

Fayetteville Area Hotels...

Be sure to ask for the MU rate.

Courtyard by Marriott	800-321-2211	910-487-5557
Comfort Inn/Cross Creek	800-424-6423	910-867-1777
Hampton Inn	800-426-7866	910-487-4006
Hilton Garden Inn	877-782-9444	910-860-3600
Holiday Inn Bordeaux	800-465-4329	910-323-0111
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	877-867-6777	910-867-6777

Whom to call if you have questions about...

Athletics	910-630-7175
Class Schedules, Pre-Registration	910-630-7318
Dining Services, Meal Plan	910-488-2104
Fall Orientation	910-630-7152
Financial Aid	910-630-7192
Health Services	910-630-7164
Housing	910-630-7256
International Student Programs	910-630-7049
Library Services	910-630-7645
Parking, ID Cards, Security Issues	910-630-7149
Post Office	910-630-7160
Tuition Payments, Billing Issues	910-630-7018

You may contact the university's switchboard at 1-800-488-7110 or contact the individual offices as listed above.

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Orientation 2009

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This brochure will explain the events and programs that have been planned to familiarize new students and their families with Methodist University.

Fall Orientation will be held on Friday, August 14 to Monday, August 17, 2009. Orientation promises to be a fun-filled, information-packed four days. Orientation is the first step to ensuring a successful academic and social transition to Methodist University.

Welcome to Methodist University

All new residential students (including residential transfer students) and commuting freshmen are expected to participate in all Orientation activities. Commuting transfer students should participate in all Orientation events on Friday and Monday.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.methodist.edu/orientation

Fall Orientation Schedule...

Friday, August 14, 2009

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	IDs and Vehicle Registration	Berns Student Center
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Green and Gold Café Open	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	All Campus Offices Are Open	
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Move in to Residence Halls	
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	English Placement Exam <i>Required of all transfer students and any student transferring English credit through dual enrollment in high school.</i>	Trustees 325
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Spanish Placement Exam <i>All freshmen and transfer students who have taken previous secondary or college level Spanish classes, will need to take this exam. Spanish Heritage Speakers are not typically permitted to take 100 or 200 level classes.</i>	Trustees 109
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Commuter Student Check-In	Berns Student Center
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Welcome Ceremony and MU Pep Rally	Reeves Auditorium
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Family Cookout/Meet Academic Advisors	The Quad
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Meetings/Social in the Residence Halls	Lobby of Your Residence Hall

FRIDAY

Student Track...

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Green and Gold Café Open	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	PGA Golf Mgmt. Parents and Students Meeting	Reeves Auditorium
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	IDs and Vehicle Registration	Berns Student Center
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Breakfast for Students	Green and Gold Café
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Admissions, Financial Aid, Business and Housing Offices Are Open	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	University Fair	Nimocks Fitness Center
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	SD&S Concurrent Session (1)	
	<i>See the back of your name tag for your group assignment. You are to complete this rotation with your group today and on Sunday afternoon.</i>	
	Reality Check (Gold Team)	Clark Auditorium
	Fun and Healthy Choices (Green Team)	Science Building, Room 222
	Career Lift Off (King Team)	Allison Hall
	Scoop Session (Pride Team)	Trustees Building
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	SD&S Concurrent Session (2) (Students)	
	Reality Check (Green Team)	Clark Auditorium
	Fun and Healthy Choices (Gold Team)	Science Building, Room 222
	Career Lift Off (Pride Team)	Allison Hall
	Scoop Session (King Team)	Trustees Building
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own	
8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Family Fun with Mentalist Craig Karges	Reeves Auditorium
10:00 p.m.	Monarch Madness (Students ONLY)	Berns Student Center
	<i>Think Fast Game Show, Mega Monarch Bingo, Wax Hands, Caricature Artist, Rock Wall, Human Hamster Balls, Life-size Twister, Obstacle Course and MUCH MUCH MORE</i>	



Parent Track...

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Green and Gold Café Open	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	PGA Golf Mgmt. Parents and Students Meeting	Reeves Auditorium
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	PGA Parents Meeting	Reeves Auditorium
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Breakfast for Parents	President's Home
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	University Fair	Nimocks Fitness Center
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	President and Academic Dean	Reeves Auditorium
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	MU Academics 101	Reeves Auditorium
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Substance Abuse in Univ. Environment	Reeves Auditorium
	<i>Dean George Blanc talks candidly about Methodist University policies and procedures.</i>	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own	
8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Family Fun with Mentalist Craig Karges	Reeves Auditorium



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TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Green and Gold Café Open	
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	SGA Leadership Meeting <i>All freshmen interested in serving as leaders in the Student Government Association are invited to attend this interest meeting with the president of the Student Government Association.</i>	Science Auditorium, Room 222
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chapel	Hensdale Chapel
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	SD&S Concurrent Session Reality Check (Pride Team) Fun and Healthy Choices (King Team) Career Lift Off (Gold Team) Scoop Session (Green Team)	Clark Auditorium Science Building, Room 222 Allison Hall Trustees Building
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	SD&S Concurrent Session Reality Check (King Team) Fun and Healthy Choices (Pride Team) Career Lift Off (Green Team) Scoop Session (Gold Team)	Clark Auditorium Science Building, Room 222 Allison Hall Trustees Building
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Freshmen Induction Banquet	Riddle Center
9:00 p.m.	Monarch Madness	Berns Student Center With Magician Daniel Martin

