

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 – 11:30 a.m.	Meet Your Advisor	Various Locations
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Meet Your Major <i>(Faculty present an overview of programs and answer questions about your intended major/concentration)</i>	Various Locations
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty	Various Locations
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

COLOR KEY

- CAMPUS SERVICES
- RESIDENCE HALLS
- ACADEMIC BUILDINGS
- ATHLETIC FACILITIES
- CAMPUS LANDMARKS



PARKING

Visitors who have cleared the Welcome Center may park in any lot on campus, any time of day or night.



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| 1. Stout Complex - Medical Lecture Hall | 15. Trustees Building & Courtyard | 30. Village House 5 |
| 2. Stout Complex - Physician Assistant Program Academic Building | 16. Davis Memorial Library (One Stop: Financial Aid; Student Accounts, Registrar) | 31. North Hall |
| 3. Human Anatomy Lab | 17. Horner Administration Building (Registrar, Human Resources) | 32. President's Residence |
| 4. Trust Bank | 18. Bell Tower, Quad/Fountain | 33. Nimocks Fitness Center |
| 5. Welcome Center | 19. Berns Student Center (Student Affairs; Global Educ.; Bookstore; Campus Engagement; Student Connections & Outreach; Post Office; Monarch Café; Chick-fil-A First Floor; Alumni Dining Room; Green & Gold Dining Hall; Military & Veteran Center) | 34. West Hall/The Well Health & Counseling Services |
| 6. Stout Hall (Admissions; Advancement, Alumni Affairs) | 20. Hensdale Chapel | 35. Pearce Hall/Collegiate Recovery |
| 7. McLean Health Sciences Building | 21. Matthews Ministry Center; UnionZukowski Lobby; Huff Concert Hall; Reeves Fine Arts/Makerspace; Religious & Spiritual Life; Engagement, Community, & Belonging) | 36. Garber Hall |
| 8. Duggins Soccer Stadium | 22. Bethune Center for Visual Arts, McCune International Art Gallery | 37. Weaver Hall |
| 9. Mallett-Rogers House | 23. Allison Hall (Math; Comp Science) | 38. Fannie Farmer Park |
| 10. O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre | 24. Hendricks Science Complex | 39. Outdoor Basketball Courts |
| 11. Campus Services (Public Safety; Student IDs, Parking Passes, IT Services; Monarch Press) | 25. Sink Field (Recreation) | 40. Monarch Stadium |
| 12. (a) Football Fieldhouse (b) Maintenance Offices | 26. Village House 1 | 41. Maintenance Warehouse |
| 13. Clark Hall (Reeves School of Business) | 27. Village House 2 | 42. The "Sink" Recreation Area |
| 14. Chaffin Building (Nursing) | 28. Village House 3 | 43. Riddle Athletics Center |
| | 29. Village House 4 | 44. Chris' House (Marketing & Communications) |
| | | 45. Cape Fear Commons Apartments |
| | | 46. McLean Residential Complex |
| | | 47. Clayton Tennis Center & Courts |
| | | 48. Player Golf & Tennis Learning Center |
| | | 49. Golf Practice Facility |
| | | 50. "Downback" Golf Course |
| | | 51. Price Softball Fieldhouse & Field |
| | | 52. Athletic Practice Field |
| | | 53. Armstrong-Shelley Baseball Field |
| | | 54. Armstrong Baseball Fieldhouse |
| | | 55. Longest Nature Trail |