



Marauder Family Academy Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check-In Student Memorial Center (SMC), Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

Check in with us and enjoy a light continental breakfast.

The University Store is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., offering a 10% discount on MU insignia items and apparel, no coupon needed.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Program Overview SMC, Reighard MPR

A member of the Millersville University senior leadership team will welcome you and share with you some insights about the Millersville experience.

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. From the Top SMC, Reighard MPR

Hear from our distinguished panel members. Senior administrators from several divisions and departments will provide a brief overview of their responsibilities and then open the floor to your questions.

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Choose from any of the following opportunities.

Managing the Transition SMC, Room 24

If this is your first student in college, it is highly recommended that you attend this session. Attending college will be a transition not only for your student, but for you as well. Hear from faculty in the Center for Counseling and Human Development on how to prepare for your own transition and how to support your student in their first year of college. "Seasoned" parents are welcome to participate!

Meet the Director - Undergraduate Honors College SMC, Room 202

Dr. Elizabeth Thyrum, the Director of the Honors College, will discuss the academic, social, and service aspects of the Honors College. Emphasis will be placed on adjustment to the Honors College, expectations, and opportunities. Question and answer component will be included.

Campus Offices and Departments Open

You may have come to campus today with a "laundry list" of items you still need to complete. Use this time to visit various campus offices and departments to set your mind at ease about those details. Orientation staff can lead you or direct you to other campus offices and locations to take care of last minute business including:

- Campus Health Services Witmer Building
- Housing and Residential Programs Lombardo Welcome Center
- Student Financial Aid Lyle Hall
- Student Accounts Dilworth Building
- Registrar's Office Lyle Hall
- Undergraduate Admissions Lombardo Welcome Center
- Learning Services Lyle Hall

Campus and Residence Hall Tours (if desired) depart CSIL Circle (SMC 118)

Orientation Leaders will be available to lead you on a walking tour of campus.

Letters from Home SMC, Robert L. Slabinski Atrium

Take a few minutes to write a brief note of encouragement to your student. We'll collect them and distribute them – on campus or off – toward the middle of the semester as students are preparing for mid-term exams.

 **11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Paying for College** SMC, Reighard MPR


Professionals from the Office of Student Accounts and the Financial Aid Office will help you gain an understanding of the financial aid package and the billing process.

 **Noon – 12:45 p.m. Lunch** Gordinier Dining Hall, The Upper Deck

Join us for lunch in the recently renovated Upper Deck of Gordinier Hall. You'll experience the same process that your student might follow in getting their everyday meals. Members of the Millersville University faculty and staff will also be dining in the Upper Deck (identifiable by their name badges) and would welcome the opportunity to have lunch and discuss your student and Millersville University.

 **1:00 – 1:50 p.m. Academic Expectations from a Faculty Perspective** SMC, Reighard MPR

Members of the outstanding Millersville University faculty will discuss their expectations for students and then open the floor to your questions.

 **2:00 – 3:40 p.m.**

The following sessions will be repeated three (3) times this afternoon at: **2:00, 2:35, and 3:10 p.m.** You are welcome to attend any session you choose. If a room is full when you arrive, we ask that you consider attending a different session and returning to the full one for a later time.

Career Planning: Internships, Shadowing, and More! (SMC, Lower Level, Room 18) – Experiential Learning and Career Management provides student-centered career programs, experiences and learning opportunities to assist MU Marauders in achieving their personal and professional goals. Through this 30 minute presentation, you will learn how ELCM helps students:

- **explore** how their values, interests and experiences relate to majors and careers;
- **connect** with hands-on volunteer opportunities in their community;
- **participate** in mentored, project-based traineeships to develop career-readiness competencies; and
- **engage** in credit-bearing internships in order to apply classroom knowledge to the world of work.

A Day in the Life (SMC, Room 204) - Wondering how much your student will need to study? What is making friends like the first semester? Are classes really hard? Get the student perspective on a typical day during this student-led session. An opportunity to ask questions will be provided.

Health and Wellness (SMC, Room 118E) - Learn about the comprehensive services provided by the Health Center staff and the Center for Counseling and Human Development faculty including insight on how students access services, how students can thrive at MU, what is covered in the MU Health Fee and how student health insurance and private insurance is used to access services.

Campus Safety and Title IX: What You Need to Know (SMC, Reighard Multipurpose Room) - At this session you will learn how the Title IX Office and the Millersville University Police Department work collaboratively on issues of Sexual Misconduct. We will speak about what Title IX is, our educational efforts, interim measures available, and reporting options.

Get Involved! (SMC, Room 202) – Research shows that students who become involved in out-of-class activities develop skills and competencies that help them to succeed in college (Pascarella and Terenzini 2005). Learn how your student can get connected to the Marauder community by becoming involved in the many clubs, organizations, activities, and causes at Millersville.

 **2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Campus and Residence Hall Tours (if desired)** depart CSIL Circle

Please note that this opportunity crosses over two time blocks above.

 **4:00 – 4:30 p.m. "We Sing to Thee" Closing Ceremony** SMC, Reighard MPR

Join us in celebrating you and your student becoming official members of the Millersville University community.