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TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Green and Gold Café Open	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chapel	Hensdale Chapel
1:30 p.m.	Parents Depart Campus	





MONDAY

Monday, August 17, 2009

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Green and Café Open	Stout Hall Board Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	English Placement Exam	Reeves Auditorium
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	PGA Golf Mgmt. Students Meeting	Trustees 109
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Spanish Placement Exam	Reeves Auditorium
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Making The Grade <i>The Dean of Methodist University, Dr. Delmas Crisp, will speak to all new students.</i>	Berns Student Center with Hypnotist Larry Volz
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Individual Advising Meetings <i>See the back of your name tag for your specific location and time.</i>	
8:00 p.m.	Monarch Madness	

On-Campus Housing...

By now, you should have received your housing assignment and details about housing from the Housing and Residence Life Office. If you have not received your assignment e-mail, you should contact the Housing and Residence Life Office at (910) 630-7256.

Business Office

Students who have settled their accounts with the Business Office prior to Friday, August 14, 2009, should have their student identification card made on the second floor of the Berns Student Center before proceeding to their assigned residence halls. It is to the student's benefit to settle his or her account before coming to campus in August. If you have not settled your account with the Business Office, you should report to their office first. When you have settled your account, you should check-in at the Berns Student Center before proceeding to your assigned residence hall.

Computer Services

The CAC Lab in the Trustees Classroom Building, room 375, will be open for use by students. Students should have received an e-mail account and network username and password in a letter from the Admissions Office. If you have not received your e-mail/network account information or have misplaced your information to log into your e-mail, please contact the CAC lab attendant at 910-630-7300 or e-mail help@methodist.edu. You need to have the following information available to receive assistance with your e-mail account: Student ID Number and Full Name.

Course Scheduling...

Upon payment of the deposit, a schedule is created for each new student at Methodist University.

Schedules will be e-mailed to the student's Methodist University e-mail address on July 15 and August 12. Beginning on August 14, adjustments can be made, in consultation with the student's academic advisor, at the advising meetings that will take place during Fall Orientation.

Food Service...

Food service during Fall Orientation will begin with lunch on Friday, August 14 in the Green and Gold Café. Parents and guests are welcome to dine with us during Fall Orientation. The Café will be open regular service hours and the price per meal is listed below. The Family Cookout on Friday, August 14 is \$9.00 per guest. Student meals during Orientation in the Green and Gold Café and at special events are provided at no charge. The Lion's Den will be open Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Student meal cards will be activated and can also be used at this dining location. The Lion's Den will open for regular hours on Monday, Aug. 17 from 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Green and Gold Cafe: Breakfast and Continental Breakfast \$4.75; Lunch \$7.40; dinner \$8.40.

Financial Aid **Methodist University understands that financial matters are a primary concern to students and their families.** The Office of Financial Aid will be open from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday, and the office will be open from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on Saturday to answer any additional questions you may have.

Parking...

Parking for parents and residential students with vehicles is available in front of each residence hall, in the lot behind Pearce and West Residence Halls, and between the Berns Student Center and the March F. Riddle Center. Parking is not permitted in the fire lanes in front of the residence halls. Parking for commuter students is available in the parking lot next to the Trustees' Building and between the Berns Student Center and the March F. Riddle Center. All students are required to have their vehicles registered with the Public Safety Office no later than Friday, August 21. You will have the opportunity to purchase a parking permit on Friday, August 14 from 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in the Berns Student Center, and on Saturday, August 15 from 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in the same place. Permits cost \$160.00 per year (\$85.00 per semester) and may be paid with cash, check or money order.

Post Office Box

The Methodist University Post Office in the Berns Student Center will open on Friday, August 14 from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and the office will be open on Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Students will need to go by this office to receive their campus mail box.

Lodging For Parents
On-campus accommodations are not available for parents and relatives. A list of area hotels is provided in this brochure.

Immunizations...

North Carolina state law requires all students to submit proof of the following immunizations: three tetanus (DTP), one tetanus booster (T DAP must be within the last ten years) and two measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). Meningococcal immunization is recommended for students who will reside on campus. Students who have not sent their immunization records to the Student Health Center should do so immediately. Call (910) 630-7652 or email lfrench@methodist.edu if you have questions.

Departure For Parents and Relatives
Leaving a son or daughter is a difficult emotional experience.

Methodist University recognizes that this is a difficult time and is sensitive to all issues surrounding separation. We encourage parents and relatives to leave the campus at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 16 so the students may begin the transition into university life.

Attire for Fall Orientation
Dress is casual for Fall Orientation. The Freshmen Induction Banquet on Sunday, August 16, will be semi-formal (church attire). Men should plan to wear a coat and a tie. Females should be nicely dressed as well.

