

# FIRST YEAR PRE-ORIENTATION

## FAMILY & FRIENDS SCHEDULE

Time	Event			Location
8:00am - 9:00am	<p><b>Check-In</b></p> <p><i>All incoming students must be deposited before participating in FYPO activities.</i></p> <p>. Enjoy light refreshments and talk with MHU students and staff.</p> <p>All incoming students' meals and up to 2 family members are complimentary.</p> <p>Additional family and friends may purchase meal tickets (\$8.76 per person).</p>			Ponder Atrium, Ferguson (15)
9:00am - 9:20am	<b>Welcome &amp; Day's Overview</b>			Broyhill Chapel (13)
9:30am - 10:20am	<p><b>Dollars and Sense: The Financial Roadmap</b></p> <p>Hear from Financial Aid to understand and best plan for your student's financial responsibilities and opportunities.</p>			Broyhill Chapel (13)
10:30am - 11:20am	<p><b>Student Voices:</b></p> <p>Engage with a diverse panel of current MHU students.</p> <p><b>(Nash Hall-11)</b></p>	<p><b>Residential Living:</b></p> <p>Explore MHU's residential living program &amp; housing process.</p> <p><b>(Broyhill Chapel-13)</b></p>	<p><b>Surviving to Thriving:</b></p> <p>Learn how we create a multi-faceted support system for students.</p> <p><b>(Ferguson HSC-59)</b></p>	Various Locations.
11:25pm - 12:35pm	<p><b>Reconnect &amp; Lunch</b></p> <p>Reconnect with your student(s), eat lunch, view the various campus organizations and resource tables, visit the bookstore, etc.</p>			Pittman Dining Hall (10)
12:45pm - 1:35pm	<p><b>Understanding Academic Life at MHU</b></p> <p>Engage with the Dean of General Studies and learn about MHU's academic program and advisors, and the resources your student will need to be successful.</p>			Broyhill Chapel (13)
1:45pm - 2:35pm	<p><b>Student Voices:</b></p> <p>Engage with a diverse panel of current MHU students.</p> <p><b>(Nash Hall-11).</b></p>	<p><b>Residential Living:</b></p> <p>Explore MHU's residential living program &amp; housing process.</p> <p><b>(Broyhill Chapel-13)</b></p>	<p><b>Surviving to Thriving:</b></p> <p>Learn how we create a multi-faceted support system for students.</p> <p><b>(Ferguson HSC-59)</b></p>	Various Locations.
2:45pm - 3:30pm	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Generation Families:</b></p> <p>What does it mean to be 1<sup>st</sup> Generation? How does that impact my student's success?</p> <p><b>(Nash Hall-11).</b></p>	<p><b>Residential Living:</b></p> <p>Explore MHU's residential living program &amp; housing process.</p> <p><b>(Broyhill Chapel-13)</b></p>	<p><b>Surviving to Thriving:</b></p> <p>Learn how we create a multi-faceted support system for students.</p> <p><b>(Ferguson HSC-59)</b></p>	Various Locations.
3:30pm	<b>Return FYPO Evaluations &amp; Prepare for Departure</b>			Ponder Atrium, Ferguson (15)

**See reverse side for today's important to-do list!**

# TO DO TODAY

DON'T FORGET TO . . .	TIME AND LOCATION
<p><b>Remind your student to smile for his/her ID Card photo</b>                      Help your student remember to create his/her student ID card. Cards will be available in August and serve as the meal plan card and access card to residence halls.</p>	<p>During student schedule Wren Student Union (16)</p>
<p><b>Set up and attend an individual meeting with Financial Aid</b>                      Sign up for a fifteen-minute, individual session with staff.</p>	<p>Sign Ups: 8:00am- 9:00am                       Location: At determined time in Financial Aid offices, 1st Floor Blackwell Hall (1)</p>
<p><b>Visit and connect with important resources</b>                      Have individual conversations with MHU's Student Support Services, Religious Life, Wellness Center (Health, Disability and Counseling Services), and others.</p>	<p>During lunch: 11:25am - 12:35pm                      Location: Pittman Dining Hall (10)</p>
<p><b>Complete FYPO evaluation</b></p>	<p>As a part of the 2:40pm-3:25pm breakout session. All evaluations should be returned before departing for the day.</p>
<p><b>Sign up for family and friend communications</b></p>	<p>Prior to departure of the day's activities.</p>

## Get some gear ...

The Mars Hill University Bookstore is located on Main Street and is open 11:00am - 4:00pm today. Show your MHU pride with new gear. Explore later at [www.mhubookstore.com](http://www.mhubookstore.com).

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Mars Hill University Bookstore

**10% discount on all items with MHU logo**

VALID DURING CURRENT FYPO ONLY

## Support your student...

The Mars Hill University community is committed to your student both in and out of the classroom. Your student is required to attend all student sessions, and we strongly encourage you to attend all family and friend sessions. These have been designed specifically for you to best support your student as he or she begins his or her college journey. We recognize this a big transition for you, too, and we thank you for your ongoing support of your student throughout this exciting time.

