



Fall Orientation 2021

Friday, August 20

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Benefits of Alliance!

On the Quad, in the center of campus

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 meet you and share how you can use their services while a student at Mount Union.

****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.

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6:45 p.m. Kick-off Activity

On the Quad, in the center of campus

Rain Location: Peterson Fieldhouse, 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.

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 the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students for food, prizes, and conversation about how to get off to a good start.



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9:00 p.m.

Comedy Show

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 and descriptions.

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

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7:00 p.m.

Find Your Class Tours

8:30 p.m.

Magician Performance

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)



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Sunday, August 22

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 Fieldhouse, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC)

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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.

Emerging Leaders 101 – Bracy L06

Want to continue your Leadership Journey? Well, if so, this is the program for you! Stop by to learn about the Emerging Leaders program and how it can help you continue to learn about and develop the leadership skills you bring from high school.

Fine Arts participation – EBB 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 – Bracy L04

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, what? Come to learn more about Greek letters and the Greek letter 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 Fieldhouse, 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? Don't really have a prescribed faith? Want to explore faith or other faith traditions? Looking for a spiritual community? Faith and spirituality are all about the journey... This session explains opportunities available at Mount Union for students to nurture their spirituality, explore faith, and wrestle with life questions. In addition, students will learn what the Office of the University Chaplain offers pertaining to vocational discernment, soul-tending resources, and other service opportunities through mission and community outreach.

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 224

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... - EBB 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!