

New Student Orientation Schedule 2017

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Orientation Check-in

Student Memorial Center, Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

You must stop at the Orientation Check-in tables in order to receive your Marauder OneCard as well as other orientation-related materials.

Marauder OneCard (Student ID)

SMC, Room 118, CSIL Circle

If you did not submit a photo or have one taken previously for your Marauder OneCard University Services staff will assist you in completing this task.

Parking Decals

Room 118E

A representative from the University Police Department will be available at orientation check-in to assist in the process of obtaining a University parking decal.

Orientation Leader Resource Table

Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

The OL Resource Table will be staffed with eager and well-trained Orientation Leaders. They will be available throughout the day to give campus tours, guide you to department offices, and answer any questions that you may have.

Afternoon

Placement Tests (if necessary)

Math Placement or Basic Skills Test

*Wickersham Hall, Second Floor Classrooms
Noon/1PM/2PM*

All students are required either to transfer in a 100 level (or higher) Math course or to complete the University's Math Placement Test and/or Basic Skills Test. If you have not completed the appropriate test(s), please plan to attend one of today's testing opportunities. The test is offered every hour on the hour (12PM, 1PM, 2PM). Orientation staff can direct you to the testing location.

- **Applied Engineering, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Economics, Exceptional Education, Geology, Mathematics, Meteorology, Ocean Sciences & Coastal Studies, Physics, Psychology, or Sociology Majors** should have completed the **Math Placement Test** earlier this summer as their class schedule was being developed. If that was not possible, it is imperative that these majors take the test now.
- **Art, Communications, English, Foreign Languages, Government & Political Affairs, History, Middle Level Education, Music, or Philosophy Majors** may have waited to take the Math Placement Test, and should plan to take it now.
- Early Childhood and Middle Level Education majors take the Basic Skills Test (BST). These majors should plan to take this test now.
- Note that Middle Level Education Majors are required to complete both tests.

Chemistry Placement Test

*Caputo Hall, Room 210
3:00 PM*

If you plan to major in Chemistry, Physics, Meteorology, Biology or Earth Sciences, you must complete the Chemistry Placement Test. If you did not complete the test previously, please plan to attend this testing opportunity.

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Millersville University Welcome

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts

Members of the Millersville University senior leadership team welcome you and your family to the Marauder community and shares insights about the Marauder experience. At the conclusion of this event, you will begin your formal orientation program with your O-Group. *If family members have come with you to campus, you should plan your goodbyes prior to arriving at the Student Memorial Center for this program.*

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Orientation Group Activity and Barbecue Dinner

The Quad

Rain: Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck

Your Orientation Leader will conduct a series of activities to help you get to know members of your O-Group. You will also enjoy a late summer picnic dinner! Dinner times: 6:00 p.m.: Groups 17-33; 6:15 p.m.: Groups 34-49; 6:30 p.m.: Groups 1-16

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Free Time

Take this time to set up your room, relax, and meet members of your floor. If you leave your residence hall please be sure to return in time for the next program.

9:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Residence Hall Meeting

Your Residence Hall

Return to your residence hall to meet with your Resident Assistant (RA) and members of the Housing and Residential Programs (HARP) staff. Learn about the building, community expectations, and how your RA can help you this year.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Commuting Student Orientation Check-in (if applicable)

Student Memorial Center, Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

Your first stop for orientation will be the Welcome Center. You will receive important materials including your Marauder OneCard Student ID and information about your orientation group, or "O-Group."

If you did not submit a photo or have one taken previously for your Marauder OneCard, Orientation staff will lead you to the Boyer Building to complete this process.

A light Continental breakfast will be available.

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Commuting Student Welcome

Student Memorial Center, Reighard Multipurpose Room

A member of the Millersville University senior leadership team welcomes you to the Marauder community and shares insights about the Marauder experience.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Residential Student Breakfast

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck

Be sure to grab breakfast! You have a busy schedule today.

