

Dear First Year Student,

This is a very exciting time as you are now officially part of the MU Cougar Family and we are even more thrilled to help you kick off your college career at the 4-day orientation program beginning Thursday, August 27th.

ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS:

Your scheduled move-in times are below. **Please do not arrive for your scheduled move-in any earlier than 10-15 minutes prior to your time.** We ask you to adhere to the following move-in schedule: Cars will be permitted to proceed to their building beginning at 8:00am.

Arrival Time	Location
8:00am-9:00am	Alumnae - 3rd Floor Odd # Rooms McGowan - 1st Floor All Rooms & 4th Floor Odd # Rooms McHale - 1st Floor All Rooms & 4th Floor Even # Rooms
9:00am-10:00am	Alumnae - 1st Floor All Rooms & 2nd Floor Odd # Rooms Gildea - All Rooms MacDowell - All Rooms McGowan - 3rd Floor. Odd # Rooms McHale - 2nd & 3rd Floor Even # Rooms Townhouses - All Rooms
10:00am-11:00am	Alumnae - 3rd Floor Even # Rooms McGowan - 4th Floor Even # Rooms McHale - 4th Floor Odd # Rooms
11:00am-Noon	Alumnae - 2nd Floor Even # Rooms McGowan - 3rd Floor Even # Rooms McHale - 2nd & 3rd Floor Odd # Rooms
Special Instructions for students at Nittany Commons	Please proceed directly to our Campus Safety Department in Mercy Hall to pick up your keys. Once you have your keys, you can proceed directly to Nittany Commons. More details will be emailed to you.

MOVE-IN TRAFFIC AND PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

All RESIDENT student and family vehicles should enter campus through the Arch and bear right at the "Y" in the road.

1. Turn right at the first stop sign.
2. Continue to the next stop sign and turn left.
3. Proceed to the final stop sign before reaching Alumnae and McGowan Halls.

Students assigned to Alumnae or McGowan Halls will be directed to a parking space near their residence hall.

Students assigned to McHale Hall should continue to McHale, where they will be instructed to *back into a parking space*.

To keep traffic moving efficiently:

- Drivers should remain in their vehicles whenever possible.
- Our Move-In Crew will unload your belongings and transport them to your room.
- Please label all belongings with your full name, building name and room #.
- After unloading all vehicles should move to the North Gate Lot.

COMMUTER STUDENTS

Orientation check in will be in Insalaco Hall Room 216. Please arrive between 12:30 and 1pm on Thursday, August 27th - park in any available space. Please make arrangements with your personal schedule to be available Thursday, August 27th through Saturday, August 29th, exceptions cannot be granted. Commuter students are *not required on Sunday, August 30th*.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE AND ATTENDANCE

Orientation begins at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27th and continues through 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30th. *All Orientation activities are mandatory, and attendance will be taken at every event.*

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

TIME	Event	Location
8am-Noon	Move In & Resident Registration	Assigned Residence Hall
12:30pm-1:30pm	Commuter Registration	Insalaco Hall 216
1:35pm	All Student Line-Up (Wear Orientation Shirt)	Lemmond Theater
2pm-3pm	Convocation*	Anderson Center
3pm-4pm	Reception with light refreshments*	Banks Student Life Center
4pm - 10pm	Orientation Activities	See Schedule
*Families Invited		

A copy of the complete four-day Orientation schedule is available under Step 1 of the Orientation tab on myMU. If you have any questions, please contact us at orientation@misericordia.edu.

We are all looking forward to seeing you on the 27th and making this place your home!

Sincerely,

The Misericordia University Orientation Team