

## UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION

# ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Fall Orientation is part of a required multi-faceted transition process for new Mount Union students! During the three-day program, students will participate in various experiences that will connect them with the university mission of preparing students for fulfilling lives, meaningful work, and responsible citizenship. Throughout the weekend, students will learn what it means to be a Purple Raider in the Mount Union community!

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23- MEANINGFUL WORK

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	First Year Student Check-In & Move-In	Your Residence Hall Assignment	Please report to the lobby of your assigned residence hall to move into your new home, collect your Purple Plu\$ card, and meet with any offices to finalize any outstanding items.
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Raider Welcome Picnic	Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC	Grab lunch with your guests in our newly renovated dining hall, check out the University Store, and mores! Guests and families can visit the Parent & Family Table to learn how to stay connected.
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Benefits of Alliance	Goris Academic Mall	Learn more about what the City of Alliance has to offer! Local vendors from churches, restaurants, etc. will be on hand to talk to you about their offerings and make local connections.
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	S.C.O.P.E.E. Multicultural Orientation	Registrants will receive more information	Students who have identified as being multicultural, first generation, AA, and/or other will be asked to attend this informational interactive session. <a href="#">Register here.</a>
1 p.m.	Jumu'ah Prayer	Interfaith House	Students and families celebrating the Islamic faith are welcome to join Professor Al-Zube for prayer and fellowship.
2 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Family Farewell	Goris Academic Mall/ Kresge Court Dining Commons	This gathering is the chance for families and students to connect with one another to say an "official" goodbye and for our students to officially begin their Mount Union experience.
2:15 p.m.	Meet Your Resident Assistant/ Commuter Welcome!	Residence Halls/ Dewald Chapel	Students make connections with their floors/RA and start learning what to expect about living in Residence Halls.  Commuters will learn more about opportunities for them to connect to campus, with each other, and Dean Frazier.
2:50 p.m.	Meet Your Raider Guide/ FYS Instructor	FYS Meeting Locations	Meet with your Raider Guide, and group that you'll be spending the weekend with! Meet your FYS Instructor and learn about what your FYS course is, what you'll be doing together, etc.
4 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.
5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Dinner/ Break Rotation	Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC	Enjoy dinner and a break with your Guide Group!
7 p.m.	"First 15 Weeks" Play	Giese Center for the Performing Arts	RAs, Raider Guides, and Preview and Orientation Guides will perform a short skit to give new students an insight on what a typical first 15 weeks of being on campus might look like.
8 p.m.	Guide Group Meeting	Quad	Spend some time with the rest of your group!
8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.	New Student Mixer	Various Locations on Campus	New students can enjoy the end of their first day getting to know other students around campus! Join in for a night swim, start a game of Spikeball, or join in on a game of sand volleyball or basketball.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24- RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP**

Start Time	Session	Location	Description
8 a.m.	Optional Morning Fun	Various Locations	Optional activities include morning yoga, run club, meditation and mindfulness, or labyrinth.
8 a.m.	Breakfast	Kresge Dining Commons	Enjoy breakfast until 9 a.m. in the cafeteria before starting another exciting day!
9 a.m.	Saturday of Service!	Various Alliance Locations	Learn the importance of giving back to the Alliance community while working through the second pillar of Mount Union's mission statement: <i>Responsible Citizenship</i> .
11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Break Rotation	Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC	Enjoy lunch and a break with your Guide Group!
1:30 p.m.	Raiders Respect Sessions	Various Locations	<p>1:30 - 2:10 p.m. Relationship Building Across Perspectives</p> <p>2:20 - 3:00 p.m. Counseling &amp; Mental Health, and Wellness</p> <p>3:10 - 3:50 p.m. Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Education and Community Standards</p> <p>4:00 - 4:40 p.m. Upstander Intervention: Title IX &amp; Hazing</p>
4:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.	Dinner and Break Rotation	Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC	Enjoy dinner and a break with your Guide Group!
7 p.m.	Block party with President and Callie King	Quad	Party in the Quad! Get to know fellow Raiders around the bonfire, enjoy snacks from food trucks, play games, and meet President King and his wife, Callie.

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Start Time	Session	Location	Description
8:30 a.m.	Optional Morning Fun	Various locations	Optional activities include morning yoga, workout class, run club, meditation and mindfulness, or labyrinth.
9:45 a.m.	Optional Chapel Service	Dewald Chapel	Join us in the Dewald Chapel for an optional non-denominational Christian service.
11:30 a.m.	Brunch	Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC	The dining hall will be open from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for you to enjoy brunch before beginning sessions!
12:30 p.m.	Guide Groups	Various Locations	Prepare for afternoon sessions with your Guide Group leaders.
1:30 p.m.	Living the Mount Union Mission: Choose Your Own Adventure	Various Locations	Live through the Mount Union mission pillars of preparing students for meaningful work, responsible citizenship, and fulfilling lives.  Choose your own adventure by learning about the topics that interest you most, led by faculty, staff, and students that make up the Mount Union community.
4 p.m.	Optional Catholic Mass or Break	Dewald Chapel	Join us in the Dewald Chapel for an optional Mass, or use this break for free time!
5 p.m.	Dinner	Kresge Court Dining Commons, HPCC	Enjoy dinner in the dining hall.
6:30 p.m.	Final Guide Groups	Quad	Spend some time with the rest of your Raider Group! Remember, this is your last chance to ask important questions before classes start on Monday!
7 p.m.	Residence Hall Floor Meeting	Your Residence Hall	Meet up with your floor's Resident Assistant and other Raiders on your floor for important information!
8 p.m.	Optional Activities	Various Locations	Activities include self-care, residence hall bonding, quad games/ sand volleyball, a walk-through of your Monday schedule, prepare for the first week of classes, and more!