MU Student Bucket List before Graduation

1. Fayetteville is home to a vast amount of military history. Take a visit to the Airborne Museum and Veterans’ Park downtown.
2. Some classes here at MU are tough! Visit the Tutoring Center on campus to receive help with those tough classes!
3. Writing is a skill that takes time, effort, and a little help! Visit the Writing Center on campus at least once to learn from the best!
4. You’ll be in the residence halls for at least two years. Get involved and go to an RHA meeting where you can voice your concerns and wishes for your hall!
5. Still have that competitive drive from high school but don’t want to play a varsity sport? Play at least one Intramural Sport instead!
6. There is a series of fantastic nature trails behind campus. Take at least one walk on the nature trails and find the waterfall!
7. A fantastic resume is key to landing that job after college! Visit our stellar Office of Career Services for resume help.
8. Where are you going to go to get some nourishment during finals week? Attend an Exam Breakfast.
9. Leave an impact on campus and give a little bit of your time, volunteer at a MU Show You Care Day.
10. MU has so many clubs and organizations to join! Join at least one club, organization, or Greek Life organization before you graduate.
11. Studying Abroad is one of the best experiences an undergraduate can have! Study Abroad in a foreign country while you are at MU.
12. International students spend most holidays here at Methodist. Take at least one international student home with you for a holiday. They’ll appreciate it, you’ll get a new friend, and you’ll have an enriching experience.
13. Have an issue you are passionate about? Write an article for the SmallTalk, the Methodist University Student Newspaper.
14. Help choose your next student body president! Vote in every SGA election while you are a student at MU. Better yet, run for political office at least once!
15. We have some fantastic actors here on campus! Attend an MU Student Theatre production.
16. Do $1 movies still exist? You bet they do! Go see a movie at the OMNI for only $1.00.
17. Fayetteville is home to some great minor league teams. Go to a Swampdogs (for baseball), Fire Antz (for hockey), and Heroes (for football) game. Some of our employees even play for these teams!
18. A top 10 Zip-Lining course in the US exists less than a mile from campus! Go zip lining at Zip Quest!
19. Methodist University hosts some fantastic talent in the Reeves auditorium. Go see the Fayetteville Symphony play on campus.
20. Zombies are all the craze! We have a dance just for that. Go to the annual Zombie Prom.
21. We are far too close to the beach to not spend some there! Take a day trip to a local beach!
22. The Raleigh/Durham area is full of great culture, food, and events. Take a day trip to the Raleigh/Durham area.
23. Visit the Center for Personal Development at least once a semester as they have great resources to help you get through these four years at Methodist!
24. A relaxation station on campus? You got it. Visit the Relaxation Station in Pearce Hall
25. Safe a life. Give blood when the Red Cross comes to campus.
26. Methodist University regularly hosts local runs. Participate, run, or walk in a 5K on campus.
27. Keep those “Freshmen 15” off. Work out in Nimocks Fitness Center.
28. College is the one time in your life you can bum it! Dress in your PJ’s for an entire week.
29. Want to dress to impress and make sure everyone notices you? Dress in business attire for one whole week. It will surely make an impact.
30. Meet the funniest and longest-tenured female member of the Methodist Community, Nurse Sandy!
31. You pay for these classes! **Attend all of your classes for at least one semester.**
32. Cookout is a North Carolina tradition! **Try every milkshake from Cookout at least once.**
33. Who doesn’t love Mexican food? **Get on a first name bases with the guys from Mi Casita Restaurant on Ramsey Street.**
34. **Smile and say good morning to everyone you meet on campus for one week.**
35. “Sex with Sandy!” is a popular program done in the residence halls, led by our own Methodist University Nurse. **Attend one of these “Sex with Sandy” programs!**
36. **Attend a "Fourth Friday" downtown.**
37. **Play the piano in Berns** (even if you’re not very good!) as it is a tradition for every student to play it at least once!
38. Our President eats quite regularly in the cafeteria. **Sit down and have a meal with President Hancock.**
39. Our Campus Ministry is heavily involved with missions work. **Travel with a Campus Ministry Work Team Trip, foreign or domestic!**
40. Start the basketball season off right! **Attend Hoopla Frenzy! Make sure you catch a free t-shirt!**
41. **Want to learn about international culture? Attend the International Folk Festival at least once while you are here at MU.**
42. **Eat dinner at the local establishment, Peaden's, at least once while you are here at MU.**
43. **Visit the Cape Fear Botanical Garden**, a local beauty, at least once while you are here at MU.