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

O-Group Meeting

Orientation Group Room (OGR) – found on your nametag

Meet with your O-Group at your OGR to review the schedule for the day. Find out where you will be meeting, eating, and what you will be participating in throughout the day. *Bring your class schedule, as you will need it for subsequent sessions today.*

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM

College Dean Welcome

Unsure of which College your major is in? Consult the list below.

College of Education and Human Services

Winter Center – Clair Performance Hall

College of Science and Technology
 College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
 Exploratory Students
 Integrated Studies Students

Gordinier Hall – Lehr Dining Room
 Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts
 Student Memorial Center, Reighard Multipurpose Room
 Student Memorial Center, Reighard Multipurpose Room

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM Department Meeting*

Consult the "Department Meeting Locations" chart below for the location of your department meeting. "MDST" is the abbreviation for "Multidisciplinary Studies" programs.

**Attendance required – bring your class schedule to this session!* Meet with faculty and students in your major's department and receive critical information related to your course of study.

Department/Program	Location
Departments listed below are in the College of Education and Human Services	
Dual Special Ed/Early Childhood Education	Winter Center - Clair
Elementary Ed/Middle Level Education (incl. MDST in Applied Disability Studies and Education Studies)	Winter Center - Clair
Psychology	McComsey – Myers Auditorium
Social Work	Stayer 204
Departments listed below are in the College of Science and Technology	
Allied Health Technology	Gordinier- Lehr Room
Applied Engineering & Tech Management	Osburn 307/308
Automation & Intelligent Robotics Engineering Technology (incl. Robotics and Control Systems options)	Osburn 120
Biology	Gordinier- Lehr Room
Chemistry	Caputo 211
Computer Science	Roddy 149
Earth Sciences (incl. MDST in Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management)	Roddy 261
Geography	McComsey 212
Geology	Roddy 261
Mathematics	Wickersham 104
Meteorology	Roddy 261
Occupational Safety & Health	Osburn 309
Ocean Sciences & Coastal Study	Roddy 261
Physics	Roddy 256
Technology & Engineering Education	Osburn 208
Departments listed below are in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	
Anthropology	McComsey 204
Art & Design	Breidenstine 104
Business- Marketing & Management (incl. MDST in Sports Business)	SMC- Marauder Courts
Business- Accounting & Finance	SMC- Marauder Courts
Communication & Theatre (incl. MDST in Entertainment Technology)	Hash 212
Economics	McComsey 372
English (incl. MDST Sports Journalism, Digital Journalism, and Science Writing)	McComsey 301
French	McComsey, Ford Atrium
German	McComsey, Ford Atrium
Government & Political Affairs	McComsey 133
History	McComsey 303
International Studies	McComsey 134
Music	Winter Center- Murley Recital Hall
Philosophy	McComsey 359
Sociology	McComsey 204
Spanish	McComsey, Ford Atrium
Exploratory Studies	
Exploratory/Undeclared/Undecided	SMC, Reighard MPR
Integrated Studies	
Integrated Studies	SMC, Room 118E

NOON – 1:30 PM**Lunch**

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck and Student Memorial Center, Galley

Meet with your O-Group for lunch and conversation. O-Groups have been assigned different meal times and locations to reduce wait times and lines. *Undergraduate Honors College students do not eat with their O-Groups (see below)*

Noon	Groups 34-41	Upper Deck	Noon	Groups 42-49	Galley
12:15 PM	Groups 1-8	Upper Deck	12:15 PM	Groups 9-16	Galley
12:30 PM	Groups 17-25	Upper Deck	12:30 PM	Groups 26-33	Galley

Noon – 12:30 PM**Secondary Education Meeting (if applicable)**

Student Memorial Center, Reighard Multipurpose Room

Secondary Education Majors will attend this session for a better understanding of the education requirements of their degree.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**Honors College Meeting (if applicable)**

Student Memorial Center, Room 24

If you are participating in the Undergraduate Honors College, you are required to attend this session. Lunch will be provided. You will meet the Director of the Honors College program and the officers of the Honors College Student Association and learn about expectations and upcoming programs and activities.

