



## New Student Orientation

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Check-In</u></b>  <i>Students will clear their stops and receive their parking pass (if applicable). Once cleared, students will go to a designated Residence Hall to get their key.</i></p>	Wall/Ferguson Math and Science Building Residence Halls
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b>  <i>Pittman will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.</i></p>	Pittman Dining Hall
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Bonnors/Honors</u></b>  <i>Bonnors and Honors students will meet in the specified location.</i></p>	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Welcome to ROAR/Opening Procession/Fight Song</u></b>  <i>Families and students are invited to attend the ROAR opening session and learn the Mars Hill University Fight Song.</i></p>	Moore Auditorium
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>Lion Leaders: Meet in Color Groups</u></b>  <i>Students will be led by their Lion Leaders to the Day Hall parking lot and prepare for the March Through the Arch.</i></p>	Day Hall Parking Lot
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>Family Panel</u></b>  <i>Faculty/Staff will have a panel on stage and provide families the opportunity to ask last minute questions.</i></p>	Moore Auditorium
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>March Through the Arch</u></b>  <i>Students will ceremonially march through the Mars Hill College arch onto the Upper Quad where they will meet with their families for the family send-off.</i></p>	College St. Arch – Upper Quad
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>Family Send-Off</u></b>  <i>Students, faculty, and staff will participate in an official family send-off on the upper quad.</i></p>	Upper Quad
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>Dinner (Color Groups)</u></b>  <i>Lion Leaders will gather their Color Groups and sit together in Pittman Dining Hall for dinner.</i></p>	Pittman Dining Hall
7:30 p.m.	<p><b><u>Res Hall Meeting</u></b>  <i>RA's will host ice breakers and games in their Residence Halls.</i></p> <p><b><u>Commuter Meeting</u></b>  <i>Commuter Students will gather in the Fellowship Hall with First Year Mentors for ice breakers and games.</i></p>	<p>RAs: Ice breakers in their own res. halls</p> <p>Fellowship Hall</p>
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>PLAYFAIR</u></b>  <i>RAs, Lion Leaders, and FYMs will bring students to Chambers Gym for the PLAYFAIR event.</i></p>	Chambers Gym

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b><u>Cosmo's Closet</u></b> <i>Students will have the opportunity to go through Cosmo's Closet to gather any necessities.</i>	Cosmo's Kitchen and Closet
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><u>FYS Pride Meeting: Strengths</u></b> <i>First Year Mentors will meet with their Prides and talk about Strengths, making sure that everyone has taken their CliftonStrengths Assessment.</i>	See Locator Guide
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch</u></b> <i>Pittman will be open for a grab-&amp;-go or dine-in lunch.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b><u>All Assembly #1: Schedule, Traditions</u></b> <i>Students will participate in their first competition; learn about Traditions at MHU, different activities MHU offers and community activities; and review PAWS events taking place at ROAR Orientation.</i>	Moore Auditorium
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b><u>BHR (Prides): LIVING THE LION LIFE</u></b> <i>Students will learn about and discuss Basic Human Respect and what that looks like at MHU.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Moore Auditorium
4:45 p.m.	<b><u>Prides Meet</u></b> <i>First Year Mentors will gather their Prides and go to the MHU Women's Soccer game as a group.</i>	TBD: FYM Decide
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Soccer Game/Dinner on Athletic St.</u></b> <i>Women's Soccer game along with food options on Athletic St.</i>	Athletic St.
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b><u>Neon Nights</u></b> <i>Join a game of glow in the dark capture the flag, play lawn games, dance, and enjoy the night with a fun neon twist.</i>	Intramural Field Broyhill Chapel Community Life Pavilion
10:00 PM	<b><u>Lion Leader Debrief</u></b> <i>Lion Leaders will debrief with students and meet with the coordinator.</i>	Broyhill Chapel Pavilion Fellowship Hall