44. **Go to at least one hall program per semester.**
45. **Attend one of the University Lecture Series.**
46. You have endless opportunities to learn while here at Methodist! **Take a class you just want to take.**
47. **Tailgate at least once per year at a football game!**
48. Get excited to be a Monarch! **Paint your face for an MU athletic event!**
49. **Sing or listen to the Choral sing at least once while you are here at MU!**
50. Convocation is a special time at any University. **Attend Convocation every semester.**
51. Want to make a difference in your community? **Participate in a Jessie Smith Woodcutting Day.**
52. Do you have a big heart? **Volunteer once with the Special Olympics when they come to campus.**
53. Have you ever been hypnotized? Now’s your chance! **Get hypnotized at by a Hypnotist at a SAC event.**
54. We throw our very own foam pit party. That’s right. **Attend a SAC foam party on campus.**
55. **Have you wondered why there is no MWF 11:00 AM classes? It is because we reserve that time for you to attend Chapel on Wednesdays. Go to Chapel Wednesday at 11:00am!**
56. A rich Methodist tradition – **learn about your fellow students and attend a These are Our Stories program.**
57. **Get hype! Attend a Pep Rally and cheer on our athletic teams!**
58. We have a Homecoming Bon Fire? You bet we do. **Go to a Homecoming Bon Fire.**
59. Interested in International Culture? **Go to Pangea.** It’s an international event highlighting the many cultures here at Methodist.
60. Read a book. Do some research. Discover something new within yourself. **Then present and participate in an undergraduate research and creativity day.**
61. Interested in changing the world? **Find out how and attend a SoJu Event.**
62. Have you ever wanted to know what it would be like to serve on a jury? Try it out and **be a juror in the Legal Services mock trial.**
63. Be rewarded for those fantastic grades! **Be inducted into your major’s Honor Society.**
64. Fort Bragg is so important to Methodist culture. **Shake hands with a solider from Fort Bragg and thank them for their service to our country.**
65. Have you ever wanted to try your skill at acting? **Try out and be in a theatre production.**
66. **Figure out where “downback” is.**
67. A University’s Alma Marta is an important part of what makes it unique. **Learn all the words to the Alma Marta.**
68. A fantastic mom and pop restaurant in Fayetteville… **Eat a hot dog at Hot Diggy Dog.**
69. **Attend a classic Fayetteville festival… the Dogwood Festival!**
70. Become friends with the Monarch mascot… **Have your photo taken with King!**
71. Be a true Monarch fan. **Attend at least one game for every sport (both men's and women's)!**
72. **Get to know a professor and invite him/her out to lunch.**
73. Do something old fashioned - **check out a library book at least once!**
74. **Carry a refrigerator to the 3rd floor of Cumberland, Garber, Weaver, or Sanford at least once!**
75. **Visit at least one exhibition at the McCune International Art Gallery on campus.**
76. Break out of your current interests. **Attend at least guest lecture that you are not required to attend.**
77. We have some talented musicians here at MU! **Attend at least one MU ensemble concert.**
78. Want to find an interesting piece of MU history? **Find the “Tin Can.”**
79. **Take at least one class with Larry Wells, Nancy Alexander, Carl Dyke, or Wendy Vonnegut.** You’ll be glad you did.
80. **Borrow a pair of socks from Professor Daniel Bennett.** What? Yes. A pair of socks.
81. Our MU Gospel Choir is nothing short of amazing. **Attend at least one One Voice gospel choir event.** You will be moved!
82. Find out a little bit about a different culture. **Learn a “step” from the MU Step Team.**
83. A favorite movie-going location in Fayetteville is the Cameo. **Go see at least one movie downtown at the Cameo.**
84. Writers from all over the South converge on Methodist for a conference. **See and hear the talent by going to the Southern Writers Symposium at Methodist**
85. Connect with potential employers! **Attend a Career Services Career Fair!**
86. Want to impress on that first date or job interview? **Take an etiquette class to show you the ins and outs of etiquette.**
87. Make a difference. **Volunteer at the annual March of Dimes March for Babies on campus.**
88. **Find the somewhat secret but stunning O’Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre on campus.**
89. **View our beautiful campus from the third floor balcony of North Hall at least once.**
90. **Win at least one intramural championship t-shirt.** There are serious bragging rights associated with these.
91. Do you have a crazy talent that could win you some money? **Enter the MU Talent Show.**
92. Get out of your comfort zone. **Have lunch with someone you don't know.**
93. Practice those public speaking skills! **Speak at a campus function.**
94. **See the inside of President Hancock's house at least once. Make sure you are welcomed into his home!**
95. Internships are incredibly important in landing that first job! **Participate in at least one internship.**
96. **Take the initiative and help tutor someone in one of your classes.**
97. Get those grades. **Make the Dean’s or President’s List at least once.**
98. Make a difference in someone’s life. **Volunteer at Operation Inasmuch and help feed members of local homeless community.**
99. **Get some friends together and go to the Cape Fear Fair!** It’s one you won’t want to miss!
100. **Attend the State Fair in Raleigh** and have a blast enjoying rides, entertainment, and great food at least once while you are at MU!
101. **Graduate with honors.** You get to walk across the stage with awesome cords of honor around your neck.
102. **Find your best friend.** College is a time where you will meet lots of different people. Take the time to build a special relationship with someone.
103. **As President Hancock would say, spend your time at Methodist finding your “one thing.”**