1:45 PM – 5:15 PM**Class and Community**

You will participate in three different programs with your O-Group this afternoon using the schedule below:

Time	O-Groups 1-16	O-Groups 17-32	O-Groups 33-49
1:45 PM	Student Success Survey (Orientation Group Room)	Zero Shades of Grey (WVPAC, Clair Hall)	Diversity University (SMC, Reighard MPR)
3:00 PM	Zero Shades of Grey (WVPAC, Clair Hall)	Diversity University (SMC, Reighard MPR)	Student Success Survey (Orientation Group Room)
4:15 PM	Diversity University (SMC, Reighard MPR)	Student Success Survey (Orientation Group Room)	Zero Shades of Grey (WVPAC, Clair Hall)

Zero Shades of Gray

Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center, Clair Performance Hall

Zero Shades of Gray sets the tone that **sexual assault is black and white**. There are no disclaimers, no clauses, and no fine print when it comes to how people feel about being sexually assaulted or raped. It is serious to the victim, and this seminar helps you understand that this is not a victim problem; it is a problem on all levels. Despite the seriousness of the topic, you will leave having had a great time, as well as equipped with safe practices for better decision-making.

Student Success Survey

Orientation Group Room

You will be participating in a survey of new student opinions and concerns. Your orientation leader will proctor the survey and provide any resources you need. If you have a learning challenge that would prevent you from participating fully in this survey, please let your orientation leader know.

Diversity University

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts or Reighard MPR

"Diversity University" is an interactive presentation providing relevant, fresh and modern tones to talking about diversity. You will begin to explore all layers of diversity, including gender, race, sexuality, ability, socioeconomic circumstances, and much more. Not only will you leave with a better understanding of yourself, but also how diversity will impact your time at Millersville University and you'll gain tools to carry on the conversation throughout your time here.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck, or Student Memorial Center, Galley

Your O-Group will eat at the following time and location. Check with your Orientation Leader to find out where the group will be meeting before entering the dining facility.

5:30 PM	Groups 9-16	Upper Deck	5:30 PM	Groups 1-8	Galley
5:45 PM	Groups 26-33	Upper Deck	5:45 PM	Groups 17-25	Galley
6:00 PM	Groups 43-49	Upper Deck	6:00 PM	Groups 34-41	Galley

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Marauder Pride Celebration

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts

Learn about the history of Millersville University and reflect on your choice of becoming a Marauder. Learn about the expectations of you as a Millersville University community member and take part in the traditional Pinning Ceremony with Millersville Alumni.

Following the formal program, you will walk with your O-Group to The Pond. An important Millersville University tradition is to mark the beginning of your years as a student on campus with a candle lighting ceremony. This reflective tradition will begin to connect you to the thousands of students and alumni that have preceded you at Millersville.

9:00 PM – Midnight Evening SMC-tivities

If it is Friday evening, then it must be 'Ville After Dark! (VAD). This group of highly motivated students provides some sort of fun activity every weekend of the semester.

MU Swag BINGO

Student Memorial Center, Reighard Multipurpose Room

Come meet the members of Ville After Dark and play Bingo for a chance to win Millersville Swag!

Friday Groovy Movie – Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2

Student Memorial Center, Room 24

In this sequel to the 2014 box office hit film, Peter Quill and his fellow Guardians are hired by a powerful alien race, the Sovereign, to protect their precious batteries from invaders. When it is discovered that Rocket has stolen the items they were sent to guard, the Sovereign dispatch their armada to search for vengeance. As the Guardians try to escape, the mystery of Peter's parentage is revealed.

11:30 PM – 2:30 AM Forgotten Necessities Trip – Target Store

Buses will pick up and drop off in front of the clock tower at the SMC

Did you forget your favorite toothpaste? Perhaps you could use a throw rug on that floor? Target Corporation has collaborated with the 'Ville to give you a unique, late night shopping experience. There will be special student discounts, gift bags, refreshments, and a live DJ! Transportation is provided courtesy of the Target Corporation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Breakfast with your O-Group

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck and Student Memorial Center, Galley

Your O-Group will eat at the following time and location. Your O-Group will proceed directly to the subsequent morning program, so be on time!

