

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Welcome, Class of 2030! We're so excited to welcome you to campus for Orientation Weekend. This schedule will guide you through your first days at Mount Union as you build friendships, discover campus resources, and prepare for a successful first semester.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Orientation Headquarters and Check-In	Campus Rock, Quad	Start here! Stop by if you have questions, need directions, or just aren't sure where to go next. Orientation staff and student leaders are here to help throughout the morning. All first-year students must check in here between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Commuter students are encouraged to check in beginning at 12:00 p.m., though they are welcome to arrive earlier.
9 a.m.	Mount Union Spirit Shop Opens	Mount Union Spirit Shop, Hoover-Price Campus Center (HPCC)	Grab your UMU gear at the Mount Union Spirit Shop! They accept, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, ApplePay, CashApp & GooglePay.
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	First-Year Move-In	Assigned Residence Hall	Residential students can pick up their keys in the lobby of their assigned residence hall. Take the morning to settle in, unpack, and start to feel at home on campus.
9 a.m.	Optional: Math Placement	KHIC 057 Meet at the Orientation Headquarters Tent	If you signed up or were recommended by your Go-to-Raider to take this exam, meet a Raider Guide at the Orientationheadquarters Tent. If possible, please bring your own laptop. <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>
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Optional: Financial Aid & Business Office Individual Appointments	Alumni Room, HPCC	Walk-in appointments are available for one-on-one meetings with the Office of Student Financial Aid and Business Office. 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 Mount Union Spirit Shop, and meet fellow Raiders and their families!
11 a.m.	Optional: World Language Exam	Room 111, Chapman Hall	Students who wish to take the optional World Language Proficiency Exam should meet at the Orientation Headquarters Tent by 10:45 a.m. and bring their laptop. This exam may allow students to demonstrate proficiency and fulfill Mount Union's world language requirement.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Benefits of Alliance: Community Resource Fair	Goris Academic Mall	Local vendors and organizations showcase what Alliance has to offer.
1:45 p.m.	Meet Your Go-To-Raider (GTR)	Quad	Meet your Go-To-Raider in person and learn what to expect throughout Orientation Weekend.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 CONTINUED

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
2:30 p.m.	Orientation Kick-Off: Launching the Raider Experience	Timken Gymnasium, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)	Join President King, student leaders, and campus partners as we officially welcome the Class of 2030 and launch your Mount Union experience.
3:15 p.m.	Matriculation	Timken Gymnasium, (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.
4:15 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 assignment and head to the Quad to begin their Mount Union experience.
4:30 p.m.	Commuter Student Dinner with the Dean of Students	Newbold Room, HPCC	Enjoy dinner with Dean Frazier while building relationships and making connections with other first-year commuter students.
4:30 - 6:20 p.m.	Dinner and Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Orientation groups will rotate between meals and free time. Please follow your Raider Guide for your group's schedule.
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Guide Group	Quad	Meet with your Raider Guide and Orientation Group, reflect on the day's experiences, ask questions, and prepare for another exciting day!
7:30 - 8 p.m.	Residential Students: Meet Your Resident Assistant	Assigned Residence Hall	Head to your assigned residence hall to meet your fellow floormates and hear from your Resident Assistant (RA). <i>*Commuters are permitted to leave at this time*</i>
8 -10 p.m.	New Student Mixer	Quad	Meet classmates while enjoying a movie, volleyball, crafts, lawn games, and more!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
8 a.m.	Optional: Morning Activities	Various Locations	Start your day off with relaxation or a morning workout! Use your morning to participate in a group activity. Full schedule of activities will be announced later.
8 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast (On Your Own)	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Enjoy breakfast until 9 a.m. in the cafeteria before starting another exciting day!
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Raider Day of Service Rotation!	Brush Performance Hall, Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)	Give back to the Alliance community while exploring Mount Union's commitment to Responsible Citizenship through hands-on service experiences.
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Orientation groups will rotate between eating lunch and having free time. Please follow your Raider Guide for your group's schedule.
1:10 p.m.	Class of 2030 Energizer	Quad	Meet in the Quad to kick off the second half of the day!
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Being Part of the Mount Union Community	Various locations	Thriving at Mount Union Explore the resources, habits, and support systems that will help you succeed academically, socially, and personally throughout your college journey. Alcohol, Drugs, and Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices and Consequences Learn about healthy decision-making related to alcohol, other drugs, relationships, consent, and personal wellness while exploring strategies for making informed choices. Embracing Mount Union's Core Values Explore Mount Union's values of Belonging, Integrity, and Excellence and discover how every Raider contributes to building a welcoming, respectful, and engaged community. Guide Group Reflect on the day's experiences, connect with your Orientation Group, and prepare for your first semester at Mount Union.
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner and Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Orientation groups will rotate between meals and free time. Please follow your Raider Guide for your group's schedule.
7:00 - 9 p.m.	Block party with President Greg and Callie King!	Quad	Celebrate the end of Day 2 with President and Mrs. King while enjoying food trucks, lawn games, music, and time with your fellow Raiders.

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8:00 a.m.	Optional: Morning Activities	Various locations	Start your day off with relaxation or a morning workout! Use your morning to participate in a group activity. Full schedule of activities will be announced later.
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. - 1:30 p.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.
1:40 p.m.	Meet Your Raider Guide	Quad	Join your Raider Guide and group members to prepare for your final day of Orientation.
2 - 4 p.m.	Preparing for Success: Your Purpose, Your Tools, Your People	Giese Center for the Performing Arts (GCPA)	Rotate through interactive sessions designed to help you start the semester with confidence. You'll explore academic expectations, campus technology, your First-Year Experience, and the people and resources that will support your success.
4 p.m.	Meet Your Raider Guide	Quad	Connect with your Raider Guide and Guide Group to reflect on the day.
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner and Break Rotation	Kresge Dining Hall, HPCC	Orientation groups will rotate between meals and free time. Please follow your Raider Guide for your group's schedule.
6:30 p.m.	Preparing for Day One Success!	Quad	Meet back up with your Raider Guide and Orientation Group to walk your class schedule, locate important campus resources, review your first week, and begin the semester feeling confident and prepared.
8 p.m.	Optional: Evening Activities	Quad	Activities include an ice cream social sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL), self-care, residence hall bonding, quad games/ sand volleyball, or relax.

Orientation Weekend is just the beginning of your Mount Union journey! Continue making connections during Week of Welcome with activities designed to help you meet new people, discover campus traditions, and start your Mount Union experience strong. **Follow @RPB for the full schedule of events!**