**Friday, August 26th**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b><u>Prides Meet</u></b> <i>First Year Mentors will meet in a specified location with their Prides to walk together to Assembly #2.</i>	TBD: FYM Decide
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b><u>All Assembly #2: Academics &amp; Tech</u></b> <i>Students will learn about MHU tech resources, the MHU app, and hear current MHU student academic testimonials.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Moore Auditorium
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b><u>Meet FYS Instructor (Prides)</u></b> <i>FYS Instructors will have the opportunity to meet their students and answer questions.</i>	See Locator Guide
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch</u></b> <i>Pittman will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b><u>All Assembly #3: BHR Honoring Spaces</u></b> <i>This assembly will start with a friendly competition on stage. Students will then learn about MHU resource locations and how to take care of our campus.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Moore Auditorium
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b><u>Campus Tag (Prides)</u></b> <i>First Year Mentors will lead their Prides through a number of riddles that will take them around campus as part of the ongoing competitions.</i>	Start: Moore Auditorium MHU Campus
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Color War Prep (Color Groups)</u></b> <i>Lion Leaders hand out color gear for each Color Group, talk about strategy, and prep for the Color Wars.</i>	TBD: Lion Leaders Decide
5:00 p.m.	<b><u>Class Picture</u></b> <i>Students will be led to the MHU Meares Stadium football field in their Color Groups for the class photo.</i>	Meares Stadium (Football Field)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Dinner</u></b> <i>Pittman will be open from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for dinner.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
7:30 p.m.	<b><u>Madison v. North Buncombe High School Football Game</u></b> <i>Students can enjoy a true high school rivalry football game hosted at MHU.</i>	Meares Stadium (Football Field)
8:00 p.m.	<b><u>Movie</u></b> <i>A movie will be played in Belk Auditorium where students can bring their pillows, blankets and popcorn.</i>	Belk Auditorium
Post-Game	<b><u>Tacos &amp; Tie Dye</u></b> <i>Enjoy a taco snack while tie-dying a traditional first-year MHU t-shirt. Lawn games will be set up along with music.</i>	Broyhill Chapel Community Life Pavilion Fellowship Hall
11:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lion Leader Debrief</u></b> <i>Lion Leaders will debrief with their students and meet with the coordinator.</i>	Broyhill Chapel Community Life Pavilion Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, August 27th**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b><u>All Assembly #4: Scores</u></b> <i>Short competitions will take place and current scores for each Color Group will be revealed leading up to Color Wars.</i>	Moore Auditorium
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b><u>Dodgeball (Prides &amp; Color Groups)</u></b> <i>Prides will compete in dodgeball games to play for points towards their Color Groups.</i>	Aux Gym
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch</u></b> <i>Pittman will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b><u>All Assembly #5: Strengths</u></b> <i>Students will learn more about strengths and be led through activities relating to their individual strengths.</i>	Moore Auditorium
3:30 p.m.	<b><u>Color Groups Meet</u></b> <i>Color Groups will meet in a specified location with their Lion Leaders and march to the intramural field, indicating the beginning of Color Wars.</i>	TBD: Lion Leaders Decide Intramural Field
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b><u>COLOR WARS</u></b> <i>Color Groups will compete in multiple events to gain as many points as possible for their group.</i>	Intramural Field
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Dinner</u></b> <i>A buffet style dinner will be held outside of Pittman. Students will be able to eat in Ellen Amphitheater while enjoying music.</i>	Pittman Ellen Amphitheater
8:00 p.m.	<b><u>True North</u></b> <i>Students will participate in an MHU Tradition Event hosted by Mars Hill Chaplain Rev. Stephanie McLeskey.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Broyhill Chapel
9:00 p.m.	<b><u>Traditional Hat Signing</u></b> <i>As an MHU Tradition Event, students will receive an MHU hat to be signed by fellow students, faculty &amp; staff.</i>	Broyhill Chapel Fellowship Hall Fellowship Parking Lot
11:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lion Leader Debrief</u></b> <i>Lion Leaders will debrief with their students and meet with the coordinator.</i>	Broyhill Chapel Community Life Pavilion Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, August 28th**