O-Groups 1 through 25 will eat at Gordinier Dining Hall, Upper Deck

O-Groups 26 through 49 will eat at the Student Memorial Center, Galley

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Keeping you Safe (O-Groups 26 through 49)**

Winter Center, Clair Performance Hall

Keeping you safe is the primary concern of the Millersville University Police Department. This session addresses ways in which you can keep yourself safe day-to-day and in a crisis. The session will also discuss what happens when, as a community member, you fail to uphold community standards and expectations.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Diversity University Debrief (O-Groups 1 through 25)**

Orientation Group Rooms

We will process the presentation from Friday afternoon. You will reflect on the experience and build community within your O-Group, as you discuss the impact of diversity in college and how to build relationships and connections across differences.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Keeping you Safe (O-Groups 1 through 25)**

Winter Center, Clair Performance Hall

Please see the previous description for this session.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Diversity University Debrief (O-Groups 26 through 49)**

Orientation Group Rooms

Please see the previous description for this session.

Noon – 1:30 PM **Lunch**

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck or Student Memorial Center, Galley

Lunch on your own. If you would like to eat with your O-Group Leader, please contact them to see what time they are going.

Noon – 5:00 PM **A 'La Carte Interest Sessions**

Choose from any of the offerings throughout the afternoon. Programs are 50-minutes long with most repeated several times. Take your "Skully Sweepstakes" Card and have it punched at each program you attend. Turn in a card with four or more punches to be eligible to win one of several fantastic prizes.

GRIT: What Every College Student Needs to Know about Resiliency

Student Memorial Center, Reighard MPR

Times: Noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

In this highly engaging & relevant educational program, we bring the power of the research & literature on the keys to student success to life. You will learn what it really takes to not only survive college but to thrive. GRIT For College Students helps you increase your personal resiliency, tenacity and perseverance for success, from Orientation all the way to graduation and beyond.

Sustainable Scavenger Hunt

Student Memorial Center, Room 18

Times: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Do you want to know where the newest solar panels are going in on campus? Or where you can charge an electric vehicle? Or maybe you just want to know where you can fill up your water bottle with water from Millersville's underground aquifer. MU's Sustainable Scavenger Hunt has got you covered. You'll have the opportunity to see features that make Millersville sustainable while familiarizing yourself with campus. Along the way, you'll learn how you can get involved in Millersville's broader sustainability efforts and you might just bump into others who see a little shade of green in MU's black and gold.

Studying Abroad

Student Memorial Center, Room 118E

Times: Noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Millersville University students can study abroad in nearly every country worldwide! Although most students study abroad during their sophomore or junior year, students may study or participate in a professional international experience abroad, any time after completing 24 academic credits of study. Attend this session to learn how to start planning now for your own study abroad experience.

An Introduction to Fraternity & Sorority Life

Student Memorial Center, Room 24

Times: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Joining a fraternity or sorority, sometimes referred to as “going Greek,” is an opportunity to build community and enrich your college experience. Membership in a Greek-letter organization can provide a support system, access to programs that promote academic success and personal growth, while also gaining valuable leadership skills and opportunities to network with alumni. This roundtable session will be an excellent to learn more about fraternities and sororities at Millersville by getting the opportunity to ask questions and have discussion with current students.

Employment on Campus

Student Memorial Center, Room 118E

Times: 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Students have the option of working on campus in any area where employment is available. Each year over 1,500 Millersville students earn money, build transferrable skills, and accumulate valuable work experience by working on campus. This session will review the different ways to find a job on campus: 1) MU Career Connections, 2) ELCM Webpage and, 3) Campus Departments. There will also be a brief overview of the requirements for “New Student Hires” such as background clearances and Mandatory On-line Training.

Get Involved!

Student Memorial Center, Room 24

Times: Noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Research shows that students who become involved in co-curricular activities develop skills and competencies that help them to succeed in college (*Pascarella and Terenzini 2005*). Learn how you can be connected to the many clubs, organizations and causes at Millersville.

