

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2025



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Time	Event	Location
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	New Residential Student Check-in <i>(Move in via a drive-thru check-in system. Remain in vehicles while support staff distribute a packet of essential resources to navigate NSO and the start of their academic year)</i>	Huff Concert Hall/Residence Halls
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Student Access & Accommodations drop-in Hours <i>(Seeking or have questions about accommodations? Visit Student Access & Accommodations – bring documentation or gather more information about the accommodations process)</i>	One Stop (in Library)
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch	Green & Gold Dining Hall
2 – 3 p.m.	International Student/Commuter Check-in	Union-Zukowski Lobby
3 – 4:30 p.m.	Start Your MU Journey <i>(Discussion/activities to connect with Student Affairs, Orientation Leaders, other students, and MU)</i>	Huff Concert Hall
5:30 – 7 p.m.	Dinner	Green & Gold Dining Hall
7 – 9 p.m.	Monarch Madness <i>(Join the Student Activities Committee (SAC) for a high-energy night with snacks, prizes, and laughs!)</i>	Outdoor Basketball Courts
9 – 10 p.m.	Residence Hall Meetings <i>(Connect with the Resident Assistant (RA), learn about expectations for communal living, and receive tips about living with their new roommates)</i>	Residence Hall Lobbies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Green & Gold Dining Hall
9 – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome to MU	Huff Concert Hall
10 – 10:45 a.m.	Student Breakout <i>(Meet your Orientation Leader (OL) who will connect you with resources, help you navigate the rest of orientation weekend, and be a resource for you during your time as a Monarch!)</i>	Various Locations
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Meet Your Major <i>(Faculty present an overview of programs and answer questions about your intended major/concentration)</i>	Various Locations
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty	Green & Gold Dining Hall
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Class Photo <i>(be sure to wear your new MU T-Shirt)</i>	Matthews Ministry Center Lawn
2 – 2:30 p.m.	Transfer Meeting	Hendricks 122
2 – 2:45 p.m.	Student Breakout	Various Locations
3 – 4 p.m.	Monarch Connections Fair <i>(Meet representatives from campus resources, student organizations, and support services)</i>	Nimocks Fitness Center
4:15 – 5 p.m.	One Stop Session <i>(Learn more about Academic Support and Academic & Career Advising)</i>	Huff Concert Hall
5:15 – 7:30 p.m.	Family Picnic <i>(Enjoy great food, meet faculty and staff, and connect with other Monarchs in a fun, casual setting)</i>	Quad
8 – 10 p.m.	Headphone Disco	Nimocks Fitness Center