet the faculty member who will be teaching your First Year Seminar (FYS) to learn about course assignments, materials, technology, academic advising, and what to expect from college!
4PM	<b>Matriculation</b>	<i>Timken Gymnasium McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)</i>	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. Since this program is more formal, we kindly request that students 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.
5PM-6:40PM	<b>45-Minute Rotating Sessions</b> • Dinner • Guide Group	<i>5PM- During this time, Groups 1-16 will eat dinner, while groups 17-31 will be with their Guide Group</i>	<b>45-Minute Rotating Sessions</b>  For one rotation, you'll join your group for dinner.
		<i>5:45PM- During this time, Groups 17-31 will eat dinner, while groups 1-16 will be with their Guide Group</i>	For the other rotation, your Raider Guide will lead you through fun activities to get to know your fellow classmates better!
6:45PM	<b>PlayFair</b>	<i>Quad Rain Location: Peterson Fieldhouse McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)</i>	PlayFair provides new students with the opportunity to meet their fellow classmates through interactive team-building experiences. Additionally, the activities highlight our diverse and supportive community.
8:15PM	<b>Meet Your Resident Assistant!</b>	<i>*Lobby of your assigned Residence Hall</i>	New residential students will connect with their roommate, hall mates, and Resident Assistant in their residence hall for a required building meeting. This meeting will set the tone of the year and establish community standards. Attendance will be taken.
	<b>Commuter Student Welcome</b>	<i>Campus Grounds Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)</i>	New commuter students are invited to join the Student Affairs staff for a conversation on how to maximize the college experience and take advantage of university resources.
9PM	<b>It's Poppin'</b>	<i>Quad/Outdoor Volleyball &amp; Basketball Courts Rain Location: Campus Grounds Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)</i>	Be sure to stop by the outdoor volleyball and basketball courts for some music, snacks, and games while connecting with others! Sponsored by the Office of Residence Life.

# Saturday, August 20

11:30AM	<b>Brunch (on your own)</b>	<i>Kresge Dining Commons Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)</i>	The Dining Commons will be open from 11:30AM – 12:30PM for you to come and eat at your own convenience.
12:30PM	<b>Meet Up with your Raider Guide</b>	<i>Quad</i>	Meet up with your Raider Guide and group to kickoff Day 2 of Fall Orientation!
1PM-2:30PM	<b>35-Minute Rotating Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Achieving Success by Maintaining a Positive Well-Being</b></li> <li>• <b>Alcohol, Drugs, &amp; Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices and Consequences</b></li> <li>• <b>Navigating Our Diverse Community</b></li> <li>• <b>It's On Us! #RaidersRespect</b></li> </ul>	<i>Groups 1-16- Brush Performance Hall</i>	<p>35-Minute Rotating Sessions</p> <p>For one session, you'll learn about ways to slow down, build self-awareness, and use emotional regulation skills to manage your emotions and build success.</p>
		<i>Groups 17-24- Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 1:45PM)</i>	<p>For another session, you'll learn about healthy decision-making that focuses on responsible drinking, sexual education, drug prevention, and other addictive behavioral concerns.</p>
		<i>Groups 25-31- Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 1:45PM)</i>	<p>During another session, you'll learn about diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging initiatives on campus as represented through student organizations, campus-wide programs, and services that foster awareness and create impactful experiences.</p> <p>Another session will be a bystander intervention training, focusing on the prevention of sexual misconduct. It will highlight the importance of paying attention, assuming responsibility, and helping others in the community.</p>
2:30PM	<b>Guide Group</b>	<i>*See Your Raider Guide</i>	At this time, your Raider Guide will lead you through fun activities to get to know your fellow classmates better!
3:15PM-4:45PM	<b>35-Minute Rotating Sessions Continued</b>	<i>Groups 17-31- Brush Performance Hall</i>	35-Minute Rotating Sessions Continued (see above)
		<i>Groups 1-8- Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 4PM)</i>	
		<i>Groups 9-16- Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 4PM)</i>	
5PM-6:30PM	<b>45-Minute Rotating Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dinner</b></li> <li>• <b>Break</b></li> </ul>	<i>5PM- During this time, Groups 17-31 will eat dinner, while groups 1-16 will be with their Guide Group</i>	<p>45-Minute Rotating Sessions</p> <p>For one rotation, you'll join your group for dinner.</p>
		<i>5:45PM- During this time, Groups 1-16 will eat dinner, while groups 17-31 will be with their Guide Group</i>	For the other rotation, you've got a break!
7PM	<b>Comedy Magician- Sean Ridgeway</b>	<i>Timken Gymnasium McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)</i>	Join Sean Ridgeway, a multi-award-winning entertainer, who has brought his unique blend of comedy and magic to thousands of people nationwide.
8PM	<b>Dessert Reception</b>	<i>McMaster Pavilion/Quad</i>	On behalf of the Interim President and his wife, Dr. & Mrs. Gervasi, a dessert reception will take place at the McMaster Pavilion. Both Dr. & Mrs. Gervasi will be present to warmly welcome you to your new home away from home! Additionally, there will be yard games and many other activities setup to enjoy while you continue to meet others.