10:30 a.m.	<b><u>Local Churches</u></b> <i>Churches will arrive to transport students to local worship services.</i>	Bentley Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch</u></b> <i>Pittman will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b><u>All Assembly #5: Closing</u></b> <i>Final Color Group scores will be revealed and prizes will be given out.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Moore Auditorium
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b><u>Ice Cream Social</u></b> <i>MHU Presidential Leadership Team and Alumni will serve ice cream while mingling with first-year students.</i>	Broyhill Chapel Community Life Pavilion Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Music Jam on the Quad w/Food Trucks (Daddy D's &amp; Strictly Wings South)</u></b> <i>This event is designed to unite &amp; honor cultures of our mountains, utilizing traditional Appalachian, Jewish American, Native &amp; African American music, instruments &amp; dance. Come on out, bring your musical toys and dance shoes, lawn chair &amp; your water and be ready to ENJOY!</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Upper Quad
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b><u>Bubble Soccer/Intramurals/S'mores</u></b> <i>Enjoy some fun and games with bubble soccer, pick-up intramural games, and s'mores by the firepit.</i>	Intramural Field

**Monday, August 29th**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Schedule Changes with Advisor</b> <i>Students can meet with their advisor for any schedule changes or questions.</i>	Advisor's Office
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Textbook Pick-Up</b> <i>Textbooks will be available for pick-up.</i>	Bottom floor Cornwell
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Pittman will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.</i>	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>First-Generation Mixer</b> <i>First-year first-generation students can mix and mingle, making connections with one another as well as faculty/staff support resources.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Ferguson Math and Science Ponder Atrium
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Transfer Student Mixer</b> <i>First-year transfer students can mix and mingle, making connections with one another as well as faculty/staff support resources.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Ferguson Math and Science Ponder Atrium
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Out of State Mixer</b> <i>First-year out-of-state students can mix and mingle, making connections with one another as well as faculty/staff support resources.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Ferguson Math and Science Ponder Atrium
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>International Student Social</b> <i>First-year international students can mix and mingle, making connections with one another as well as faculty/staff support resources.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Day Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Convocation &amp; Call to Honor/ Alma Mater</b> <i>All students will learn the Alma Mater, hear from MHU Leadership, and participate in the MHU Call to Honor.</i> <i>PAWS CREDIT</i>	Anderson Amphitheatre OR (Bad Weather Option) Moore Auditorium
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Block Party</b> <i>All of Mars Hill University is invited to a giant party on the Upper Quad with music, dancing, dessert, lawn games, and a performance from the renowned MHU Cloggers.</i>	Upper Quad

	Roar Location	First Year Mentor	Advisor / Instructor
FYS 111.01	Wall 422	Braxton Robinson	Ryan Bell
FYS 111.02	Day 201	Laycee Hoffman	Stephanie McLeskey
FYS 111.03	Day 305	Tyler Reese	Ryan Bell
FYS 111.04	Day 202	Lauren Sermersheim	Maria Moreno
FYS 111.05	Cornwell 224	Sam Brooks	Joanna Pierce
FYS 111.06	Wall 202	Abby Wilson	Cathy Adkins
FYS 111.07	Day 203	Carmen Hughes	Lucia Carter
FYS 111.08	Wall 219	Toni Morgan	Nicole Long
FYS 111.09	Day 204	Rhyan Whitson	Felice Lopez Bell
FYS 111.10	Wall 220	Megan Van Etten	Roderica Williams
FYS 111.11	Day 301	Sam Evans	Kristine Lee
FYS 111.12	Day 205	Alondra Barrera-Hernandez	Brett Johnson
FYS 111.14	Wall 302	Piper Alexander	Deb Myers
FYS 111.15	Day 206	Tyler Pesce	Matt Baldwin
New FYs not in FYS 111	Day 303	Haley Stallings Allie Jones	various
New Non-FY Transfers	Day 304	Zac Gardner McMinn Kiana Tuckett	various