Desire2Learn (D2L) Orientation

Student Memorial Center, Room 18

Times: Noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM

D2L is an integrated learning platform designed to create a single place online for instructors and students to interact, either for a completely online course or as a supplement to a face-to-face course. This session will introduce you to the D2L environment and prepare you for using this resource in your classes.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Marauder Ninja Warrior

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts

Take some time out of the day to challenge yourself in the Ninja Fun Zone: a scaled down version of the obstacle course seen on the American Ninja Warrior television program. Best times will be posted throughout the day.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Commuting Student Reception

Student Memorial Center, Club De'Ville

If you are a commuter student, join other commuter students, including commuting Orientation Leaders, for a reception with light refreshments.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Dinner

Gordinier Dining Hall, Upper Deck or Student Memorial Center, Galley

Meet up with your O-Group Leader for dinner and share what adventures you went on during the day!

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Maximize Your Buzz!

Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center, Clair Performance Hall

“Alcohol is not about drinking; it’s about who you are.” Maximize Your Buzz is the highly sought-after alcohol program that treats you like an adult, not a third-grader. Through comedy, multimedia, and practical tips and advice, you will learn to make values-based choices about alcohol. You will leave having had a great time, as well as, equipped with safe practices for better decision-making.

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Ninja Warrior Championship

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts

Individuals from each of the Orientation Groups will compete for the title of Marauder Ninja Warrior!

10:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Glow Party

Student Memorial Center, Reighard MPR

One of the hottest trends at parties around the world is the glow party! You are encouraged to wear fluorescent (or plain white!) clothing and glow-in-the dark accessories which illuminate under the glow of black lights to create an eerie multicolored experience. Glow Party sponsored by the University Activities Board (UAB)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Brunch

Gordinier Hall, Upper Deck

Note that this is the only meal served until dinner later in the day (4:30 p.m.)!

10:30 PM – 11:30 PM

O-Group Meeting

Orientation Group Room (OGR)

This is a time for goodbyes as you complete the formal orientation process.

Noon – 5:00 PM

Backyard Bonanza!

The Quad

Come on out to The Quad and join the staff of Campus Rec for some pick-up backyard games! We'll have everything from Cornhole to Spikeball to KanJam available for you and your friends. Enjoy some giveaways and lots of friendly competition on your last day before classes begin.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MU Ropes Course

Make your way over to the Millersville Ropes Course in the woods behind Pucillo Gymnasium soccer fields to try high and low ropes activities. Challenge yourself on the climbing wall, participate in team building challenges with friends, and make sure to check out the brand new bouldering wall.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Walk your Schedule

Stop by the Student Memorial Center Atrium with your class schedule, and one of our Orientation Leaders will accompany you on a tour of campus so that you can plan your travels for the coming week. Be sure to set aside at least 30 minutes for this activity.

Orientation Group Room (OGR) Assignments

O-Group #	O-Group Building	O-Group Room	Orientation Leader	OL email
1	Hash Building	10	Sydney Wilcoxson	smwilcox@millersville.edu
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3	Hash Building	12	Patrick Hoffman	pwhoffma@millersville.edu
4	Hash Building	13	Kristen Hart	knhart@millersville.edu
5	Hash Building	17	Angelina De Lima-Diaz	andelima@millersville.edu
6	Hash Building	210	Savannah Brown	snbrown@millersville.edu
7	Hash Building	211	Matt Blackmon	mblackm@millersville.edu
8	Luek Hall	108	Kimberly Theophile	kdtheoph@millersville.edu
9	Luek Hall	115	Maddie Sapp	mbsapp@millersville.edu
10	Luek Hall	118	Anna Pederson	ampeder1@millersville.edu
11	Luek Hall	200	Creighton Klein	caklein@millersville.edu
12	Luek Hall	201	Emily Shrader	enshrad1@millersville.edu
13	Luek Hall	202	Sarah Dean	srdean@millersville.edu
14	Luek Hall	213	Sean Domencic	shdomenc@millersville.edu
15	Roddy Hall	136	Katie Weber	kmweber1@millersville.edu
16	Roddy Hall	147	Maddie Vucenic	mavuceni@millersville.edu
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