# Sunday, August 21

11:15AM	<b>*Optional Non-Denominational Service</b>	<i>Myers Sanctuary Dewald Chapel</i>	Join our university Chaplain, Tim Morrison, for a special Sunday morning service workshop open to all.
11:30AM	<b>Brunch (on your own)</b>	<i>Kresge Dining Commons Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)</i>	The Dining Commons will be open from 11:30AM – 1PM for you to come and eat at your own convenience.
1PM	<b>Guide Group</b>	<i>Quad Rain Location: You will be contacted by your Raider Guide</i>	Your Raider Guide will lead you through fun activities to get to know your fellow classmates better!
1:45PM-4PM	<b>25-Minute Sessions Choose Your Own Adventure</b>	<i>1:45PM- *See last page of the schedule for session details</i>	<b>25-Minute Rotating Sessions</b>  Choose 3 sessions from our extensive list that interest you the most! These sessions will inform you of all facets of college life from how to navigate academia to how to get involved.
		<i>2:30PM- *See last page of the schedule for session details</i>	
		<i>3:15PM- *See last page of the schedule for session details</i>	
4:15PM	<b>Find Your Class Tours</b>	<i>*See your Raider Guide</i>	Join your Raider Guide in walking you through your class schedule to pinpoint exactly where your classrooms are located!
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8PM	<b>Goodies, Giggles, &amp; Games</b>	<i>Residential Students- *Lobby of your assigned Residence Hall</i>	Join your fellow floormates/commuter friends in receiving a goodie bag, sponsored on behalf of the Raider Programming Board! Take advantage of this time to continue making connections before the fall semester officially kicks-off.
		<i>Commuter Students- Campus Grounds Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)</i>	

# **Choose Your Own Adventure**

## **Career Development // Bracy L06**

*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 // KHIC 011**

*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 // HPCC- Newbold Room**

*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 // OAK 203**

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

## **Spiritual & Religious Life at Mount Union // Dewald Chapel- Myers Sanctuary**

*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 // Chapman 104**

*Join this session as the Center for Global Education presents the many opportunities that can become a 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.*

## **Ways to get Paid as a Student Leader // Bracy L04**

*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 simultaneously!*

## **Understanding College as a Student-Athlete // HPCC- Campus Grounds**

*Navigating college can be difficult for any student, let alone being a student-athlete in addition to that. Therefore, this session will provide resources, techniques, and support available to help prepare you for a healthy lifestyle and a successful year.*

## **A Professor Tells It Like It Is // OAK 206**

*Syllabi, D2L, and office hours—oh my! Want to know what it's like in a UMU class? Come by for an overview of expectations and walk away with tips for success and answers to questions. (There might also be candy).*

## **Raider Resources and Resiliency: Building a Plan for Success // Bracy L02**

*Join this session to build a plan for success by becoming knowledgeable of campus resources. Through personal testimonies, you'll gain insight on how to transition into college and the Mount Union culture smoothly.*

## **Get Outside // KHIC 012**

*Discover the recreation and learning opportunities available at the University's Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center. Whether you're looking for a quiet place, a new trail to explore, or a spot to spend time with family & friends, the Nature Center has something for everyone to enjoy.*