

Friday, August 18

9AM-1PM	Check-In & Move-In	<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	Raider Welcome Picnic	<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. Welcome to the family, Raider!
2:15PM	Meet Your Raider Guide!	<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	Meet Your FYS Instructor!	<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	Matriculation	<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	45-Minute Rotating Sessions • Dinner • Guide Group	<i>5PM- During this time, Groups 1-15 will eat dinner, while groups 16-30 will be with their Guide Group</i>	45-Minute Rotating Sessions For one rotation, you'll join your group for dinner.
		<i>5:45PM- During this time, Groups 16-30 will eat dinner, while groups 1-15 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!
7PM	Comedy Magician- Sean Ridgeway	<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.
8:15PM	Meet Your Resident Assistant!	<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.
	Commuter Student Welcome	<i>Myers Sanctuary Dewald Chapel</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	It's Poppin'	<i>Quad/Outdoor Volleyball & Basketball Courts Rain Location: Myers Sanctuary Dewald Chapel</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 19

11:30AM	Brunch (on your own)	<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	Meet Up with your Raider Guide	<i>Quad</i>	Meet up with your Raider Guide and group to kickoff Day 2 of Fall Orientation!
1PM-2:30PM	35-Minute Rotating Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving Success by Maintaining a Positive Well-Being • Alcohol, Drugs, & Sex, OH MY! Exploring Choices and Consequences • Navigating Our Diverse Community • It's On Us! #RaidersRespect 	<i>Groups 1-15- Brush Performance Hall</i>	35-Minute Rotating Sessions 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.
		<i>Groups 16-23- Presser Recital Hall (Switch to Black Box Theatre at 1:45PM)</i>	For another session, you'll learn about healthy decision-making that focuses on responsible drinking, sexual education, drug prevention, and other addictive behavioral concerns.
		<i>Groups 24-30- Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 1:45PM)</i>	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. 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.
2:30PM	Guide Group	<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	35-Minute Rotating Sessions Continued	<i>Groups 16-30- 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 9-15- Black Box Theatre (Switch to Presser Recital Hall at 4PM)</i>	
5PM-6:30PM	45-Minute Rotating Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner • Break 	<i>5PM- During this time, Groups 16-30 will eat dinner, while groups 1-16 will be with their Guide Group</i>	45-Minute Rotating Sessions For one rotation, you'll join your group for dinner.
		<i>5:45PM- During this time, Groups 1-15 will eat dinner, while groups 16-30 will be with their Guide Group</i>	For the other rotation, you've got a break!
7PM-8:30PM	45-Minute Rotating Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Cream Social with the King's! • Game Night 	<i>7PM- During this time, Groups 1-15 will make their way to the tents outside the Peterson Fieldhouse, while groups 16-30 will be in the Peterson Fieldhouse.</i>	45-Minute Rotating Sessions For one session, on behalf of the 14 th President of the university and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. King, an ice cream social will take place to warmly welcome you to your new home away from home!
		<i>7:40PM- During this time, Groups 16-30 will make their way to the lawn outside the Peterson Fieldhouse, while groups 1-15 will be in the Peterson Fieldhouse.</i>	The other session will be open gymnasium activities (i.e., volleyball, basketball, etc.) and other activities set up in the Peterson Fieldhouse to enjoy while you continue to meet others.

Sunday, August 20

11:15AM	*Optional Non-Denominational Service	<i>Myers Sanctuary Dewald Chapel</i>	Join our university Chaplain, Tim Morrison, for a special Sunday morning service workshop open to all.
11:30AM	Brunch (on your own)	<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	Guide Group	<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-2:20PM	35-Minute Sessions Choose Your Own Adventure	<i>*See below for session options</i>	During this time, you will choose to attend one of four sessions to learn more about the endless opportunities that Mount Union has to offer! Session options include, Study Abroad: Open Doors, Explore the World, Ways to get Paid as a Student Leader, Understanding College as a Student-Athlete, and Get Outside.
2:30PM	Find Your Class Tours	<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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Choose Your Own Adventure (1:45PM-2:20PM)

Study Abroad: Open Doors, Explore the World // Presser Recital Hall

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 // Black Box Theatre

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 // Brush Performance Hall

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.

Get Outside // Giese 180

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.